

St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2018

The number one reason people have left the Catholic Church is because they felt that their needs were not met; that they were left "hungry" in the Church. They have found other places to be "fed."

Considering the wealth of faith and the richness of the "food" of knowledge and spirituality that is to be found in it's fullness in the Catholic Church, it's remarkable that anyone leaves. The real reason is that we, the leaders in the Church, have not done a good job of making sure our people get a hold of this food.

You have probably seen the posters at the church entrances for the classes I am forming. I am providing two such resources to help satiate this hunger. The **Divine Intimacy Group** focuses on feeding the spiritual life. **The Ongoing Formation Class** focuses on feeding the intellect (starting with the Old Testament).

We had our first session of the Divine Intimacy Group which went very well. We will be meeting in the Knights of Columbus room from now on because we couldn't fit everyone in the Sun Room (a good problem to have!)

If you are interested in either of these groups, you can just show up. There is no longer a need to register, and people can join in at any time - there is no cut-off date. The groups alternate on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm (excluding Ash Wednesday).

If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Steve at smarsh@dol.ca or 519-326-2643 x23. I really hope you will all take advantage of these groups to keep growing in your faith!

Fr. Steve



Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's 29 Elliott Street Leamington, Ontario N8H 3M4 Phone: 519-326-2643 Fax: 519-326-2644

> Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 00 p.m. - Spanish

3:00 p.m. - Spanish

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.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Tom Ferrera Ext 222
Parish Administrator

Rev. Steve Marsh Ext 223
Parochial Vicar
www.FrSteve.ca

Alex Litt
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Deacons

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Youth Co-ordinator

Rev. Kazimierz Lorencowicz, C.S.M.A. Hispanic Ministry

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Catholic Women's League Mary Lapos/Sr. Elaine Cole

> St. Vincent de Paul Carol Lesinky

Office Staff

Sandy Foldesi Ext 0
Secretary

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



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HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

As we celebrate All Saints Day this month, 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, please contact **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.**

DIVINE INTIMACY-Wednesday, November 21

7:00-8:30pm in the Knights of Columbus Room (next to the Sun Room)

In this group you will learn:

- 1) How to experience prayer in a depth you have never experienced before.
- 2) How to understand and deal with the spiritual attacks we undergo.
- 3) How to legitimately and practically become an actual saint!

Please join us. All are welcome!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BANQUET

The K of C Council 4501 banquet will be held on **December 1st** in the Church hall. Doors open at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm. Tickets available from: **Deacon John at**

(519-322-5964) Don Bedore at (519-326-2305) or at the Church office for \$25.00

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve:

4 p.m. (St Michael's) 6 p.m. (St Michael's)

7 p.m. (OLBS)

8 p.m. (St Michael's) Midnight (St Michael's) **Christmas Day:**

8 a.m. (St Michael's) 10 a.m. (St Michael's)



Solemnity of Mary (Dec 31/Jan 1)

Regular Sunday Schedule 5 p.m. (St Michael's)

8 a.m. (St Michael's)

10 a.m. (St Michael's)

10:30 a.m. (OLBS)

CONFESSIONS:

Monday December 3

Wednesday December 12

Penance Service 7:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

(St Michael's)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (OLBS)

1/2 Hour Before All Masses and

Saturday Morning 8:30am-9:30am

**Please note the office will be closed on Monday, December 24 and will open on Wednesday, January 2 at 8 a.m. **



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

November 19 - November 24

Monday 8:00am	Edward Araujo John Medeiros, Maria and Manuel Cabral Maria M. Medeiros and Deceased Family
Tuesday 7:00pm	Anselmo and Giulia Paoletti Tuliano and Nancy Visca Fayez and Abla Zakaria
Wed. 8:00am OLBS 7:00pm	Jerry Gillett Messias Pavao Joao Gomes, Maria Garcia and Joe Rodrigues Nelson Couto Filomena Simas Jorge Cunha
Thurs. 8:00am	Nehme and Sadie Nehme & Deceased Family Fr. Silvio Gasparotto and Fr. Pat Fuerth Maria Abel DaSilva
Friday 8:00am	Roger Branco Jose Inacio, Maria Cardoso, Tony Medeiros Mike Rauzino
Sat. 8:00am	Filomena and Antonio Marques & Dec. Family Victoria Semaan

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November 21

10:00am	Santa Monaco Maria Cacilhas Angelo Iacobelli
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WEDDING - Saturday November 24, 2018 12:00pm at St. Michael's

ERICA CACCIAVILLANI & ROCK-ANTHONY COCO



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

MARY ANN AMELL, formerly of our parish

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

First Reading (Daniel 7:13-14) Second Reading (Revelation 1:5-8) Gospel (John 18:33b-37)

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

Nov. 18 Rev. Mark Gazin

Nov. 19 Rev. Dikran Islemeci

Nov. 20 Mrs. Yana Adkinson

Nov. 21 Rev. Etienne Nadonye

Nov. 22 Deacon Don Hamelin Nov. 23 Deacon Andrew Labrosse

Nov. 24 Rev. Vincent Nguyen





If you have never used **FORMED before, simply go to **smp.formed.org** and sign up for free.**

This week's FORMED Pick of the Week relates the incredible story of the patron saint of music, whose feast day we celebrate this week. In the newest audio drama from Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, meet the fiercely courageous Saint Cecilia, a martyr from the early Church who became a holy muse for artists across the centuries.

