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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time-October 28, 2018

As most of you know, and have seen pictures prior to Mass on Sundays, I travelled to Spain for 3 weeks to walk the Camino de Santiago with some of our parishioners. It was a remarkable experience of much beauty - old churches, elaborate Cathedrals, overgrown ruins, mountains, incredible sunrises and sunsets and many people all making their own journey.

From up on the mountains, you could see such an expanse that you couldn't help but feel small, putting things in perspective. We followed scallop shell signs which pointed the way and it became a bit of a joke that if you saw a path diverge and couldn't see where the sign was, you'd find it on the more difficult path. When the path went up, we knew that at the peak we would only be going straight back down. After a long path down, we knew it was only so we could go back up again. It was as though the Camino was speaking to us; working us as hard as it could, refusing to take us by any easy way.

What was interesting though, was that the real beauty could only be found on the difficult paths. If we just walked alongside the road, it was boring and drab. It may have been simpler, but it had no life. Off the beaten path through hills and rocks, there was so much to see, so much to explore!

I found myself eventually seeking out the more difficult paths. I went to see the incredible sunrise atop a giant rock on the tip of the mountain, but had to go through thorny bushes to get there.

There were intriguing, old churches and monasteries off winding, muddy and hilly roads. The best things to see always took work and pain to get there.

To me, this speaks about the walk of life. To really enjoy and get the most out of life, we need to work hard at it. We need to struggle and suffer. To avoid all difficulty is to avoid the real beauty and point of life. The only difference is, in real life, taking the wide, simple and easy road doesn't get you to the place you are hoping.

So I am very glad to be back and I missed being here very much. I hope you enjoyed being able to see the pictures along the way. I really wanted people to be able to feel like they were journeying along with us. If you only saw pictures at Mass, you can see them all at www.facebook.com/caminotrip2018.

Also, please know I brought your many prayers with me. In fact, one person has already approached me to tell me that a miracle of healing has already happened to her through our prayers!

Fr. Steve Marsh

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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!

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

ALL SOULS' DAY
Into The Morning

All Souls' Day Mass: St. Michael's Church will be having a special Mass on Friday, **November 2nd at 7:00pm** as we pray for the deceased of our parish. A reception will follow the Mass. **Please note, the morning Mass on this day is cancelled.**

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**.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Thank you very much for your generous contribution to the World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, Priests, Sisters, Brothers and the lay catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

Friendly Reminder!
A friendly reminder that the Day Chapel is a scent-free zone. There have been concerns about the issue of incense and strong perfumes, so the Day Chapel has been designated a scent-free zone.

Blood Donor Clinic
Wednesday, November 7
1:00 pm until 7:00 pm.
Leamington Kinsmen
Recreation Complex—249 Sherk St.
New Donors & Walk Ins Welcome!

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading (Wisdom 11:22-12.2)
Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 1:11-2.2)
Gospel (Luke 19:1-10)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF October 29 - November 03

Monday 8:00am	Giovannina Corpolongo Maria Carmo Loreto & Caterina Del Greco, Antonietta Colasanti
Tuesday 7:00pm	Brenda Testa Ernesto, Evelina and Daniel Moniz Antonio Luis, Maria dos Anjos, Elias Pacheco
Wed. 8:00am	George, Mary and Maurice Foulon Joanne Ingratta and Fr. James Houlihan Roger Branco
Thurs. 8:00am	Lamberto and Teresa Santaniello Anibel and Cecilia Cardoso Isabel and Jose Vieira Carrero & Dec. Family
Friday 7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS ALL SOULS MASS
Sat. 8:00am	Leonilda and Jose Pacheco, Manuel Mendonca Lina Freitas Flor Creve

SUN PARLOR HOME—NOVEMBER 1- CANCELLED



WEDDING - Saturday November 3, 2018
1:00pm at St. Michael's
SAMANTHA TOYNE & MICHAEL PIROLI

The Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:
MOUNT ZION FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

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

Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away: **HECTOR CABRERA**, who passed away in Mexico, Father of Francisco Cabrera; **ODETE OLIVEIRA**, who passed away in Massachusetts, Sister of Ivone Farias and Iberia Freitas, **FR. AL WILLIAMS**.

