St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's Phone: 519-326-2643 Fax: 519-326-2644

(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.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What God has joined together, let no one separate" (this week's Gospel).

The Lord is clear about the life-giving graces of union between a husband and a wife.

*From 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**, a peaceful witness to the dignity of every human person from conception to natural death, is taking place in front of our hospital where the moral crime of abortion takes place. Come and save a life and console a mother.

*Our new walls are going up this week – PLEASE COME FOR YOUR TICKET TO THE PARISH FUND-RAISING DINNER, which will take place at the Roma Club on Friday, November 6th. This will be a gala occasion to help us meet our costs in rebuilding St. Michael's. "The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration." (Pope Francis)

*Final installment of guidelines to help us discern how to cast our ballots on Canada election day:

WHAT DO THE POLITICAL PARTIES SAY ABOUT THESE ISSUES? WHAT POSITIONS ARE THE CANDIDATES TAKING? Re: A HEALTHY COUNTRY IN A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Protecting the environment means, among other things:

- Implementing responsible stewardship practices for the environment
- Honouring international agreements to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Reducing our dependence on fossil fuels
- Taking steps to control urban pollution
- Introducing forms of transportation that are less harmful to the health of citizens and the environment
- Encouraging companies to invest in renewable energy and energy efficiency
- Developing natural resources without harming the quality of life in communities
- Protecting water as an essential resource
- Bequeathing a sustainable and healthy environment to future generations

Exercising the right to vote means making enlightened and well-thought-out judgments about the choices available. Sometimes, when these choices may prove very difficult, the Bishops remind us that "in this context, it must be noted also that a well-formed Christian conscience does not

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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

permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law in which the fundamental content of faith and morals is replaced by the introduction of proposals differing from this content or opposing it." As informed and responsible citizens we need to dialogue with our political leaders on major social issues. We are all called to be truly responsible for one another, especially for the most vulnerable members of our society. Euthanasia is a good example of what is at

We have more information on how to sponsor a Syrian family or individual ... we would benefit from more people on our **parish refugee committee** Please let me know if you can help.

Please remember to pray for the sick and the suffering Father Pat

Please pray for those in our parish and families who passed away this past week:



Janet Vezina, sister-in-law of Deacon John and Mary Vezina of our parish, **Ana Simas** who passed away in Portugal, sister of David Bento and sister-in-law of Isabel Bento of our parish.



The Twelfth Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor/Essex will be held on Thursday,
October 29 at the Ciociaro Club. Tickets are \$125.00 each and eligible for a \$50.00 charitable tax receipt.
Proceeds support the mission of St. Peter's Seminary. For more info. or to buy tickets please Call Mrs. Frances Barnard toll free at 1-888-548-9649 (ext. 255), or email bishopsdinner@dol.ca

JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIVE

September 23rd to November 1st, 2015 Every day except Sunday from 8 am to 6 pm in front of Leamington District Memorial Hospital Contact Helen Lewis at 519-816-0402

DISCIPLESHIP 101:

Our Apologetics group has been morphed into a new program in the parish. Meetings are on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:45pm at St. Michael's Parish Centre beginning ~ **Tuesday October 6th.**

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for
Leamington Christian Centre

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A rich young man of excellent character came to Christ wanting to live a better life. But when Christ told him that if he wished to become a disciple of his he would have to give up his wealth, he went away sad. None of us follow Christ as closely as we should. Let us ask pardon for our lack of courage and generosity,

First Reading (Wisdom 7:7-11) Second Reading (Hebrews 4:12-13) Gospel (Mark 10:17-30)



St. Joseph's OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 10

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Mon. 8:00am	Donna Moauro Girlie Gellepo Domenic Pannunzio	
Tues. 8:00am	Living & Dec. Members of the CWL Antonio & Natalina Grossi Joe Pimentel	
Wed. 8:00am 7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS Patrick Lafeber Antonio, Caterina & Nicola Cervini Phyllis & Roy Cole & Dec. Family Members	
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS	
Fri. 8:00am	Joaquina & Carlos Borges Fayez Zakaria Intentions of Gerry & Doreen Cole	
Sat. 8:00am	Serafina Arruda & Dec. Family Members Joaquim Mirao & Zulmira Mirao Antonio Barros, Maria Morais & Dec. Fam. Members	

Cardinal Carter October 7

Wed. 9:30am Jack & Grace Losing and Gary Knapp Weber, Francisco & Madalena DoRego	
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Sun Parlour Nursing Home

- 1	9:30am	Manuel, Diamantina & Jose Vieira Jose de Sousa and Dec. Family Members Maria de Oliveira & Abel DaSilva
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Franklin Nursing Home

October 8

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2:15pm	Souls in Purgatory Julia Santos Hortensia Pacheco
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Meadows Manor

October 9

Friday	Alice Amaral
10:00am	Jose Luis Pereira, Rosemary Andre & Dec. Fam. Mem
	Jose dos Reis, Leonor dos Reis & