



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
After hours emergency:
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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2017

From the Desk of Fr. John:

The Link between the new church and the office building:

This past June, the Diocesan Building and Loan Fund Committee denied our request to connect the Office Building and the New Church. This past week we appealed that decision. We based that appeal on a couple of factors. The first factor was the difficulty that some people are having gaining access to the church. Some people are finding it very difficult to travel up the ramp to the main church doors. The second factor for the appeal was that we have been successful in selling the two houses on Baird Street, which will result in just over \$300,000 going towards our debt.

I am happy to report that we have been approved to link the Office Building and the new Church. This will allow people to easily enter the office building at ground level, as many previously did, and take the lift to the Church level. I am trying to arrange a meeting this coming week with the diocese and the architect and hope that this project will be underway soon!

Thanksgiving Appeal:

Every parish in the Diocese of London supports the work of the Bishop through yearly assessments. Our assessment for 2017 is just over \$82,000. For as long as I can remember, this assessment has been offset by an annual Thanksgiving Appeal (formerly called the Bishop's Campaign). I understand that we have not taken up this appeal for a number of years while the major fundraising for the new church was underway. After consultation with the Finance Committee, I believe that we have to once again participate in this annual appeal. In this week's bulletin you will find envelopes for this purpose.

**** NOTE **** Your contribution to this appeal remains in the parish! Thanks for you generosity!

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
Youth Co-ordinator

Simone Seres Ext 26
Pastoral Minister

Rev. Eduardo Barrera
Hispanic Ministry

Parish Advisory Chair
Bill Cervini

Finance Committee Chair
Pat Fox

Knights of Columbus
Paul Peltier

Catholic Women's League
Mary Lapos/Sr. Elaine Cole

St. Vincent de Paul
Deacon Alex Litt

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

**WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S
PARISH!**



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO SILVINO AND MARIA
PEREIRA**
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
**55TH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY!**



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO RON AND MARY LAPOS**
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
**40TH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY!**



There will be a meeting for parents only, whose children in Grade 2 will be celebrating First Reconciliation and First Communion this coming year (2017-2018). The meeting will take place in the Church Hall (lower level of Church) on **October 11@ 7:00pm**. If you know of parents whose children attend a public school, please inform them or have them call the office.

The Winner of the Knights of Columbus/CWL St. Michael
Draw held on September 22nd was
G. ROOD.
CONGRATULATIONS!



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday's from 9:00am-6:30pm

Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex in the back of the Church for the time that you are able to come and spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:*

WHEATLEY EVANGEL TABERNACLE

Birthright Volunteers Urgently Needed

If you are Pro-Life and want to save babies from abortion, become a Birthright volunteer. Training provided. Call
Cathy 519-969-9500.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells a parable about a landowner who carefully plants, protects, and equips his vineyard, and about tenants who take progressively more violent steps to usurp what is not theirs. With these words Jesus issues judgment against the chief priests and elders in no uncertain terms - the kingdom of God will be taken away and given to a people that will produce it's fruit.

First Reading (Isaiah 5:1-7)

Second Reading (Philippians 4:6-9)

Gospel (Matthew 21:33-43)



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 3-OCTOBER 7
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

Tues.	NO MASS TODAY
Wed. 8:00am	NO MASS TODAY
Thurs. 8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Mike Rauzino John Gomes, Antonio Bernardes & Deceased Family
Friday 8:00am	Manuel de Almeida, Jacinta de Jesus & Dec. Family Manuel Resendes and Deceased Family Gail Oliveira and Marion Dos Reis, Deceased Family
Sat. 8:00am	Mary and Tom Nohra & Mary Ann Whittle Nicoletta Roio Fr. Pat Fuerth, Fr. Silvio Gasparotto, Fr. Ugo Rossi David Raffoul

WEDDINGS ON SATURDAY OCT. 7TH



12:00pm **ASHLEY OLIVEIRA & AUSTIN
LEVASSEUR**

2:00pm **ALLISON FELTZ & JUSTICE
McLISTER**

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

Oct. 01 Deacon John White

Oct. 02 Deacon Cap Au

Oct. 03 Rev. Ljubo Lebo, O.F.M.