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

Oct. 28 Rev. Patrick Beneteau
Oct. 29 Deacon Raymond Girard
Oct. 30 Seminarians of the Diocese of London
Oct. 31 Rev. Antonio Del Ciano
Nov. 01 Rev. John Betkowski
Nov. 02 Rev. Robert Rocheleau
Nov. 03 Deacon Gary Coyle



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~Thank you to all the parishioners for supporting the CWL by purchasing pies and other baked goods. A big thank you to John and Teresa Abbruzzese for donating all the apples.

~Next meeting Wednesday Nov. 7 at 6:30pm in the Conference room. All are welcome. Please join us in offering Rose (from our refugee family) baby gifts for her baby girl due December 2nd.

~Memberships will be for sale after Masses November 3/4 and are available at the office. Cost is \$25. Please inform us of any change in your address or telephone number. Also, be sure to fill out a nomination form with your name and as many other names as you wish. Please drop the form off at the office or in the collection basket by November 11.

~2019 Religious calendars are available for \$5.00.

~See the website cwlondon.ca and read the Diocesan newsletter.

"God has a dream for your life and his dream for you is unique. Only you are you. And only you can become the-best-version-of-yourself." Dr. Allen Hunt

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE- May 5-14, 2019

Join us on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes with 206 Tours and Fr. Tom. Anyone interested in this great opportunity can visit and register online at www.pilgrimages.com/frferrera. From the time you arrive, you are greeted with the life of St. Anthony of Padua (Patron Saint of Lost Things.) Then you are on your way to Fatima, home to the three shepherd children who witnessed the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 100 years ago! Continue through the life of St. Teresa of Avila, and end in Lourdes. Whether you come for prayer at the Grotto or in the Basilica, or if you come to immerse yourself in the famous Healing Baths - Lourdes is the place for true miracles.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BANQUET

The K of C Council 4501 banquet will be held on December 1st in the Church hall. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Dinner is at 7:00pm. Tickets available from Deacon John (519-322-5964) or Don Bedore (519-326-2305) and from the Church office.

"The Bestest Holiday Bazaar Ever" - takes place at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church,
804 Grand Marais Road, East (off of Howard) on Saturday,
November 3, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

VERONICA'S CORNER



SOUTH COUNTY YOUTH COR

Youth 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 Carder.

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. Please contact Veronica if you have one that you wish to donate.

COR DONATIONS NEEDED ~ The following items are needed for our next Youth COR weekend: 3 boxes of cereal, 100 disposable dinner plates, 100 disposable small bowls, 200 plastic forks, 4 cans of Febreze, 40lbs potatoes, 5lbs carrots, 4lbs coffee, 10-2L bottles of Sprite, 2 large bottles of Italian dressing, veggies (tomatoes, onion, mushrooms, celery), 3-4L bottles of white milk, 4 boxes of pancake mix and 2 boxes of saltine crackers. If you are able to donate contact Veronica at 519-326-2643. Please drop off at the office by November 7th.



HOLY HEROES

All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to join us on **Wednesday, November 7 from 6:30 to 8:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH KEEPSAKE BRICK CAMPAIGN



Celebrate a memory in a permanent way at St. Michael's with a keepsake brick in our beautiful Celebration Pathway. Each keepsake brick is available with a contribution of \$500. Your name and/or message will be etched on the brick. All funds raised by this initiative will go directly to decreasing the building loan and will support any future capital projects the parish may have. Please pick up a brochure at the back of the church or at the church office. For more information, please call the Church office.

Collection for Sunday – October 21, 2018

326 Regular Sunday:	\$5783.00
Loose:	\$1219.92
Total :	\$7002.92
Average per Envelope:	\$17.74
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World Mission Sunday:	\$65.00
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