



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Following the days of Fr. Patrick's Vocation Summit last week, we hear this weekend about a great vocation story from the Gospel of Mark.

'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!.....Immediately the man regained his sight and followed Jesus on the way.' (Mark 10). This blind man whose name is Bartimaeus (which means Son of Honour) leaves his only possession behind, his cloak, and follows Jesus, 'the Way, the Truth, and the Life' (John). Are we satisfied with the ways things are with us or do we beg for greater spiritual insight, greater depth perception, in order to become 'children of honour?' Even in his darkness, Bartimaeus knew what he was looking for. He stands out among the crowds who are curious and the apostles who don't yet understand that Jesus must enter his Passion in Jerusalem, or the scribes and religious leaders who are critical, disturbed and threatened. How much of us is Bartimaeus with ears and eyes of faith that open us to the journey Jesus is leading us through. Are we sadly self-satisfied?

Everyday I watch the progress of our new building and pray that we can all see beyond the structure to perceive the presence of Jesus who is gathering us together in a community where perception of reality, that our faith alone can open for us, grows day by day. All the faith celebrations of our families down through the generations of our forefathers and mothers is in the atmosphere of our rebuilding of a place of worship at St. Michael's.

We will also enjoy the added facility of a daily chapel, where Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can be offered; a chapel we will name St. Peter's Chapel.

PLAN ON COMING TO A SPECIAL PARISH MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 7:30 P.M. IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TO HAVE AN UPDATE ON OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION AND ON THE PROGRESS OF OUR PROJECT.

Several people are forming a parish refugee committee and will be meeting this Monday evening with Gilbert from our diocesan refugee ministry who will guide us in preparing to welcome a family from

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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

the thousands of stranded people we hear about in the daily news. Please come **at 7 p.m. in St. Michael's conference room** (upstairs) if you are moved to lend a hand.

The Reverend Andrew Wilson will be installed as pastor of St. John's Anglican parish this Sunday. Our prayers join our Anglican friends as they welcome Andrew. Our ministerial association has already met him and is delighted that he has agreed to give our group some leadership in the ministry of the Unity Jesus prayed for his Church.

We are all heirs of the brokenness of this unity over the centuries, a brokenness which separates us as Christians and which we can overcome by seeking Jesus together and by serving the needs of the poor. From the very beginning, the unity of the Church is a catholic and apostolic unity, a unity founded on the faith of the Apostles. It is present in the succession of Apostles through the ages down to our own day evident in our bishops who are the successors of the Apostles chosen by the Lord, and a unity that is rich in the diversity of human traditions everywhere and at all times. May the Lord forgive us our sins against the unity of the Church.

We experience the unity of the Church first in our own families. I am grateful that we can continue offering the program called "Retrouvaille", a ministry for couples who are hurting in their marriages. Several couples who have 'refound' their marriages through Retrouvaille and through Cur-sillo are willing to give a hand to this ministry. For more information, go to www.retrouvaille.org.

Our prayers daily for the poor, those who are sick or in recovery, our seniors who cannot get out, and for our young people discerning their vocations.

"Embrace the present moment as an ever-flowing source of holiness" (Jean Pierre de Caussade). We pray for the grace of the new re-evangelization of our lives throughout our parish.

*Next Wednesday, October 28th, we begin again our **WHY CATHOLIC?** Groups with holy hour at 6 pm followed by Mass at 7 pm.*

Father Pat

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Joseph's OCTOBER 26- OCTOBER 31	
Mon. 8:00am	Antonio Bernardes and John Gomes & Dec. Fam. Mem Manuel and Maria Carvalho & Dec. Family Members Fernando DaSilva
Tues. 8:00am	Tony Elhouseny George and Elizabeth Fox & Dec. Family Members Sarkis, Alia and Philip Raffoul
Wed. 8:00am 7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS Joseph Daher, Joseph & Roseanne Yasso Manuel Andrade, Maria Mota & Jose Andrade Fatima, Julio & Ermelina Camara
Thurs. 8:00am	Terry Stoqua Alice and Ed Willan Gerard Derikx
Fri. 8:00am	Souls in Purgatory and Dec. Members of Reis Family Jose and Maria Barros & Dec. Family Members Tom and Mary Zeiter
Sat. 8:00am	Julio Mauricio Rev. James F. Houlihan & JoAnne Ingratta Hannelore Merten

