



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 3, 2019 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

A few years ago I made a pilgrimage to Israel. It was amazing to walk the same streets that Jesus did. As I read today's gospel, I remember seeing the tree where Zacchaeus climbed to get a better view. There have been many times in ministry where I've had to change where I stand to get a different perspective in order to better see what is going on.

We may never know what Zacchaeus was truly thinking and feeling when he climbed that tree. The gospel does tell us that Zacchaeus was so moved by Jesus that he promised to give half of his wealth to the poor and more than repay the people he had extorted money from. Experiencing Jesus' love converted his heart and called him to action.

There have been many times at the parish that I've seen the same thing happen. The last few months have proven that when we take action, new programs and ministries begin. Parishioners have been inspired to come forward to give of their time, talent and treasure. Seeing this has certainly inspired me and has given me hope for our growing church.

Parishioners have never disappointed me when I've come to them asking for some help, which I am once again doing. We are looking for some donations for the next COR weekend. Some of the items needed are:

8 large bags of whole wheat buns, 70 dinner rolls, 5 loaves of bread (white or whole wheat), 30-40 lbs. of potatoes, one 3 kg. bag of frozen mixed vegetables, one 5 lb. bag of carrots, 2 bunches of celery, 2 large onions, 7 heads of lettuce, 2 green onions, one bag of radishes, 1 lb. of butter, 1 large tub of margarine, one 4 litre bag of milk, one large powdered parmesan cheese, one lb. of coffee, one box of tea, 5 cartons of grape juice (white and/or purple), 10 bottles of Spritz Up, one box of cornstarch, 4 boxes of liquid chicken broth, one box of liquid beef broth, 2 - 50 foot packages of aluminum foil, 2 cans of cooking spray, 100 large paper plates, 100 small paper plates, 100 plastic cups, 10 boxes of Kleenex, 100 dinner napkins.

The above list helps offset the cost of the COR weekend to make it affordable for the young people attending. If you can help in any way, please sign up on the flyer posted at the back of the church by placing your name next to the item that you will be donating. All donated items must be brought to the church by Thursday, November 7th.

Thank you in advance for your help and for always stepping forward in faith to help others!

Yours in Christ,
Veronica Costa, Pastoral Minister

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

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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!

Ordinary
Time



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**.



We will have a special **All Soul's Day Memorial Mass** on Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00pm to remember and pray for the deceased of our parish. A light reception will follow in the foyer of the church.

We are now taking Mass intentions for the period of **January to the end of June 2020**. We ask that families coming in or calling in to book Masses be limited to 2 for this time period. This gives everyone in the parish a fair chance to have a Mass intention said for their loved ones.

COR WEEKEND

All students in Grades 10, 11 and 12 are invited to the next **COR weekend on November 8-10th**. Applications are available at the back of the church and at the office. Come for the fun, enjoy the experience!



The 2020 Liturgical Year Sunday Missals have arrived. You will find some in the lobby of both churches and at the church office for \$5.00. If you are a Sunday lector, please pick up your copy in the Sacristy.



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



November 17th, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join us in the Parish Hall for "Empty Bowls". **From 11:00am - 1:00pm**, enjoy a variety of soups, buns, cheeses, coffee, tea and dessert. Free will offering. *Invite your friends and family. All are Welcome!*



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we will be praying in a special way for all of our deceased relatives and friends. A Book of Remembrance will be available for you to inscribe the names of your relatives and friends. We will be remembering these people at our Masses throughout the month.



