



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's
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226-315-1932

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
3:30 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
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Saturdays
Or call for an Appointment

Bulletin Submissions
In writing or by email by
Monday at 4:00 p.m.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

From the Desk of Father John:

Building Update

Now that we have been in the new Church for just over a year, we have finalized the deficiency list of items that have to be corrected. There still are a number of smaller items to be corrected, but there are two major items I would like to bring to your attention. A section of the roof near the tower continues to be a problem and water continues to leak into the Confessional. The second major issue is the wall behind the altar in the main worship space - it has two horizontal cracks that have to be repaired.

Advent Reflections on the Sunday Readings

Just a reminder that we will gather for about an hour and preview and discuss the upcoming Sunday Readings. We plan on holding these both in the morning and in the evening, **The evening gatherings will be held after the 7:00pm Tuesday evening Masses on Nov. 28th, Dec. 5th, 12th, and 19th. The daytime gatherings will be held after the Wednesday morning Masses on Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th, 13th, and 20th.** I am certain that reflecting on the readings of the coming Sunday would be an excellent way to enter fully into the Season of Advent and I encourage you to consider taking advantage of this opportunity. **We will be meeting in the Conference Room.**

Communal Celebration of Confession

The communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Confession on Dec. 6th at 7:00pm will begin with a short examination of conscience and be followed by individual reception of the Sacrament. We will have a number of neighbouring priests available that evening. It is my hope that those wishing to receive this Sacrament of God's mercy will consider taking advantage of this opportunity!

Have a great week,
Fr. John.

Pastoral Team

Rev. John M. Pirt Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27
Associate Pastor

Alex Litt

John Vezina

Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28

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Simone Seres Ext 26

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Deacon Alex Litt

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Beth Impens Ext 21

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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

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours at St. Michael's are:
Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm
Closed between 12:00-1:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS for January to the end of June 2018 are now being taken. We ask that you book a maximum of two Masses for this time period.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: There will be altar server training on **Saturday, December 2nd at 11:30am in the main church.** This is a training for both experienced and new altar servers. Lunch (pizza) will be served. If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Simone.



ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

This year we will be collecting donations in memory of loved ones to offset the cost of **both** decorating the church and for flowers during the Christmas season. The names of your loved ones will be published in the bulletin on **December 24th.** Please bring in your donations to the Church office.



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SIGNS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling signs for \$10.00 after Mass this weekend. Get yours early before they sell out!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!



GIVING TREE

A Giving Tree has been set up at St. Michael's Church. The Giving Tree items are given to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** to help local families at Christmas and throughout the year. Many of the items needed this year are toiletries and gift cards. We ask that you take an item off the tree and return it unwrapped prior to **December 10th** so that items may be sorted and distributed to families.

LIGHTS OF LIFE

Erie Shores Health Foundation

You are invited to be a part of our tree lighting service on **December 3rd at 7:00pm.** The event will be at 194 Talbot Street just outside the main entrance doors, facing Fader Street. Since this is an outdoor event please dress for the weather. Those patients' names who have passed away at Erie Shores Health Care (LDMH) will be read as part of a memorial service conducted by the Spiritual Care Committee. There will also be music and refreshments to celebrate both the season and our memories.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday's from 9:00am-6:30pm (if there is a funeral that day, the time will be adjusted accordingly)

"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 2nd ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Tues.

NO MORNING MASS

7:00pm

Fayez Zakaria
Antonio Murracas, Maria Carmo and Dec. Family
Maurice Juliao and Deceased Family Members

**Wed.
8:00am**

Ana DeSousa, Deolinda Barroso, Albertina Palhete
Abel and Maria Resendes
Joe, Antoinette and Tony Semaan

**Thurs.
8:00am**

Adele Wahby
Ed Zdziarski and Dale Moauro
Walter Temkow

**Friday
8:00am**

Cisaltina Pimentel
Mike and Shamma Jraiche
Peter Colasanti

**Sat.
8:00am**

Adele Wahby and Deceased Family Members
Fernando, Lucia and Mariano DeSousa
Manuel, Mary and John Avelar

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:*

SOUTH MERSEA (HILLMAN) UNITED CHURCH

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

Nov. 26 Rev. John Staskevicius

Nov. 27 Mrs. Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister

Nov. 28 Deacon Paul Bezaire

Nov. 29 Mrs. Christine Yeomans, Coordinator of Youth Min.

