St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's 29 Elliott Street Leamington, Ontario N8H 3M4

Phone: 519-326-2643 Fax: 519-326-2644

> Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - Family 3:00 p.m. - Spanish 7:00 p.m. - Youth

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament 22 Middleton Line Wheatley, ON

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:30 p.m. Followed by Divine Mercy -3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

St. Michael's 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturdays Or call for an Appointment

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2016

Now is the month for special memories of our faithful departed and for prayers for those who are in purgatory on their way to the vision of God in heaven. The readings this week signal the courage of men and women who are not fearful of death. They are constant in their trust in God's plans for them - to welcome them home after the sufferings of this life into the fulfillment of their lives in eternal life. While good arguments for the 'immortality of the soul' can convince us of this truth, the witness of courage in the faithful - like the woman and her seven sons who braved the persecution told in today's first reading - convinces us all the more that nothing we endure in this life is hopeless, not even the threat of death. This is why society's acceptance of euthanasia is so de-humanizing, for it provides people without courage the easy-way out, the avoidance of suffering which is an element of our human condition, a negation of life which is a natural result of what Pope St. John Paul II called "the culture of death." We are called to the culture of life in every stage of our experience, including our relationships with one another and with every creature under the sun. With Jesus, our desire is for life, and not for death. Yet we embrace death in the spirit of St. Francis who called death "brother" as the opening of the door to life eternal. For death we have a natural fear of loss, but courage is something entirely different; it is that virtue by which we face everything in our way through life with hope and trust in the very goal for which we are made and live the goal of life eternal with God our creator, redeemer, and lover.



Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27
Rev. Eduardo Barrera, F.M.M. Ext 26
Associate Pastors

Rev. Hugo Santa Cruz, F.M.M.
Hispanic Ministry
Alex Litt
John Vezina

Deacons
Veronica Costa Ext 28
Youth Co-ordinator
Simone Seres Ext 29
Pastoral Minister
Parish Advisory Chair

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Joe O'Neill
Knights of Columbus
Martin Saris
Catholic Women's League
Peggy Barrette
St. Vincent de Paul
Kim Teskey Ext 51

Office Staff

Beth Impens Ext 21
Business Manager
Sandy Foldesi Ext 10
Secretary

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 With thanksgiving to God, we are grateful for the gift of His presence in our beautiful new St. Michael's church. A few finishing touches are needed yet as we move into our new worship and gathering places. It's consecration and dedication by Bishop Fabbro and his Auxiliary, Bishop Joseph (who spent early years of his priesthood here at St. Michael's), along with many parishioners and visitors from far and near, give us a mere taste of the eternal beauty of our life with God in heaven yet to come. I repeat what was said so often before; all the memories of joy and sorrow celebrated in the old building, and all we have celebrated with the walls of St. Joseph's church are contained within these four new walls ... the unbroken life of our parish family holds us together and points us outwards in our mission to live our faith with new courage into the generations to come, in the changing circumstances of our time. May the Lord give deep joy to all of you who participated in the rebuilding project - our building committee, many donors, fund-raising leaders, children in our schools, and day to day contributors and volunteers from our many ministries among God's people and in our city and countryside.

With our prayer intentions focussed on those who are suffering in any way. *Father Patrick*



In the month of October we welcomed into St. Michael's Parish the following children through the waters of baptism:

Ellio Joseph Oliveira Liviana Helene Drouillard Reid Everett Kerwin Annalise Christine Causarano Hadley Joseph Furtado Massimo Norberto Fortuna

May we be gifted in unity to serve God and all peoples in authentic love

ST MICHAEL COMMEMORATIVE PRINT

The cut-off date for the commemorative print is **November 11th.** If you still wish to purchase a print, please call the office to order ASAP. The print would make an excellent Christmas gift and a wonderful commemoration of the new St. Michael's Church.

"During this **YEAR OF MERCY**, St. Patrick's Church and Shrine, Merlin has had the special honour of having the HOLY DOOR. Auxiliary Bishop Joseph will be coming to

St. Patrick's for the 10:00 am Sunday Mass on November 13, 2016 to CLOSE THE HOLY DOOR. Please don't miss out!! For more information check the website:

www.olrshrine.ca

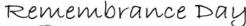
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the beginning, all things came to be. At the end, things as we know them will cease to be. Does anything really last forever? Certainly not temples, not nations not even the foundations of the earth. So, what does last forever? God, the wisdom of Jesus, divine Life.

