



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

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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 14, 2018

This story was recently posted on the internet. . .

I was checking into my hotel in Surrey this evening and I asked the man at the desk if he knew if there was a restaurant in the hotel. He told me that there wasn't but there was a lot of restaurants up on 152nd. I said I didn't really feel like getting into my truck and heading out to look for a place to eat but I guess I'd have to. He gave me my key card and said that his wife was bringing him some food for dinner and he could tell her to bring some extra if I wanted to join them. I was taken off guard completely. When was the last time a hotel worker offered to feed you? I felt awkward and stammered a bit and said that I didn't want to impose. He assured me that there would be plenty of food and I should meet them in the breakfast room at about 6:30 when his dinner break started.

I went up to my room and got settled in and then I headed down to the breakfast room for dinner. I walked in and the first thing that hit me was the delicious smell. Mohammed introduced me to his wife Aseel and we all sat down to eat. OH. MY. GOD! Falafel, kebabs, fattoush, shawarma and other amazing foods. I was treated and fed like a King. We chatted for a long time and they explained to me that they had fled Syria and came to Canada with the other 60,000 refugees last year.

Mohammed is a pharmacist and upgrading at University and Aseel is a lawyer who has to pass the bar in Canada before she can work. They were so enthusiastic to be here! At the end of the meal Aseel wrapped some food for tomorrow and Mohammed said one last thing to me. "Don't take your country for granted". I of course got a lump in my throat and gave them a hug and thanked them profusely.

While I was walking up to my room it occurred to me that a Syrian Refugee family came all the way to Canada and fed ME! I got off the elevator and walked a little further and corrected myself. A CANADIAN family fed me.

Many of us spent last weekend with our families having turkey, ham, and all the fixin's. Have you thanked God today for what you have and for your family? Have you tried to connect with them again this week? What things are you doing with them to show them that they are loved?

St. Michael's Parish really loves our parish family. You and your family are invited to our **Family Harvest Fest** to be held on **Friday, October 27 from 6 to 8 pm in the Church Hall**. Come and eat dinner with us, decorate pumpkins, play games, and more. The cost is \$10 per family to help cover the cost of supplies. If interested, please RSVP to me at vcosta@dol.ca or by calling the office. Come and be fed. . . you'll be glad you did!

Yours in Christ,
Veronica Costa, CYM

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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!

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MAY WE BE GIFTED IN UNITY TO SERVE GOD  
AND ALL PEOPLES IN AUTHENTIC LOVE



### Holy Baptism

In the month of September we welcomed the following  
children through the waters of baptism:

**DAPHNE WONG-HINCH**  
**RODERICK WONG-HINCH**  
**KAYDEN RESENDES**  
**SAWYER PINCH**  
**CHARLOTTE STASKO**  
**VAIL THRASHER**  
**MIA AIUTO**



**HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?**  
Our lives sometimes go through seasons  
of change: of closeness to God and  
distance from Him. Yet God the Father's  
love is steadfast and  
ever-present to those who seek with a  
sincere heart, no matter what sins or  
situations have caused separation. If you  
have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a  
new "season" in your life, please contact  
**Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.**



The **2019 Liturgical Year Missals** have  
arrived. You will find some in the lobby of  
both churches and at the office.  
They are \$5.00 each.

**On Thursday, November 1st**, we will begin to take  
Mass Intentions for the period of January to the end of  
June 2019. We ask that each parishioner 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.




Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**.  
Every parish across the globe will celebrate  
this event. It is a global sign of the Universal  
Church and mission. On this day, Pope  
Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a  
special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your  
support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel  
of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this  
special day that unites Catholics from all over the world  
through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your  
donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and  
train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters  
around the world including our Canadian dioceses.

#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading** (Isaiah 53:10-11)  
**Second Reading** (Hebrews 4:14-16)  
**Gospel** (Mark 10:35-45)

