



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.- Spanish

6:00 pm.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

22 Middleton Line
Wheatley, ON

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy

Every Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

St. Michael's

½ hour before each Mass

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Saturdays

Bulletin Submissions

In writing or by email by
Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday School

Every Sunday from
September - June at
the 10:00am Mass.

NOVEMBER 17, 2019 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centering Prayer Group – Prayer of Consent (St. Michael's Parish)

This Centering Prayer (CP) group began with a personal yearning for a CP support group. An introduction to CP in 1986 led to my commitment to CP as a way of life.

Volunteer support groups were formed for those committed to the daily practice of CP and living the contemplative dimension of the Gospel following a Retreat at St. Benedict's Monastery in Winnipeg in 1992. This retreat was led by Father Thomas Keating - Cistercian priest and monk, spiritual guide and one of the founders of Contemplative Outreach.

Upon retiring to Leamington (2001), I searched for a CP group. This led me to Rose-Marie McIsaac from Assumption College and Dr. Joe Quinn who is a Basilian Priest. Both were committed to the practice of CP and desired to share it with those seeking to grow in intimacy with God. With the approval of Father Pat Fuerth, a bulletin submission invited anyone interested to meet for CP weekly for Advent 2004.

In February of 2005, an Introductory CP workshop was opened to anyone interested here at St. Michael's. This began the present group which includes members from St. Michael's, St. John de Brebeuf (Kingsville) and St. John the Baptist (Amherstberg). There are now 11 CP groups in Southwestern Ontario.

Each CP group meeting begins with 20 minutes of CP with alternating video of the Spiritual Journey Series, '*Lectio Divina*'. This is followed by a double period of CP and ends with sharing of experiences.

Feedback includes deep gratitude, growing awareness of the presence of God and support in living the contemplative dimension of the Gospel. This overflows into all aspects of our everyday lives including respective ministries, service and activities.

Centering Prayer is both a prayer and a discipline. CP invites us to open our minds and hearts – our whole being - to God, the Ultimate Mystery; beyond thoughts, words and emotions. Centering Prayer facilitates the movement from more active modes of prayer into more receptive prayer of resting in God. It is not meant to replace other forms of prayer.

If you are interested in learning more about Centering Prayer or dates of the Introductory Workshop held annually (information for November 30th workshop found inside this bulletin), please contact **Marlene** at 519-324-0118.

Respectfully submitted by Marlene Kelly-Kolotylo

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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -
Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion -
Preparation begins in September

Confirmation - Confirmation
to begin in September

Marriage - Meeting with Clergy
minimum six months in advance.
Marriage classes Spring and Fall

Holy Orders - See clergy

Sacrament of the Sick -
Upon request

RCIA and RCIC - Call office

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH WELCOMES YOU TO OUR CHURCHES!

Ordinary
Time



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm. On mornings with funeral Masses, Eucharistic Adoration will follow.

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." Saint Teresa of Calcutta



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

As we celebrate All Saints Day and recall those "living witnesses" of the joy and peace that living the Catholic life can bring, let us ask for the saints' intercession for those who are thinking about finding out more about the Church. If someone you know wants to know more about the Church, contact **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.**

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH MISSION

With Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM

December 9th - 12th, 2019

Confessions /Adoration: 6:00pm

Mission Presentation: 7:00pm

*Confessions available after presentations

*Confessions available on Wednesday, December 11 from 8:30am to 7:00pm

Presentations on:

God, the Father of Mercies

Eucharist - Food for the Journey

Our Heavenly Motherand more!



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we will be praying in a special way for all of our deceased relatives and friends. A Book of Remembrance will be available for you to inscribe the names of your

relatives and friends. We will be remembering these people at our Masses throughout the month.



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:

MARIA GLORIA JUNIOR, sister of
Fr. Nelson Cabral



Please pray for the Intentions of our Brothers and Sisters working in the Diocese of London:

Nov. 17 Mr. Ron MacDonald

Nov. 18 Rev. Mark Gazin

Nov. 19 Rev. Dikran Islemeci

Nov. 20 Mrs. Faye Brekelmans

Nov. 21 Rev. Etienne Nadonye

Nov. 22 Deacon Don Hamelin

Nov. 23 Deacon Andrew Labrosse



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS November 18 to November 23

Mon. 8:00am	Mary DeGoey Deceased Members of Jansen & Berenz Families Teresa O'Brien
Tues. 7:00pm	Emma and Amedeo Palumbo John and Teresa Abbruzzese Deceased Family of Severina Mastronardi
Wed. 8:00am	Jose Oliveira Mary Pearce Maria Furtado
Wed. 7:00pm Wheatley OLBS	Francisco and Alice Amaral Filomena and Antonio Marques, Deceased Fam. Manuel, Cizaltina and Frank Pimentel
Thurs. 8:00am	Jerry Gillett Matthijs and Derikx Deceased Family Maurice Julio, Maria Carmo, Deceased Family
Friday 8:00am	Messias Pavao Victor Nelson Sardinha Joao Gomes, Maria Garcia, Joe Rodrigues
Sat. 8:00am	John Saris Manuel & Maria Jacinto Resendes, Dec. Family Angelo Iacobelli

