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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

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.

Sunday School

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

The Solemnity of Christ the King - November 25, 2018

From Fr. Tom...

Fr. Michael Ryan once pointed out that most of us have some kind of power in our lives... husbands and wives exercise power over one another and over their children. Teachers exercise power, not only over the wills, but also over the minds of children. Employers exercise power over their employee's livelihood and the social atmosphere in which they have to live each day. Many adults exercise power over the lives of others by the way they spend or invest their money.

How should we use power? We should use it for the good of others; we should use it to help those who lack power; we should use it to create a just society; we should use it to forgive and save.

There are times power has been abused. In the early 19th century, Communist and Fascist governments were springing up in Europe, and many political leaders were claiming that every domain of life is subject to the power of the government. At that time, Pope Pius XI wanted to bring to the attention of the world that all power is subject to the power of God, so he started the **Feast of Christ the King** to remind us what true power looks like.

On this feast of Christ the King, we can consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To consecrate is to set something apart from other things or ways of life for God. This is a way to give recognition to the kingship of Christ over our families, our homes, and our work.

Here is a beautiful prayer of consecration by Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque:

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to You I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying You. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to You, and to do all for Your love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease You.

I take You, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death.

Be You O merciful Heart, my justification before God Your Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice but placing my entire confidence in You, O Heart of Love. I hope from Your infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist You. Imprint Your pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget You or be separated from You.



I beseech You, through Your infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Your Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Your devoted servants. Amen.

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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!*

*MAY WE BE GIFTED IN UNITY TO SERVE GOD AND
ALL PEOPLES IN AUTHENTIC LOVE*



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**.

**FAITH FORMATION-Wednesday, November 28
7:00-8:30pm in the Sun Room**

We will be looking at the Old Testament, one of the most misunderstood parts of the Scriptures, by listening to an audio series by renowned scholar, Dr. Brant Pitre. We will go through the course at the pace of the people, and take questions and have discussion as we go along.

We will begin the study meeting bi-weekly for 3 sessions and then take a break for Christmas.

**Contact Fr. Steve for more information at
smarsh@dol.ca or 519-326-2643 ext. 223**

**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 7pm

Mon. Dec 3rd: Morning Mass-8am/Evening Talk -7pm

Tues. Dec 4th: Morning Mass-8am/Adoration 8:30 to 6:30/Evening Talk -7pm

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



**ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS
MEMORIAL**

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 flowers for Christmas. The names of your loved ones will be published in the bulletin on **December 23rd**. Please bring in your donation to the church office or put it in the collection on any given Sunday with the names you wish to have in this memorial along with your name and phone number.

1st Sunday of Advent

First Reading (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 3:12-4.2)

Gospel (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
November 26 - December 1**

Monday 8:00am	Giuseppina D'Annibale Joe and Sara Gabriele and Deceased Family Robert Campbell
Tuesday 7:00pm	Frank and Alice Amaral Adele Wahby Living & Deceased DeGoey and Vendrig Families
Wed. 8:00am	Pina Tatomir Jose Oliveira Agnes, Timoteo and Serafino Sperdutti
Thurs. 8:00am	Walter Temkow Paolino Marcovecchio Steve and Mary Casper
Friday 8:00am	John Gomes, Antonio Bernardes, Aniceto Coimbra Elio Testani Fr. Al Williams, Fr. Pat Fuerth, Fr. Ugo Rossi
Sat. 8:00am	Ghidsar and Linda Tannous Isaac Andary and Hanna Karam Rosa, Joaquim and Antonio Alves



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who
have recently passed away:
BOBBIE ARQUETTE, FIORINA INGRATTA

*The Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:
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**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH KEEPSAKE BRICK
CAMPAIGN**

Celebrate a memory in a permanent way at St. Michael's with a keepsake brick in our beautiful Celebration Pathway. Each keepsake brick is available with a contribution of \$500. Your name and/or message will be etched on the brick. All funds raised by this initiative will go directly to decreasing the building loan and will support any future capital projects the parish may have. Please pick up a brochure at the back of the church or at the office.

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

Nov. 25 Deacon Michael Horoky

Nov. 26 Rev. John Staskevicius

Nov. 27 Mrs. Karen Robert

Nov. 28 Deacon Paul Bezaire

Nov. 29 Mrs. Christine Yeomans

Nov. 30 Deacon John Shiha

Dec. 01 Rev. Louis Mousseau



A friendly reminder that the Day Chapel is a scent-free zone. There have been concerns about the issue of incense and strong perfumes, so the Day Chapel has been designated a scent-free zone.



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This Week on FORMED: **JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM**
By Dr. Brant Pitre

Do you think you have a personal relationship with Jesus? In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, Dr. Brant Pitre applies his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity to the very heart of the Gospel: the love of Christ.

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Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service."



~2019 memberships are available at the office and will be sold after Masses on December 1/2.

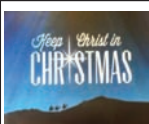
Religious calendars also for sale for \$5.00.

~All ladies are welcome on Sunday December 2 at 1:00pm in the Church hall for our annual potluck/white elephant and election. Bring your favourite dish and a wrapped gift to be auctioned. Proceeds will be donated to "the needy" at Christmas.

~Reminder to the executive to complete your annual report online when you receive your instructions. The code for St. Michael's council is L-094.

~The CWL hopes that you donate socks to the giving tree because of our Provincial project on homelessness.

"Oh that today, you would listen to His voice. Harden not your heart". Psalm 95. Is God calling you to a new position in the CWL? Pray for courage and discernment to respond to God's call and fulfill His plan for your life.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas signs at the church this weekend for \$10.00

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

The last day to purchase tickets to the Knights of Columbus banquet is **Tuesday, November 27th**. Tickets will not be sold at the door the evening of the banquet.

A December Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **St. John Vianney, 385 Dieppe Street, Windsor.**
On Friday, December 14th at 7:30pm.

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening.

All Cursillistas are WELCOME!



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



*****CHRISTMAS PAGEANT*****



St. Michael's Church is looking for young people to become involved with our Christmas Pageant this year.

Rehearsals will be held from 6:30-7:30pm at St. Michael's Church on the following dates:

~**Monday November 26th/Thursday December 13/Thursday December 20.**

~**On Friday December 21, the rehearsal time will be 6:30-8:00pm.** If interested, please contact Veronica at vcosta@dol.ca or 519-326-2643.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everyone is invited to join us 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, desserts and more!

THANK YOU!



Thank you to all those who came out to our Parish breakfast. Your generosity and presence was appreciated! Thank you also to our young people and volunteers who helped put on this event!



CONFIRMATION MEETINGS

Please note that the Family Faith Conversation Meetings have been cancelled. There will be **NO** meeting on November 28, December 11 or January 10. Contact Veronica for more info.



THE GIVING TREE - Once again we have placed our Christmas tree in the church with tags. We encourage everyone to take a tag and purchase the item and return it to the church by **December 10th**. All items will be given to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to distribute to local families. If you purchase a gift card, please drop it off at the office for safe keeping.

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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.

Collection for Sunday – November 18, 2018

338 Regular Sunday:	\$5367.00
Loose:	\$1080.60
Total :	\$6447.60
Average per Envelope:	\$15.88
Thanksgiving Appeal:	\$1000.00
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