Nov. 30 Deacon John Shiha

Dec. 01 Rev. Louis Mousseau, O.F.M. Cap.

Dec. 02 Mrs. Rebecca Bondy, Past. Min/Coordinator of Youth

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We begin a new liturgical year at the end of time. Jesus' brief parable of the master's return is a call to realize the trust God has placed in us in the present to create his kingdom of justice and peace to transcend all time.

First Reading (Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3-8)

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:3-9)

Gospel (Mark 13:33-37)

**pray
continually**



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

MICHAEL DEGOEY, son of Neil and Mary of our Parish.

RETROUVAILLE

Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille weekend program for couples, contact the registration team: Debbie or Darcy @ **1-800-705-6356**, **1015@retrouvaille.com** or visit our website: **SaveOurMarriage.ca**

A December Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **St. John Vianney**, 385 Dieppe Street, Windsor, Ontario **On Friday, December 8th at 7:30pm.**

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a Faith-filled evening. **ALL CURSILLISTAS ARE WELCOME!**

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION MISSION CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus Church Basement

Friday, December 1st 2017 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH invites you to join the Gallery Choir for the 4th Annual **Festival of Choral Music and Carols** **Sunday, December 3rd at 7:00pm.**

The Choir works very hard to prepare musical selections that are not only meaningful, but also take us away from the busyness of the season. There is also an opportunity for everyone to join in singing many of the best known and loved carols. Free Will Offering will be gratefully received.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES

Join Fr. Matt Kucharski on a Marian Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes (plus Lisbon, Santarem, Santiago, Oviedo, Montserrat and Barcelona) **April 23rd to May 4, 2018.**

PRESENTATION, QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION at Sacred Heart Parish Hall,
219 Sacred Heart Drive,
LaSalle, Ontario
Following the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, December 10th.



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

Note: Monday Dec. 4th @ 6pm is the potluck and White Elephant sale in the lower church hall. All ladies are welcome. Bring in your favourite food dish to share along with a wrapped gift to be auctioned off.

Don't forget your money so that you can purchase gifts during the auction. Lots of fun for everyone! All proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul for needy families at Christmas.

-Saturday Dec. 9th is our Advent Retreat 8:30am -10:30am in the Conference Room upstairs in the office building .

-2018 memberships are available at the Church office for \$25.00.

-Religious calendars are available for purchase at the office and at the potluck for just \$5.00.

VERONICA'S CORNER



SMYL - Triple "C" Night

All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to join us for an evening of "cookies, crafts, and caroling" on **Tuesday, December 5th** from 6:30-8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



We are looking for young people to become involved with this year's Christmas Pageant which will be held on **December 24th at 5:00pm.** Rehearsals will be held at St. Michael's Church at 6:30pm as follows:
Thursdays on December 7th, 14th and 21st and on Friday December 22nd.



"PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS" CONCERT

Everyone is invited to join us for a special Christmas Concert on **Friday, December 15th starting at 7:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. Come and prepare your heart for the Christmas season by singing Christmas songs. Free admission. Snacks will be served.



FAMILY ADVENT CARNIVAL: All families are invited to our Advent Carnival on **Friday, December 1st from 6:30-8:30pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. The cost is \$20 per family which includes snacks and materials to make your own "gingerbread manger". **Please RSVP at 519-326-2643 ext. 28.**



DELIVERING SHUT-IN BASKETS

All teens and their families are invited to join us as we bring gift baskets to our shut-ins on **Sunday, December 17th** starting at 2:00pm. We will first gather in St. Michael's Church hall. For more information, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643.

Offertory Collection-November 19, 2017



356 Regular Sunday:	\$6,172.00
Loose:	1,195.00
Total	\$7,367.00
Average for week	\$16.32

Pledges for the week \$190.00

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