



St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's
29 Elliott Street
Leamington, Ontario
N8H 3M4
Phone: 519-326-2643
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Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - Family
3:00 p.m. - Spanish
7:00 p.m. - Youth

**Our Lady of the
Blessed Sacrament**
22 Middleton Line
Wheatley, ON

Sunday
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 2:30 p.m.
Followed by
Divine Mercy -
3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation
St. Michael's
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays
Or call for an
Appointment

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING November 20, 2016

At the climax of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we come with open hearts and minds to the invitation of God to embrace Jesus, the Universal King of history and place. This is an important celebration as it challenges and exorcizes every human and satanic abuse of power imaginable. It was inaugurated by Pope Pius XI in 1925 at a time of nations and states abusing their power over others, particularly the rising threat of despotism in the Nazi movement. The Feast relives the fact that Jesus is our Crucified King who brings victory through his suffering and death of the Cross, where he is 'enthroned' and on whose head sits the Crown of thorns. In him the kingdom of God reigns and extends outwards to all creation: like rocks and trees, to animals, and to angels, to human beings who stride every aspect of existence. They are invited to his kingdom through Him, with Him and in Him.

Today's Mass describes Jesus' Kingdom as
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

In the Gospel we see Jesus enthroned on the Cross, with the inscription above his Head: I N R I: "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews". This moment of suffering and pain which he embraces in total fidelity to God opens the vision of his enthronement at the right hand of God the Father. We pray: THY KINGDOM COME! Not the kingdom of this world that is empowered at the expense of truth, life, holiness and grace, justice, love and peace. We pray THY KINGDOM COME as we reject the power play of the culture that would make us victims to the machinations of the powers of this world, and indeed that power of the fallen angels who would trick us into abandoning our Father in Heaven and losing our freedom to be all we are in Christ. The suffering and pain we GO THROUGH is momentary as we join ourselves to him and cling to his kingdom, his mercy and love, as did the repentant thief crucified next to Jesus. He is showing us, as we gaze upon him, crucified King of the Universe, how to bring about his kingdom, how to use our power to advance his Kingdom and let go of our sins of abuse of the power we are given. The greatest and only true gift we have is the gift of his rule of love and justice in all our human experience, and so we pray over and over again: THY KINGDOM COME ... THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN a prayer that is the Father's invitation to us. COME ... to place ourselves in complete trust inside the experience of Jesus who overcomes the powers that would destroy us and all creation by his steadfast offer of mercy and justice.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27

Rev. Eduardo Barrera, F.M.M. Ext 26
Associate Pastors

Rev. Hugo Santa Cruz, F.M.M.
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John Vezina
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Veronica Costa Ext 28

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Simone Seres Ext 29

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Peggy Barrette

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Kim Teskey Ext 51

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Beth Impens Ext 21
Business Manager
Sandy Foldesi Ext 10
Secretary

Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -

Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion -

Preparation begins in February

Confirmation - Preparation
begins in November

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

Even more so in 2016 than in 1925, is this Feast -an important rallying cry to the Church and to each one of us Christians to accept the invitation to align ourselves with Jesus who is the Face of the Father's Mercy.

Please pray for the safe arrival of our refugees from Syria whom we expect will be here and welcomed among us before Christmas. Also, pray for our couples engaged in marriage, for our vocation's committee members and for all our vocations, for our children preparing for their first encounter of Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and their confessors, and for our candidates for Confirmation who are pledging their commitment to prepare for the gifts of the Holy Spirit.


We continue our prayers daily for our deceased, for our parishioners recently bereaved, for the sick, the abandoned, and those in most need of the support of our loving prayers.

... *Father Patrick*




CONGRATULATIONS

To Henry and Lina Iacobelli on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary!



We will begin to book Mass intentions for next year on **Tuesday, November 29th** at the Church Office.



2016-2017 SUNDAY MISSALS ARE HERE


Missals for the next liturgical calendar year are available for purchase at the Church Office for \$5.00.

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

THANK YOU!

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The Building Committee would like to thank everyone who came out to celebrate our new church opening and the Parish Dinner on Saturday evening. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we were able to raise **\$24,592.09** towards the new church building. Special thanks to Lucy Salvati, Rina Moauro, Julie Policella, all of the girls in the office, the wonderful men of the Knights of Columbus (who always do a wonderful job of ushering), the kids from Cardinal Carter with the help of their teachers, Melissa Danasa and Lindsay Longpre. Special thanks to Del-Fresco Produce Ltd. for donating the flight to Grenada. Everything shared and enjoyed that evening was donated or sponsored so that all of the proceeds could go to the new church.

Thank you again!

1st Sunday of Advent
Today we begin the Church's liturgical year. This gives us a chance to make a fresh start. Advent is not a time for sleep. Today's readings urge us to wake up.

First Reading (Isaiah 2:1-5)
Second Reading (Romans 13:11-14)
Gospel (Matthew 24:37-44)

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Michael's November 21–November 26

Mon. 8:00am	Jerry Gillett Joao Gomes, Maria Gomes and Joe Rodrigues Souls in Purgatory
Tues 8:00am	Sister Eileen Pollard Rachel Verhaeghe Rosinha Farias
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Manuel "Mauricio" Demelo and Deceased Family Fayez Zakaria Manuel Farias
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Friday 8:00am	Mary and Andy Verhaeghe Rosinha Farias Donat Boutin
Sat 8:00am	Antonio Bernardes & Jose and Ana Bernardes Jose Fernandes, Davido Cardoso and Dec. Family Souls in Purgatory

NEW BEGINNINGS November 24

Thurs 10:00am	Juvenalia Aguiar Antonio Cristofari
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MENNONITE HOME November 24

Thurs 1:15pm	Davido Cardoso Deceased Family Members of Tony Braga
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HEALING MASS

There will be a healing Mass at **Immaculate Heart Parish**, Windsor, On. 2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Rd. East. It will be celebrated on **First Friday December 2, 2016 at 7:00pm**. Teams are available to pray with you after Mass. Elevator Accessible.

