



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.

OCTOBER 27, 2019 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Michael's Catholic Women's League:

Around 1948, a woman from Stratford, Ontario moved into St. Michael's Parish and was anxious to renew her membership with the Catholic Women's League. The women in this parish were active in the Church as a Confraternity-sometimes referred to as "the altar society". With some encouragement, a number of ladies became enthusiastic about belonging to a Catholic organization of women that was Canada-wide and served in the Church under the motto, "For God and Canada". On March 5, 1951, St. Michael's Parish women's group received their Charter and became known as the Catholic Women's League. Over time the original "altar society" was dissolved. According to our archives, Leamington hosted the 38th London Diocesan Convention in 1958. The Catholic Women's League was first organized in Canada in 1920 and the 100th anniversary will be celebrated in Montreal in 2020.



Now the League is organized at the National, Provincial, Diocesan and Parish levels with a membership approaching a total of 80,000 Canadian women. Themes at the various levels give our women inspiration and momentum. These themes include: *Care for Our Common Home, Homelessness, Loneliness, Educate Empower and Engage.* These themes give direction to our actions such as caring for the environment, becoming connected to the lonely and less fortunate, educating ourselves on issues such as pornography, trafficking, euthanasia and palliative care.

Here at St. Michael's, we raise money through our annual dues and bake sales etc., to enable us to support the various needs of the parish and beyond. We give gifts for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and for bereaving families as well as bursaries for high school graduates. At the family's request, deceased members are offered prayers and an honour guard at their funeral.

On a personal note, I joined St. Michael's CWL in order to meet other Catholic women of my chosen faith when I married. These women became my friends and mentors. Together we grow in faith, have fun and experience fulfillment and purpose. I encourage all Catholic women to join this National organization to make a difference in our country by serving God and Canada.

Submitted by Mary Lapos,

Past co-president

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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

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!



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, contact **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643**.



Ongoing Faith Formation presents:

ASK THE PRIEST

Join us for a night of open forum conversation with Fr. Steve where you can ask any questions you like about the faith. This is also a great opportunity to invite friends who may have fallen away from the faith to be able to learn that our faith is one of reason and not of blind fables.

**6:30 – 8:00pm in the Conference Room
Friday, November 1**



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.

On **November 1st** we will begin to take 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.



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!*

A **November Ultreya** for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **St. Anne's in Tecumseh** on **Friday, November 8 at 7:30pm**.

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening. **All Cursillistas are welcome!**



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**



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS October 28 to November 2

**Mon.
8:00am**

Ilda Carreiro
Maria Oliveira
Joseph Raffoul

**Tues.
7:00pm**

**NO MASS - PRIEST STUDY DAYS
(ADORATION 9:00AM TO 6:00PM TODAY)**

**Wed.
8:00am**

NO MASS - PRIEST STUDY DAYS

**Thurs.
8:00am**

Joanne Ingratta, Fr. James Houlihan
Ines Furtado, Jose Carlos and Gilberta Fortuna
Najm Najm

**Friday
8:00am**

All Souls in Purgatory
Maria do Espirito Santo, Liliana Lima
Carlos and Maria Medeiros

**Sat.
8:00am**

Loreto & Caterina Del Greco, Antonietta Colasanti
Mike Rauzino
Maria da Ponte Fernandes and Jose de Melo Fernandes



WEDDING SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2

St. Michael's Church - 12:00 noon

**NICHOLAS COLASANTI &
JENNIFER MCDONALD**



St. Michael's parish office will be closed the **afternoon of Monday, October 28th**. We will be open from 9:00am - 12:00.

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.



**NOVEMBER 3, 2019 - 31st Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

First Reading (Wisdom 11:22-12.2)
Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 1:11-2.2)
Gospel (Luke 19:1-10)

The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:
**CALVARY/ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN
PELEE ISLAND**

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

Oct. 27 Rev. Brian Jane
Oct. 28 Rev. Patrick Beneteau
Oct. 29 Deacon Raymond Girard
Oct. 30 Diocesan Seminarians
Oct. 31 Rev. Antonio Del Ciano
Nov.01 Rev. John Betkowski
Nov.02 Rev. Robert Rocheleau





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33 Days to Morning Glory RETREAT

Saturday 10 -11:30am

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Dec 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"

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for donations of yarn for knitting and crocheting prayer shawls and pocket prayer shawls. We will have a bin both in the lobby of the church and in the lobby of the office if you wish to donate. Thank you!

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



Please note that the chapel area of the church is a scent-free zone to accommodate those who are sensitive to fragrances.



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

HUMBERTA COUTO



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



A HUGE THANKS to each and everyone who helped out in any way with preparing, baking, selling, etc. of the APPLE PIES. We prepared 175 pies which were all sold. Our League is very blessed to have women willing to give of their precious time in whatever way they can.

REMINDER: MEMBERSHIPS will be sold next weekend, November 2-3, before and after all Masses. 2020 Calendars and Christmas cards will also be available to purchase.

"Gratitude is when memory is stored in the heart and not in the mind." – Lionel Hampton

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for our sacramental preparation programs. Consider mentoring a child or young person in the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and/or Confirmation. If interested, **contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 227 or vcosta@dol.ca**



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.



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 7:00-9:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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 or email tribunal @dol.ca.**

Come and See Discernment Weekend

St. Peter's Seminary invites men, age 17 or older and considering a call to the priesthood, to a discernment retreat from Nov. 1st to 3rd. This weekend retreat will offer first-hand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. To register contact Fr. Danny Santos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, at vocations@dol.ca, or visit the new vocations website at dolpriest.ca/registration.



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