



# 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 24, 2019 - The Solemnity of Christ the King

## ***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN OUR PARISH***

In 1882, Fr. Michael McGivney (now Venerable) saw the need to assist widows and orphans in New Haven Connecticut. He called together a small group which led to the formation of the Knights of Columbus. It also now has one of the largest Insurance companies in North America with a triple "A" rating.

The organization has expanded to over 2 million members in North America, the Philippines and many countries in Europe and Asia.

St. Michael's Council 4501 was chartered in 1967. While our main focus is to support our parish, we also reach out by offering assistance to: youth through sporting and scholarships, our local high school, seniors and the community at large.

To date we have contributed over \$650,000.00 towards the building of our new St. Michael's Church. We also recently made a donation of \$14,500 to the Leamington Hospice. We continuously record over 6,000 volunteer hours annually, supporting the parish and many other functions in our community.

Like many organizations, our members have several years of service. We always welcome new members. If you are interested or you would like more information, please contact the Grand Knight - Don Bedore at 519-326-2305.



## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Tom Ferrera** Ext 222  
Parish Administrator

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

**Alex Litt (retired)**  
**John Vezina**  
Deacons

**Veronica Costa** Ext 227  
Pastoral Minister

**Rev. Kazimierz Lorencowicz, C.S.M.A.** Ext 225  
Hispanic Ministry

**Avery Fuerth** Ext 251  
Life Teen Co-ordinator

**Parish Advisory Chair**  
Bill Cervini

**Finance Committee Chair**  
Pat Fox

**Knights of Columbus**  
Don Bedore

**Catholic Women's League**  
Mary Di Milo

**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

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



**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**

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 Mother ....and more!



**ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS  
MEMORIAL FLOWERS AND  
DECORATIONS**

This year we will be collecting donations in memory of our loved ones to offset the cost of both decorating the church and for the Christmas flowers. The names of your loved ones will be inserted in the bulletin on **December 22nd**. Please bring in your donation to the church office or put it in the collection on any given Sunday with the names clearly written of the person or persons you wish to have in this memorial along with your name and phone number.



**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. Deadline is November 30th.



**DECEMBER 1, 2019 - 1st Sunday of Advent**

**First Reading** (Isaiah 2:1-5)

**Second Reading** (Romans 13:11-14)

**Gospel** (Matthew 24:37-44)



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS  
November 25 to November 30**

<b>Mon. 8:00am</b>	Joao Garcia, Alzira Rebelo, Joaquina Barros Aleksander Bemben Luiza Pavao
<b>Tues. 7:00pm</b>	Abla and Faye Zakaria Deceased Members of the DaPonte Family Antonio and Maria Pacheco, Maria Duarte
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	Iolanda D'Aloisio Maria C. Andrade Teresa Carducci
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	Conceicao Demelo Deceased Members of the Family of St. Joseph Deceased Members of the Cole/McAtee Families
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	Walter Temkow Holy Souls in Purgatory Special Intentions
<b>Sat. 8:00am</b>	Domenico Iarusso Marta Ibay Humberta Couto



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

**MARIA MARTINHO, VICTOR DUBE,  
ALBINA FERREIRA, ANGELA AVELAR**

*The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:*  
**WHEATLEY BAPTIST**

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:**

**CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, December 24**

4:00pm at St. Michael's (Children's)

6:00pm at St. Michael's

7:00pm at Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament

8:00pm at St. Michael's

Midnight at St. Michael's

**CHRISTMAS DAY - Wednesday, December 25**

8:00am at St. Michael's

10:00am at St. Michael's

3:00pm at St. Michael's (Spanish)

**NEW YEAR'S EVE - Tuesday, December 31**

5:00pm at St. Michael's

**NEW YEAR'S DAY - Wednesday, January 1**

8:00am at St. Michael's

10:00am at St. Michael's

10:30am at Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament

3:00pm at St. Michael's (Spanish)

6:00pm at St. Michael's



### Healing Mass

**Immaculate Heart Parish**, 2153 Parkwood Avenue,  
Windsor. **First Friday December 6, 2019 at 7:00pm.**  
Prayer teams are available after Mass.  
Elevator accessible.



**MEMBERSHIPS** will be sold at the Masses next weekend **November 30 -December 1. Calendars** (\$5.00) and **Religious Christmas Cards** (pkgs. of 10 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00) will also be sold.

Proceeds from the Cards will go to Area Right to Life. These are also available for purchase at the Church office.

**POTLUCK SUPPER/WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION – Wednesday December 4 at 6:00pm.** Proceeds from this auction will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please bring a small gift for the auction which is always a fun and worthwhile cause.



St Michael's is excited to announce that we will be offering the Alpha program in our Parish in the coming year. Alpha is a wonderful program where we can come together to have dinner, watch a short video and have discussion together. It will begin on **Monday, January 6th and continue on Monday evenings** here at our church. Daycare will be provided. To register, please call the parish office or Luis & Dina Sardinha at **326-0994** or [sardinha600@gmail.com](mailto:sardinha600@gmail.com)

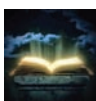
### Avow – Vocation Discernment Groups for Catholic Women

Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love.

Discovering the form the gift will take is the art of discernment. **Avow** is a small group for Catholic women, ages 18 to 35, who gather for heart-to-heart conversation and study as they embark on the journey of discernment together. Avow is not a program to recruit or convince you of your vocation; rather it is designed to create an atmosphere of freedom and openness for the authentic pursuit of the Father's will. Groups are guided by the discernment principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola. In Windsor-Essex & Surrounding Regions - meetings are held monthly. Please contact Maureen at the Madonna House at [mhwindsor@dol.ca](mailto:mhwindsor@dol.ca).

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

**Nov. 24** Rev. Vincent Nguyen  
**Nov. 25** Deacon Michael Horoky  
**Nov. 26** Rev. John Staskevicius  
**Nov. 27** Mrs. Karen Robert  
**Nov. 28** Deacon Paul Bezairé  
**Nov. 29** Mrs. Christine Yeomans  
**Nov. 30** Deacon Fred Truchon



A Book of Remembrance is in the Church to enter the names of your loved ones who will be remembered in a special way throughout the month of November.

**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!**

### 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.**

### MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment) from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help - feel free to call us at **519-439-1553 or toll free at 1-866-603-4317** or email [tribunal@dol.ca](mailto:tribunal@dol.ca).



### 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 17, 2019

346 Regular Sunday	\$6295.00
Loose	1318.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7613.75</b>

Christmas envelope \$ 10.00

**Building Fund** (total unavailable at publication time)  
**PAR Envelope: \$1665.00 / Building Fund \$40.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**  
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