Cardinal Carter

October 28

Wed. 8:30am	Fred and Sadie Nassif Tony Massad and Deceased Family Members Janet Vezina
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Please pray for those in our parish and families who passed away this past week:

Paul Theoret

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
prays for
Iglesia L Buena Semillia*



WHY CATHOLIC GROUP

On Wednesday, October 28th, we again begin our Why Catholic Groups with Holy Hour at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm

ALL SOULS DAY

The "kingdom of heaven" given to those who are faithful is not a place, but the community of those who rejoice in eternal encounter with God, engage in heavenly worship, and raise an unending chorus of blessing and glory unto God.

*First Reading (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14)
Second Reading (1John 3:1-3)
Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12a)*

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.

****PARISH MEETING****

There will be a general information meeting on Wednesday, November 11th after the 7:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph's Church. There will be an update on all costs associated with the building of the new church. Please plan to attend.

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de PAUL
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Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all of the donations throughout the year. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul could not help families without your generosity. You know who you are; you are kind, loving, considerate and caring. We are striving to be like you! The Leamington community thanks you and SSVP Leamington thanks you!

CWL News

God in Heaven, Guide and Direct Our Use of Time



Be a 3adpart of a strong CWL presence at the prayer vigil in front of the hospital during this final week of 40 Days for Life. One hour of your time for the unborn.

Interested Apple Pie bakers meet on Friday, Oct. 30th at 9am @ The Portuguese Club. Please lend a hand, bring your rolling pin and paring knife.

APPLE PIE SALE—Sat. Oct 31st and Sun. Nov. 1 after all masses.

Fall Regional Day in Kingsville-info. on bulletin board, RSVP Nov 1.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for their annual banquet on November 14th at the Car Barn in Wheatley. Tickets will be sold after each weekend Mass at St. Joseph's.

Tickets are \$25.00 each

ATTENTION; Anyone who had their pictures taken and did not order any extra pictures please come and pick up your free 8X10 photo at the office. Thank you.

COATS FOR KIDS

SECC has launched their annual Coats for Kids program.

Donate a gently used coat to help a family in need. Kids and Adult coats—winter and spring and winter accessories.

Coats can be dropped off at Fletcher's, Canopy and Kennedy Cleaners until October 31st.



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, October 25 & Nov. 1** starting with 7 pm Mass at St. Joseph's followed by a gathering until 9:30 pm.



YOUTH & FAMILY COMMISSION

Want to help build our spiritual needs of our youth and families? Consider joining us once a month.

A training session will be held on **Friday, October 30 from 7 to 9:30 pm & on Saturday, October 31 from 9 am to 4 pm** in St. Michael's Conference Room. We still need a few more men. To volunteer, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.



SMYL YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth in grades 3-8 are invited to join us on **Tues. November 3 from 6:30-8 pm** at **Ecole St. Michel** (33 Sherman St.).

FAMILY MINI-GOLF AT COLASANTI'S ~

The youth ministry program invites all families to join us on **Tuesday, November 17** for a fun evening of golfing. The cost is **\$5 per family** for unlimited golfing from **6:30 to 8:30 pm**. Please pay Veronica when you arrive.



YOUTH COR ~ All teens ages 16-21 are invited to join us for a retreat experience on November 6-8. Registration forms are found at the back of each church and are due November 1st.

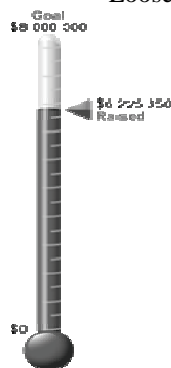
CONFIRMATION ~ A Commitment Ceremony will be held on Sunday, October 25 at the 7 pm Mass at St. Joseph's. This will be for all candidates, parents, and sponsors. Activities and refreshments will be offered afterwards. If you missed the information meeting, please call Veronica at 326-2643 ext 28 to receive your package.



Offertory Collection

October 18, 2015

421 Regular Envelopes	\$6630.00
Loose	<u>849.00</u>
Total	\$ 7479.00
Average	\$ 15.74



Collection Team # 4

Thank you for your generous support!

To date we have received **715** (1-5yr) Pledges totalling: **\$6,235,736.79**
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