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS November 4 to November 9

Mon. 8:00am	Deceased Family of John and Maria Reis Maria Carmo Leonilda and Joao Pacheco, Manuel Mendonca
Tues. 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Gus Mattei and Deceased Family
Wed. 8:00am	Ralph and Mary Verbeke Manuel & Maria Carvalho, Deceased Family Rosina Piroli
Thurs. 8:00am	Joao Simas and Deceased Family May and Victor Beauchamp All Souls in Purgatory
Friday 8:00am	Maria Luisa Pavao Suzette Dorego Antonio Moniz Pacheco
Sat. 8:00am	Edward Araujo Antonio Mastronardi Deceased Family of Jose and Rosie Cardoso

SUN PARLOR HOME

NOVEMBER 07

Thurs. 10:00am	Manuel Couto Lina Freitas Caterina Del Greco
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Beginning in December, the monthly evening Mass at OLBS in Wheatley will change from the third Wednesday of the month to the **first Wednesday of the month**. There will **not** be a Mass on Wednesday, January 1, 2020.



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



NOVEMBER 10, 2019 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 7, 9-14)
Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 2:16-3.5)
Gospel (Luke 20:27-38)

The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:
WHEATLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

Nov.03 Deacon Gary Coyle
Nov.04 Deacon Anthony Hogervorst
Nov.05 Rev. Antony Kolenchery
Nov.06 Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro
Nov.07 Rev. Robert Renaud
Nov.08 Rev. Mateusz Sobierajski
Nov.09 Rev. Charles Akinloye



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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus 62nd annual banquet will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 16th. Tickets are \$30 and will be on sale after all Masses this weekend and at the Church office. Sales close on November 10th. Call Don Bedore at 326-2305 or Joe O'Neill at 322-1062



33 Days to Morning Glory RETREAT

Saturday 10 -11:30am

November 9, 16, 23, 30 & December 8

at St. John de Brebeuf Church,

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Call St. John's office 519-733-6591



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CIRCLE

"God's Work, Our Hands"

YARN DRIVE: If you have any unused yarn, please drop it off in the bin in the foyer of the church or at the church office. Our next gathering will be on Saturday, November 16 from 10:00 to 11:30am in the Sun Room. Anyone who knits or crochets is welcome to attend - bring your friends!

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." Saint Teresa of Calcutta.



Congratulations to **Pat and Joanne Mattia** on the occasion of their **60th Wedding Anniversary!** May God continue to bless them as they carry out their marriage commitment.



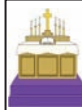
St Michael's is excited to announce that we will be offering the Alpha program in our Parish in the coming year. Alpha is a wonderful program where we can come together to have dinner, watch a short video and have discussion together. It will begin on **Monday, January 6th and continue on Monday evenings** 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**



6 CWL members from St. Michael's attended the Fall Regional Meeting in Comber last weekend. It was very informative and inspiring.

REMINDER: GENERAL MEETINGS are always held on the **second Wednesday of each month at 6:30** in the upstairs Conference room. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, November 13.**

All Soul's Day - November 2nd. Let us remember to pray for our dearly departed loved ones and deceased CWL members.



ALTAR SERVER BOWLING NIGHT

All altar servers are invited to a bowling night on **Friday, November 15 at 6:00pm at Empire Lanes.** If you are an altar server and would like to join us, **please RSVP to Veronica.**

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 CALENDAR

All families are invited to join us for our Advent Calendar 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.

Holy Baptism



In the month of **October** we welcomed the following children through the waters of Baptism:

MATTEO DI MILO ~ CASSANDRA MANALO

REGINALD GRUNDNER ~ OLIVIA SCHUCK

AIDEN ANDERSON



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.



PRAY TO END ABORTION

During the 40 Days For Life fall campaign, parishioners from St. Michael's once again spent Monday mornings in front of Metropolitan Hospital. Eleven people took time out of their busy schedules to pray for an end to abortion.

Thank You and God Bless!

Henrietta O'Neill, Leamington Area Right to Life.

46TH ANNUAL RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER

Guest Speaker from Choice 42

Thursday, November 14 - Fogolar Furlan Club

Doors open 5:30pm. Silent Auction and prizes

\$50.00 Adult ~ \$25.00 Student or Youth

Collection for October 27, 2019

290 Regular Sunday \$5460.00

Loose 1334.65

Total \$6794.65

Thanksgiving \$ 155.00

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