



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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(No Masses)

St. Joseph's

310 Sherk St.

Leamington, ON

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. -

Italian/English

10:30 a.m. - Family

12:00 NOON -

Portuguese/English

3:00 p.m. - Spanish

7:00 p.m. - Youth

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:30 p.m.

Followed by

Divine Mercy -

3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Or call for an

Appointment

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

22 Middleton Line

Wheatley, ON

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Today's liturgy celebrates the rule of Jesus, his kingdom, present in the world through his Church. As we hear in the second reading: *"The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God."*

A Japanese proverb states: Vision without action is a day-dream; action without vision is a nightmare! The Kingship of Christ is our vision, and our actions daily must reflect the joy of who we are.

This week our Essex County Deanery priests and ecclesial ministers met to discern what groupings of parishes, called "families of parishes" we should create in order to do ministry in our parishes in a new and more effective way. With fewer priests available, we need the faith and vision that we are, all of us, a priestly people who are the Kingdom of God—being sent out by Jesus to welcome and invite others to the treasures of the Kingdom. We may have been spending a lot of time just maintaining what we do or increasing our activities without an overall plan. At our deanery meeting, we decided that St. Michael's and St. John de Brebeuf would be natural members of the same family. Now the task is to sit down with both Pastoral Councils and staff to plan for the future. Star of the Sea, Pelee Island, will also be in our family (Harrow had been looking after the island, but will likely form a relationship with Amherstburg). These changes will not happen overnight, but in a few years. Parishes will look a lot different as they share the mission that we are on.

These are changing times, and we need to pray and support each other as we answer the Lord's call to bring the Good News forward in our daily lives and to reach out to our family members and friends who are not often with us at Mass. We will need to find our true identity as Catholic Christians who are excited about the Gift of Faith and resist the temptation to identify ourselves according to the time of Mass we prefer. There will, inevitably, be changes in our Liturgical schedule and once our new church is built we will be on a new page of parish life. St. Michael's and St. John's will need to claim the same vision of who we are and how we reach out beyond our little corners as Pope Francis continues to challenge us. We will need to give up some of the things we cling to and attitudes

Pastoral Team

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Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27

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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -

Preparation begins in January

First Holy Communion -

Preparation begins in March

Confirmation - Preparation
begins 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

we have about who is in charge and who has more influence in the community. We need to find new ways to be truly sociable with each other so that new parishioners and returning parishioners will feel attracted to their parishes in this family of the South Shore.

Notes from our last parish meeting are available at the door, showing all the numbers about fundraising and costs with our rebuilding project. Please help yourself.

Thanks to Father Guy Desrochers who led us this week in the devotions of Sainte Anne and allowed us to venerate the relics that are kept at the Shrine of Sainte Anne de Beupre, just east of Quebec City.

Our prayers daily for the refugee family from Iraq who are presently in Lebanon and will be coming to find a new home among us. Please pray for the poor, those who are sick or in recovery, our seniors who cannot get out, and for our young people discerning their vocations.

Father Pat

ST MICHAEL'S REFUGEE FAMILY

As we prepare to support our refugee family of six: a Father, Mother and four children, (two girls ages 7 and 10, two boys ages 3 and 6) we are accepting household furniture for a living room, bedrooms, and kitchen. Thank you for your generosity.

Please call Maureen at (519) 326-4581 or Ramona at (519) 398-9619 or Zena at (519) 326-9704

CURSILLO WEEKEND

Are you feeling it's time to deepen your Faith? Are you looking for a Life-Changing Experience? Then a Cursillo Weekend is for you. The upcoming Cursillo weekend is being held at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex and is filling up quickly. Do not delay and get your application in ASAP! Men's weekend is Jan. 28-31st. And the Women's weekend is Feb 18-21st, 2016. For more info.

Contact: Luis & Dina Sardinha @ 326-0994 or sardinha600@gmail.com; Tim and Zena Iles @ 326-9704 or zenailes@hotmail.com. Hoping to hear from you!

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
prays for
First Baptist Church*

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jesus calls us to be alert and raise our heads, recognizing salvation is near. Advent is a time to refocus and put worry away, for our God has come to us. Today as we celebrate the Eucharist, may we come with hearts ready to encounter Christ in the Word, in the people among us and in the breaking of the bread so that nourished, we may be sent, ready to greet Christ in our midst.