This week, go to formed.org and listen to Ode to Saint Cecilia.

"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call"

-2019 CWL memberships are still available through the office for \$25.

~Be involved in choosing our new CWL executive by handing in a nomination form A.S.A.P. Thanks Peggy for heading this committee.

~Elections will take place on Sunday, Dec. 2 at our annual potluck lunch/white elephant auction at 1 p.m..

~We encourage our members to take advantage of the many opportunities available to enrich their Faith: Faith Formation Class; <smp.formed.org> programs; ministering to shut-ins; Marian Pilgrimage; upcoming Advent Mission.

With so much available it was decided to cancel having a CWL Advent Day of Reflection for this year.

> May we learn together to hunger and thirst for God in our lives.

ADVENT MISSION WITH ACCLAIMED PREACHER FR. BEN LEUDTKE

Fr. Ben studied at the Angelicum in Rome, was Ordained by Pope John Paul II in 1982, has worked in Italy, Brazil, Canada and the United States. He personally knew Mother Teresa of Calcutta. He is a very sought after speaker, spiritual director, confessor.

Please join us at St. Michael's Church for this Advent Mission

December 1st and 2nd: Fr. Ben will preach at Masses

Sun. Dec. 2nd: Evening Talk at 7 pm

Mon. Dec 3rd: Morning Mass-8 am/Evening Talk -7 pm Tues. Dec 4th: Morning Mass-8 am/Adoration 8:30 to

6:30/Evening Talk -7 pm

Wed. Dec 5th: Morning Mass 8 am/Evening Talk 7 pm

The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:

LEAMINGTON EVANGELICAL MENNONITE



MARIAN PILGRIMAGE- May 5-14, 2019

Join us on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes with 206 Tours and Fr. Tom. Anyone interested in this great opportunity can visit and register online at www.pilgrimages.com/frferrera.

From the time you arrive, you are greeted with the life of St. Anthony of Padua (Patron Saint of Lost Things.) Then you are on your way to Fatima, home to the three shepherd children who witnessed the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin

Mary - 100 years ago! Continue through the life of St. Teresa of Avila, and end in Lourdes. Whether you come for prayer at the Grotto or in the Basilica, or if you come to immerse yourself in the famous Healing Baths - Lourdes is the place for true miracles.

VERONICA'S CORNER





PARISH BREAKFAST ~ Everyone is invited to join us for our parish breakfast to be held on Sunday, November 18 from 9:00am -12:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. The breakfast will include scrambled

eggs, sausage, pancakes, coffee, tea and juice. The cost is by donation and proceeds will go towards youth ministry.



Ready? Get Set. Go! All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth night on Wednesday, November 21st from 6:30 to 8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Let's get ready for Advent with this special night.

Christmas Pageant

Best Christmas Pageant Ever St. Michael's Church is looking for young people to become involved with our Christmas Pageant this year. Our first rehearsal will be on Monday November 26 from 6:30-7:30pm at St. Michael's Church. Please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 or vcosta@dol.ca if you are interested in becoming involved.



Everyone is invited to join us for a Christmas Concert and Fun Night on Saturday, December 8 from 6:00-8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. The evening is free

and will consist of Christmas carolling, crafts and desserts.

"Integrity, Loyalty, Discipline and Understanding are values that empower us at Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School, to spread the good news of Jesus Christ and to nurture a love for lifelong living and to serve others."

Grade 8 students and parents, please join us on Wednesday, December 12th, 2018 at 6:00pm for the Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School Open House. We look forward to seeing you there.

LEAMINGTON AREA 27TH ANNUAL SOUP'N

SALAD LUNCHEON ~ Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 11:00am-1:15pm (or while supplies last) Leamington Portuguese Community Club Enjoy 30+ hot and delicious soups provided by local restaurants and caterers, along with a salad bar. Tickets: \$8 in advance/\$10 at the door Advanced tickets available at Century 21, Portuguese Club and at The Bridge. Contact John Woelk @ 519-791-2868.

Collection for Sunday – November 11, 2018

304 Regular Sunday: \$5956.05 Loose: \$1210.90 Total: \$7166.95

Average per Envelope: \$19.59 Thanksgiving Appeal: 50.00 Initial Envelope: 40.00 Good Friday 20.00 Christmas 10.00 Pledges this week: \$1201.00



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