Oct. 04 Rev. Stephen Marsh

Oct. 05 Rev. Richard Tremblay

Oct. 06 Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary

Oct. 07 Rev. Nelson Cabral

Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday October 18** with Fr. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B., CEO of Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation, who will be having a special presentation at **St. Simon and St. Jude Parish**, 488 St. Charles St. in Belle River from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The theme will be **Gospel Joy and Gospel Love: Pope Francis' Vision.**

There will be a SOLEMN OUTDOOR MASS

At 7:00pm on Friday, October 13th, 2017
Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the
Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

At Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin
(Confessions held one hour before Mass)

Visit **www.olsrshrine.ca** for more information.

Mass for the Deceased in Resurrection Mausoleum,
Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 @ 4:30pm

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Presider: Fr. Greg Bonin

For information - Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister



LEAMINGTON BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex

Wednesday, October 4th

1:00pm – 7:00pm

New Donors and Walk-ins Welcome!

Come and See Discernment Weekend

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat **October 27-29** at St. Peter's Seminary for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience at the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca or **519-432-1824 ext. 204** for more info. or to register.

Flowing & Operating in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit - A Conversion & Evangelization Retreat.

Presentation: Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit

When: October 27-29, 2017

Where: **Academie Ste. Cecile, 925 Cousineau Rd. Windsor**

Sponsored by: Sharers' of the Word Ministry

For more information contact: Marg. Porto @ 519-733-3957

OCTOBER ULTREYA

An October Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**, 4401 Mt. Royal Drive in Windsor on Friday, October 13th at 7:30pm. If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come out and share in a Faith-filled evening. **All Cursillistas are WELCOME!**



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

CWL meeting - Wed. Oct. 4, 2017 @ 7pm in CWL meeting room.

2018 memberships are now available at the office and after Masses this weekend and next weekend. **Memberships are due by Dec.31 at a cost of \$25.**

Sun. Oct.1 - Life chain - Pray for an end to abortion by holding a sign between the hours of 2:30-3:30pm by the corner of Talbot and Erie Streets. All are welcome.

Oct.20 - help needed for pie making at 9:00am. Bake Sale after masses Oct.21/22. Donations of baked goods are needed.

"Baby Steps"- a 5km walk to support families who have lost children through miscarriage, stillbirth, and SIDS on Oct.14th at Essex Arena - www.essexbabystepswalktoremember.ca
Religious calendars are for sale at the office for \$5.00.

VERONICA'S CORNER



CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING:

There will be an information meeting on **Wednesday, October 4 and/or Thursday, October 5 at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall.** This is for any person who wishes to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year. You and your child must attend one of these meetings. Packages for your "name crest" and the schedule of meetings will be handed out at that time.



ACTORS NEEDED: This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Mother Mary to the children in Fatima. We would like to commemorate this occasion with special performances sharing this story. We are looking for young people to help with a performance. Rehearsals will be held at St.

Michael's Church starting at 6:30pm as follows: **Monday, October 2nd and Thursday October 12th.**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PERFORMANCE:

Everyone is invited to join us for a special performance of the story of Our Lady of Fatima. These performances will be held at St. Michael's Church on **Saturday, September 30th at 7:30pm and repeated on Friday, October 13th at 7:00pm.**



GIVING THANKS - All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth meeting on **Tuesday, October 3 from 6:30-8:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. Young people are invited to bring someone with them who they are thankful for and a non-perishable item for the food bank.

MENTORS NEEDED:

We are looking for volunteers to act as mentors and small group leaders to walk with our young people as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Volunteers are invited to join us on **Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00pm** in the Sun Room in the lower level of the church. At this meeting we will walk through a mock session showing what is entailed with the program. For more info. contact Veronica at **519-326-2643 or at vcosta@dol.ca.**

Offertory Collection—September 24, 2017



371 Regular Sunday: **\$6,351.00**

Loose: **1,069.00**

TOTAL: \$7,420.00

Average for week **\$17.12**

Pledges for the week \$30,750.00

Loan Balance Owing: **\$3,474,554.98**

COLLECTION TEAM # 1

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

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<p>We are looking for a few good men age 18 - 99 If interested contact St. Michael's Church Knights of Columbus 4501 Fraternity, Brotherhood, Patriotism & Charity</p>	<p>Talbot Trail Inn & Suites 161 Talbot St. E. 519-322-5622 TalbotTrailInn.com</p>	<p>Wigle's Motel 133 Talbot St. E. 519-326-3265 WiglesMotel.com</p>		
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