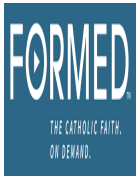


## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF October 15 - October 20

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| <b>Monday</b><br><b>10:00am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>NO MASS-PRIEST STUDY DAYS</b>                                                                              |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>7:00pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>NO MASS-PRIEST STUDY DAYS</b>                                                                              |
| <b>Wed.</b><br><b>8:00am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>                                                                                        |
| <b>OLBS</b><br><b>7:00pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Florimond Creve<br>Manuel Resendes and Deceased Family<br>Filomena Simas                                      |
| <b>Thurs.</b><br><b>8:00am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Ben and Elizabeth Brown & Deceased Family<br>Stephen and Mary Hudders<br>Mr. and Mrs. Armando & Lurdes Rebelo |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>8:00am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Gerard Derikx<br>Phyllis and Roy Cole & Deceased Family<br>Liduina Van Oorschot                               |
| <b>Sat.</b><br><b>8:00am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Manuel, Maria and Jose Andrade<br>Deceased Members of the Saliba Family<br>Abla and Favez Zakaria             |
| <b>MENNONITE HOME - OCTOBER 17 - CANCELLED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                               |
| <b>ERIE GLEN RETIREMENT</b> <b>October 18</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                               |
| <b>Thurs.</b><br><b>10:00am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Liduina Carvalho<br>Maria Mateus<br>Michele Catalano                                                          |
|  The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like<br>to thank all the students and families of<br>St. Louis school for their donations to our food<br>bank. Thanks also to all of the parishioners<br>who brought in food on Thanksgiving Day to<br>help replenish our food supplies. Thank you always for<br>your wonderful support! |                                                                                                               |
| <b>Please pray for the Intentions of our Brothers and Sisters<br/>working in the Diocese of London:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                               |
| Oct. 14 Rev. Mukucha Kathemo<br>Oct. 15 Mrs. Nancy Ascik<br>Oct. 16 Deacon Gerald Clement<br>Oct. 17 Sister Matija Filipovic<br>Oct. 18 Rev. John Juhl<br>Oct. 19 Rev. David Boutette<br>Oct. 20 Rev. Keith Morrison                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                               |



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## OCTOBER KIDS' KORNER

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

~Thank you to the ladies who helped prepare and serve the Thanksgiving Day reception.

~About 10 ladies attended the CWL gathering in Chatham on Oct. 13 and were educated and empowered.

~2019 CWL memberships are available at the office or by calling Romana at 519-398-9619. Cost is \$25.

~Our annual apple pie making is Oct. 19 starting at 9:00am. Please bring your apron, peeler or rolling pin and come to the Church kitchen for some fun. Donations of ingredients are welcome. Other baked goods are needed for the bake sale at all the Masses. Please drop them off on Friday or Saturday in the Church hall or at Mass. Please label all items.

~All members are asked to fill out a nomination form to elect the new CWL executive for 2019 and 2020. Forms are in the Narthex and can be handed into the office or the collection basket.

~2019 Religious Calendars are available at the office for \$5

***"The CWL are encouraged to Educate, Engage and Empower women."***

Diocesan president Rebecca McCarrell

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT

### For engaged couples

Friday November 16 from 6:45pm – 10:00pm

Saturday November 17 from 8:30am - 6:00pm

### HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

146 Talbot Street South, Essex

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Fee of \$100 per couple which includes resource material, guest speakers, snacks and lunch.

**Nostalgic Game Night Competition** – Young adults are invited to take a trip back in time... when *Candyland* and *Sorry* and the *Game of Life* was all that! Come join other young adults on **Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm at Rock Bottom Bar**, 3236 Sandwich St, Windsor. This night will test your Guess Who Operation skills and allow you to meet some other competitive (and not so competitive) Catholics. We will provide the snacks and games and prizes, drinks are on you! No need to register, but if you have questions please contact Claire at [cbondy@dol.ca](mailto:cbondy@dol.ca).

### Come and See Weekend at St. Peter's Seminary October 26-28, 2018

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a first-hand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

## VERONICA'S CORNER



### SOUTH COUNTY YOUTH COR



All youth in Grades 10 and up are invited to join us for our next Youth COR the weekend of **November 9-11**. The cost is \$35 per person.

Registration forms are available at the back of each church and in Campus Ministry at Cardinal Corder.



**FAMILY HARVEST FESTIVAL** - All families are invited to join us for a Family Harvest Festival on **Friday October 26 from 6:00-8:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. The evening will begin with dinner, decorating pumpkins, games, and more. Don't forget to dress up in your favourite costume. Prizes will be given for best costume. The cost of this event is \$10 to

help cover the cost of dinner and pumpkins. RSVP to Veronica at **519-326-2643 ext. 227** or at [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca) so that we know the quantity of supplies needed.

**ITEMS NEEDED:** Our Youth COR is in need of used candle wax to make their COR candles. If anyone has any used wax they no longer need, please drop it off at the Church office for Veronica.

The parish is looking for a baby change table to be placed in our washroom on the lower level. We are also looking for a couch or sofa for our youth room. Please contact Veronica if you have one that you wish to donate.



### MENTORS NEEDED

We are looking for some volunteers to be small group leaders for Confirmation and Reconciliation/First Communion. For Confirmation it is a five week commitment once a week. For Reconciliation/First Communion, the commitment is one weekend. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643** or at [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca)

### HEALING MASS

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**, 4401 Mount Royal Windsor, Ontario

**Friday, October 19th at 11:00am** followed by a luncheon

### Collection for Sunday – October 7, 2018

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 332 Regular Sunday:   | <b>\$6721.25</b> |
| Loose:                | <b>\$1474.10</b> |
| Total :               | <b>\$8195.35</b> |
| Average per Envelope: | <b>\$20.24</b>   |
| Thanksgiving Appeal:  | <b>\$2332.00</b> |

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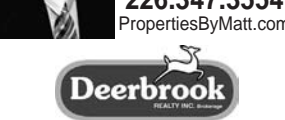
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