MENNONITE HOME

NOVEMBER 20

Wed. 10:00am	Joao Carlos Cordeiro, Cecilia Cardoso Maria and Joe Silva, Deceased Family Verina Del Ciano
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HENRY COURT/CHARTWELL

NOVEMBER 21

Thurs. 10:00am	Maria Andrade Mara da Ponte and Jose de Melo Fernandes Pete Boutros
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WEDDING SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23

St. Michael's Church 1:00pm

MARC NARDIELLO AND

LINA-MARIE MASTRONARDI

The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN



NOVEMBER 24, 2019 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading (2 Samuel 5:1-3)

Second Reading (Colossians 1:12-20)

Gospel (Luke 23:35-43)



UNPLANNED

Coming to St. Michael's Church.
Thursday, November 21 at 7:00pm.
 In the Parish Hall.
 Sponsored by: Leamington Area Right to Life. **Free of charge.**

A December Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at St. John Vianney on **Friday, December 13th at 7:30pm.** If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share in a faith-filled evening.
ALL CURSILLISTAS ARE WELCOME!



Mark your calendars:

The movie **UNPLANNED** will be shown on Thursday, November 21st at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

"UNPLANNED brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry ..." and answers the question why a woman running a Planned Parenthood clinic would become an avid pro-life supporter.

~Potluck Supper/White Elephant Sale – Wednesday, December 4th in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm.

~Memberships, 2020 Calendars (\$5.00) and Religious Christmas Cards – (pkgs. of 10 - \$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00) will be sold at the Masses November 30/December 1st. They are also available to purchase at the Church office.

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart." Jeremiah 1:5

CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

Are you feeling a desire to deepen your prayer, to be more aware of God's presence, to live more and more in union with God? Do you wish to learn more about the Christian contemplative path? Centering prayer is both a prayer and a discipline which invites us to open our minds and hearts to God. This introductory workshop (Session 1) includes both instruction and group practice in the method of Centering Prayer.

When: Saturday November 30 from 9:30am - 3:00pm

Location: St. Mark's By-the-Lake Anglican Church
 150 St. Mark's Road, Tecumseh

Call 519-818-5236 /deborah.wilson-safa@sympatico.ca. to register for this workshop.

Cost: Free will donation if desired.

Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee, tea, snacks provided.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CIRCLE "God's Work, Our Hands"

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate wool to our Ministry! The bin will be in the back of the church for anyone who wishes to donate for our prayer shawls/pocket prayer shawls. You can also drop your donations off at the Church office.

We have a wonderful group committed to this Ministry and are always looking for anyone who can knit or crochet to join us. **We meet the third Saturday of every month in the Sun Room from 10:00 - 11:30am.** If you would like to help us but cannot come out to the meetings, we can supply you with wool and patterns - call Sandy at the Church office at 519-326-2643.

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

Baptism Preparation

The next preparation class for the Sacrament of Baptism will be held on **Saturday, November 30th.** If you wish to have your child baptized this year, you must attend this class as there will not be a class in December. To register contact Veronica.



FAMILY ADVENT CARNIVAL

All families are invited to join us for our Advent Carnival on **Sunday, December 1 from 11:00am to 1:00pm.** The event will consist of lunch, crafts and games for the whole family. The cost is \$10 per family to help cover the cost of the meal and supplies.

CONFIRMATION FAMILY MEETINGS

The Family meetings are beginning. Please come on your scheduled date. If you cannot make it, please contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643** to reschedule.



CHRISTMAS PLAY

We are looking for young people to become involved with our Christmas pageant this year. Youth of all ages are invited to participate. Rehearsals will be held at St. Michael's Church from 6:30 - 7:30pm as follows:

Thursday December 5th, Friday December 13th, Thursday December 19th. Parents are also needed to help direct the children. If you are interested, please contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643.**



ERIE SHORES HEALTHCARE TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

(In Honour of a Loved One) - **Sunday December 1, 2019 at 7:00pm.** Memorial Service with refreshments, coffee/hot chocolate.

This is an outdoor event - dress accordingly. Dedicate a Bulb and Let the Christmas Spirit Shine on Your Community. Forms available at the Church office.



LIFE TEEN MASS AND EDGE YOUTH PROGRAM

- Every Sunday evening beginning with the 6:00pm Life Teen Mass. After Mass join us for the Edge Youth Program for those youth in Grades 6 through 8 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.



Please note that the chapel area of the church is a scent-free zone to accommodate those who are sensitive to fragrances.

Collection for November 10, 2019

344 Regular Sunday	\$5949.10
Loose	1148.60
Total	\$7097.70
World Mission	\$ 200.00
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