*First Reading (Jeremiah 33:14-16)
Second Reading (Thessalonians 3:12-4.2)
Gospel (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)*

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Joseph's November 23- November 28

Mon. 8:00am	Intentions of the Parents of Fr. Chris Gerard Derikx Alice Amaral
Tues. 8:00am	Rocco Moauro and Dale Moauro Mary and Andy Verhaeghe Steve and Mary Casper
Wed. 8:00am 7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS Antoine and Jamilie Keirouz & Mounir Jitani Dec. Members of the Lamotte and Reh Families Fayez Zakaria
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri. 8:00am	Sarkis and Yvette Tannous Alfredo Jose Carlos & Gilberta Vasconcelos Dec. members of the Reis family
Sat. 8:00am	Dec. Members of the Berenz and Jansen Families Jose V. Carreiro, Jose Cardoso & Teresa Caetano Maria, Angelina and Jose Tavares

Cardinal Carter

November 25

Wed. 8:30am	Conceicao Rebelo and Jose Ernesto Souls in Purgatory Amerino Mastronardi
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New Beginnings

November 26

Thurs. 10:00am	Julia Santos Hortensia Pacheco Jose Carvalho
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Mennonite Home

November 26

Thurs. 1:00pm	Aldina Carvalho and Souls in Purgatory Cecilia, Anibel and Joe Cardoso Weber and Armando DoRego, Fatima Couto
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The office at St. Michael's will be closed all day on Monday, November 23rd for a Staff Retreat Day.



Please pray for those who have passed away this past week:

Margaret Van Roie, Maria Graziano and Margaret Bruner

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS: Inquiry sessions are informal and open to anyone who has an interest in the Catholic faith. The RCIA team will present some basic tenets of the faith, but most of the sessions will be devoted to answering your questions about Catholicism and helping you discern whether God is calling you into full communion with the Church. Sessions will be forming throughout the year as needed. You may register or obtain additional information from Simone Seres.

CHOIRS IN CONCERT

St. Anne's Parish in Tecumseh is hosting the annual Choirs in Concert on Sunday, Nov. 29th at 7pm. The concert is held to benefit the Downtown Mission and Second Chance Ministries. No tickets will be sold, a freewill monetary donation will be collected during the concert. There will be a time for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the show. All are Welcome! Bring the family.



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

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Jose and Clara Pratas on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



CWL News

Jesus Be The Ruler of Our Hearts & Thoughts

You are invited to be part of our Advent Preparations, Saturday November 28 @ St. Michael's Conference room 10:00am - Noon.

We will begin with prayer and reflection on the upcoming Advent Season. Then together we prepare gift bags for shut-in parishioners. Bring a small plate of sandwiches or cookies that we will share to finish the morning. Hope to see you there!

Refer to the CWL bulletin board for details about the December 1st. Pot-luck, you are all invited.

Thank you to Dominos Pizza for supplying our lunch during Apple Pie baking Day.

Veronica's Corner



YAGOTTAWANNA DEFEND FOR TEENS PRESENTS ALPHA

Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on Sunday evenings. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, November 29** starting with 7 pm Mass at St. Joseph's followed by a gathering until 9:30 pm.

CONFIRMATION -CHANGE OF DATE

Registration forms for Confirmation are due **at the office**. If you wish, you may place your registration form in collection on Sunday's. Remember to place form and fee in an envelope and write on the envelope "Please give to Veronica". Our 1st preparation meeting date has been **changed to Wednesday, November 25 & Thursday, November 26 from 7 to 8:15 pm at Ecole St. Michel**. There will not be a meeting on November 19 due to Parent/Teacher interviews at our schools. This 1st meeting will be for candidates & parents and you must attend one of the above meetings.



ADVENT CARNIVAL ~ All youth in JK to grade 8 are invited to join us on **Tuesday, December 1 from 6:30 to 8 pm at Ecole St. Michel**. The evening will be filled with games, crafts, bible stories, and hot-dogs. The cost is only \$5 per person. Registration forms are found at the back of each church and must be returned to the office before November 27th.



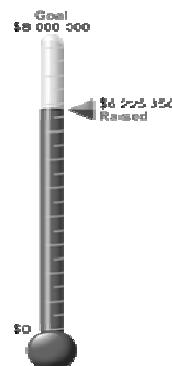
A Giving Tree has been set up at St. Joseph's and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament churches. The giving tree is a way of helping those that are less fortunate in our community. All you have to do is take a tag or two from the tree and return it **unwrapped to the church prior to December 6th**. If you purchase a gift card, please bring that to the office or give it to a staff member. We will also be accepting non-perishable food items for the food bank. Thanking you in advance for helping the less fortunate.



Offertory Collection

November 15, 2015

433 Regular Envelopes	\$7044.25
Loose	<u>704.75</u>
Total	\$7749.50
Average	\$16.26



Collection Team # 4

Thank you for your generous support!

To date we have received 716 (1-5yr)
Pledges totalling: \$6,299,037.45
Building Fund Total: \$4,638,553.85
Pledged Dollars received since last report:
\$78,834.00

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