Parking Situation at St. Michael's Church:
Last Sunday OPP officers brought to our attention the issue of parking on the public streets of Elliott and John Street. A neighbour made a formal complaint of our parishioners parking in **NO PARKING** zones all along John St. We are currently in talks with Town Hall and OPP to come up with a possible injunction to allow for parking on Sundays. In the meantime, please respect our bylaws by not parking in these **NO PARKING** zones. Thank you for your consideration and patience as we get this matter resolved.
The Pastoral Team of St. Michael's



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:
JOHN OLIVEIRA of our Parish.



The **Knights of Columbus** and the **Catholic Women's League** have formed a committee to sell Lottery Calendars with the proceeds going to our new Church opening next month.

There is an early bird draw on **December 15th**, monthly draws on the first Friday of every month, a draw on July 1st and another on September 22nd for the Feast of St. Michael.

All winners go back into the drum for the grand prize of **\$5000.00 on December 15, 2017**.

There are a limited number of calendars available and will be sold at the Church office and after Masses. The price is just **\$20.00** and would make an excellent stocking stuffer! The Knights and CWL thank you for your support!

The Knights will also be selling Banquet Tickets for their banquet to be held on **Saturday November 19th for \$25.00**.

SUN PARLOUR HOME AUXILIARY BAKE SALE

AND RAFFLE - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25TH, 2016

10:00AM - 3:00PM

TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED IN THE GARDEN VIEW CAFÉ—175 TALBOT ST. EAST LEAMINGTON

St. Francis of Assisi Croatian Catholic Parish is hosting a screening of "**Apparition Hill**" the latest movie about Medjugorje. It will be held on **Thursday December 1st at 7:00 pm at Lakeshore Cinema**.

For more information please contact Tina at [519-250-9919](tel:519-250-9919) or email tpapac2016@gmail.com.

Tickets will only be sold in advance - \$10 per person.

For more information on the movie please visit www.apparitionhill.org.

The **Gallery Choir of Corpus Christi Parish** is pleased to invite everyone to an Advent Service of **Nine Lessons and Carols**. The lessons are short Scripture readings that foretell and announce the birth of Jesus. Each is followed by choir music and congregational carol singing.

Date: December 4, 2016 ~ Time: 7:00pm.

Place: Corpus Christi Church, 1400 Cabana Road W., Windsor

There is no admission charge for this event. Your kind donations will be gratefully given to the Corpus Christi Capital Campaign: Celebrate Our Faith in Family.

Please extend this invitation to your family and friends. All are welcome.



BAKE SALE TODAY!

Lots of sweets for everyone! After all Masses until we are sold out.

Plan on attending the Advent Day of Reflection **Saturday November 26** from **9am until noon** at St. Michaels. Open to all women of the parish.

Our **Catholic Mission Religious 2017 Calendars** are available @ the church office for **\$5.00** and while you are there, remember to renew your CWL membership. Save the date: **Sunday December 4 @ Noon - CWL CHRISTMAS POT-LUCK**. Bring a Wrapped gift for St. Vincent De Paul Society AUCTION.

@ St. Michaels. Have you filled out your nomination form for elections yet?



Spiritual Direction: Are you struggling in your faith? Are events in your life making you question God? Are you experiencing lack of excitement in prayer? Are you grieving? If

you would like to discuss any of these issues or if there is some other matter concerning God, faith or prayer, please contact

Simone Seres at (519) 326-2643 ext. 29.

Veronica's Corner



SMYL

All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to a Church Scavenger Hunt on Tuesday, **December 29th from 6:30-8pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall



YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to our next youth program on **December 4th** starting with the 7:00pm Mass followed by a youth gathering until 9:30pm.



FAMILY ADVENT DAY

All families are invited to an Advent Day to be held on **Friday December 2nd** from 6pm to 8pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Dinner will be served and each family will be making their own advent wreath. The cost for the evening is \$10 for the evening. To register contact Veronica at **(519) 326-2643 extension 28**.



CHRISTMAS PLAY

We are looking for young people to become involved with our Christmas Play. Rehearsals will be held at St. Michael's Church from 6:30-7:30pm on December 8th, 15th and 22nd. For more information, contact Veronica.

May we be gifted in unity to serve God and all peoples in authentic love

CWL LADIES

It is **ELECTION TIME!** Yes, not only in the United States, but also here at St. Michael's! It is time to vote for a new Executive for the Catholic Women's League. A list of all the current members and the nomination forms are located in the table in the foyer of the church. Please fill in the forms and return them to the office or in the collection basket (or give them to Barb Quenneville) Please fold the papers and place it in an envelope labelled CWL-attention Barb. You have until **November 27th to submit the forms**. The election will occur on **Sunday December 4th at 2:00pm** at our Pot Luck Dinner. Discern carefully and return the forms while considering to run for the CWL Executive.

Offertory Collection-November 13, 2016

Goal \$9,000,000



417 Regular Sunday **\$7047.05**
Loose: **1147.00**
TOTAL: \$8194.05

Average for the week: **\$16.90**
Pledges for the Week: **\$34,844.50**
Total Construction cost to date:
over **\$8,571,999.21**

COLLECTION TEAM #3

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

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