



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

Phone: 519-326-2643

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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.

First Sunday of Advent

We begin a new year in the liturgical cycle of the Church, by preparing ourselves for the Second Coming of Christ, using our time well in the service of the Gospel.

This week the staff enjoyed a day of prayer at Holy Family Retreat House, led by Father O'Brien, who reflected with us using many of the teachings of Pope Francis, especially his encyclical letter *Laudate Si*, on caring for the earth. This is the Pope's prayer, which you might like to have.

A Prayer For Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,

that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live

as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

help us to rescue the abandoned

and forgotten of this earth,

so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it,

that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain

at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

to be filled with awe and contemplation,

to recognize that we are profoundly united

with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle

for justice, love and peace.

(From Letter of Pope Francis, Care for Our Common Home, June 2015)

Please remember the sick in your kind prayers.

Father Pat

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Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Christopher Pietraszko Ext 26

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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

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

ULTREYA

A December Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Essex, Ont.

On Friday, Dec. 11 at 7:30pm.

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share in a Faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

CURSILLO WEEKEND

Are you feeling like 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. 28-31, and the Women's is Feb. 18-21, 2016. For more information contact: Luis & Dina Sardinha, 326-0994, sardinha600@gmail.com or Tim & Zena Isles, 326-9704, zenaisles@hotmail.com. Hoping to hear from you!

PLEASE NOTE: As we approach the end of the year, we want to remind those of you who wish to make a donation to St. Michael's and have it count for the 2015 TAX year, to please make that donation as soon as possible. The cut off date is **DECEMBER 27TH**. You can drop it off at the office or drop it off in with the Sunday collection.



Please Note: It's that time of year again. We are collecting donations in memory of loved ones to offset the cost of decorating the Churches for Christmas. The names of your loved ones will be published in the December 20th bulletin. We are accepting donations until Dec. 17th



20th Annual



TREE LIGHTING AND MEMORIAL SERVICE
SUN. DEC 6TH @ 7pm LEAMINGTON HOSPITAL

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prophets of old like Isaiah and John the Baptist remain meaningful and powerful voices for our time. Together with Jesus, they stood up and cried out in all possible ways to challenge any type of oppression or injustice as well as the unfaithfulness of their people. Yet they were also exceptional agents of change.

*First Reading (Baruch 5: 1-9)
Second Reading (Philippians 1: 3-6, 8-11)
Gospel (Luke 3: 1-6)*

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Joseph's November 30– December 5

Mon. 8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Walter Temkow Deceased Members of the Quenneville Family
Tues. 8:00am	Serafina Arruda and Deceased Family Members Dec. Members of the Foulon and Hudders Family Dec. Family members of Katie and Steve Torjanac
Wed. 8:00am 7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS Peter Colasanti and Deceased Family Members John Cervini Cesare and Anna Colasanti
Thurs. 8:00am	Domit and Ameline Najem Jose and Eufrosina Valerio Leon Regnier
Fri. 8:00am	Marie Noury Fernando and Rosalina DaPonte & Dec. Family Daniel Cardoso
Sat. 8:00am	Fernando de Sousa Dec. Family Members of John and Maria Reis Jose V. Carreiro, Jose Cardoso & Teresa Caetano

Cardinal Carter

December 2

Wed. 8:30am	Janet Vezina Diane Cloke Joe Pimentel
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ADVENT CONFESSIONS - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Wednesday before and after
7:00 pm. Mass at St. Joseph's

Wednesday, December 9th: All day
confessions at St. Joseph's 9:00am to
9:00 pm

Thursday, December 17th, 7:00pm-8:00pm Our Lady of
Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 18th, 1:00pm-4:30pm at St. Joseph's
Saturday, December 19th 1:00pm -5:00pm at St. Joseph's



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

**Virginia Lee, sister in law of Elizabeth Bedore,
Charles Gould of our Parish**



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.

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
prays for
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May we be gifted in unity to serve God and all peoples in authentic love.

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CWL News

Advent—Waiting in Joyful Hope

We are looking forward to having all of you join us this Tuesday, Dec. 1st. @ 6 pm in the Conference room at St. Michael's for our annual Christmas Pot-Luck and White Elephant Auction. All proceeds going to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Door prizes, fun, special raffle for the new Refugee Committee. At all Masses December 5th and 6th, new and renewing Memberships will be available.

2016 Religious Calendars—\$5. and CWL Ornaments \$10 at the church office.

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 & December 13** starting with 7 pm Mass at St. Joseph's followed by a gathering until 9:30 pm.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in our Catholic schools shortly. If you are in public school and wish to receive this sacrament, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.

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 hotdogs. 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 30th.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ~ St. Michael's annual Christmas pageant will be held on Christmas Eve at 4 pm. We are currently looking for young people to participate. Rehearsals will be held at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday's, Dec. 10 & 17 & Tues. Dec. 22 beginning at 6:30 pm. For info. Contact Veronica.



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 22, 2015

389 Regular Envelopes \$ 5753.50

Loose 765.50

Total \$6519.00

Average \$14.79

Collection Team # 5

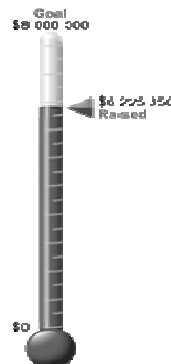
Thank you for your generous support!

To date we have received **716** (1-5yr)

Pledges totalling: **\$6,300,898.01**

Building Fund Total: **\$4,640,096.09**

Pledged Dollars since last report **\$1542.24**



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