First Reading (Malachi 4:1-2) Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12) Gospel (Luke 21:5-19)

Mass for the Intentions Week

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St. Jose	eph's November 7–November 12
Mon. 8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the K of C Maria and Manuel Carvalho & Deceased Family Ralph Verbeke
Tues 8:00am	Wilhelmina DeJong Deceased Members of John and Maria Reis Roger Verbeke
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Mauricio Juliao and Deceased Family Antonio Murracas and Donna Lizette Edward Araujo
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Friday 8:00am	Joe, Antoinette and Tony Semaan Maria and Joao Costa Joseph and Maria Reith
Sat 8:00am	Jose V. Carreiro, Jose Cardoso and Teresa Caetano Paola Maiuri Fred Zakaria and Deceased Family Members
Sun Parlour Home November 10	
Thurs 9:30am	Marie Noury Antonio and Juvenalia Aguiar Manuel Mendonca, Iliana Pacheco & Souls in Purgatory
Franklin Nursing Home November 10	
Thurs 2:15pm	Jose, Eduarda and Eduardo Medeiros Lucilia Coimbra
Meadows Manor November 11	
Friday 10:00am	Beatrice Braga Manuel Resendes Nelson Couto







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

JOAO ALMĖIDA, who died in Portugal, brother of Maria DaSilva of our Parish; KATIE BRADY of our Parish; ANTONIA CERVINI of our Parish



The **Knights of Columbus** and the **Catholic Women's League** have formed a committee to sell Lottery Calendars with the proceeds going to our new Church opening next month.

There is an early bird draw on **December 15th**, monthly draws on the first Friday of every

month, a draw on July 1st and another on September 22nd for the Feast of St. Michael.

All winners go back into the drum for the grand prize of \$5000.00 on December 25, 2017.

There are a limited number of calendars available and will be sold at the Church office. The price is just \$20.00 and would make an excellent stocking stuffer! The Knights and CWL thank you for your support!

The Knights will also be selling Banquet Tickets for their banquet to be held on **Saturday November 19th for \$25.00**.



Cemetery Sunday Prayer Service -Heavenly Rest Cemetery,

5005 Howard Ave., Windsor, Ontario. Sunday November 6th at 3:00pm in St. Francis Mausoleum. Presider—Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA

Auxillary Bishop of Diocese of London. For information and handicapped accessibility contact Mary Heath at (519) 969-4836.

NOVEMBER ULTREYA

A November Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Good Shepherd Parish—St. Gregory Site, 13789 St. Gregory Road, Tecumseh, Ontario November 11, 2016 at 7:30pm.

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

All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for: SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST



CHILI LUNCH WITH APPLE CRISP DESSERT Knox Presbyterian Church,

58 Erie St. South, Leamington, Ontario. Friday November 18th—11:30 to 1:30pm Tickets are \$10.

Tickets are \$10. Call 519-326-1761 for takeout on that day.



Thank You Lord for Our New Place Of Worship

CWL members please give prayerful consideration while nominating our next executive. Forms will be found inside the church. We are counting on every member to

participate in this election, which will take place at the

December 4th pot-luck.

Due to church kitchen availability, our annual Apple Pie sale will be cancelled. HOWEVER we will still be proceeding with a **Bake Sale the weekend of Nov.19th and 20th** and ask for your favourite contributions.

Thank you to all members who participated in St. Joseph closing Mass and St. Michael Dedication Mass this past week.

Veronica's Corner



SMYL

All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth ministry program on **Tuesday**, **November 15th** from 6:30-8:00pm in the St. Michael's Conference room.



YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to our next youth program on **November 20th** starting with the 7:00pm Mass followed by a youth gathering until 9:30pm.



If you missed the information meeting for Confirmation, please pick up your package at the office as meetings will begin soon. For more information contact Veronica at (519) 326-2643 ext. 28. Our Confirmation Commitment Ceremony will be held on Sunday, November 20th at 7:00pm.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed in several ministries. We need help with our youth ministry (especially our teen group), confirmation program, and our youth and family commission. For training and more information, please contact Veronica at (519) 326-2643 ext. 28.

APPARITION HILL

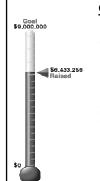
Is being shown in Chatham at the Chatham Capitol Theatre On Monday November 14, 2016 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm.

This life-changing documentary follows seven people, Muslim, Atheist, Protestant, Catholic-who share their experiences on their first visit to Medjugorje, a place of alleged apparitions of Our lady of Peace and also miracles.



Spiritual Direction: Are you struggling in your faith? Are events in your life making you question God? Are you experiencing lack of excitement in prayer? Are you grieving? If you would like to discuss any of these issues or if there is some other matter concerning God, faith or prayer, please contact Simone Seres at (519) 326-

2643 ext. 29 for a confidential consultation.



Offertory Collection-October 30th 2016

373 Regular Sunday
Loose:
TOTAL:
\$6062.25
904.75
\$6967.00

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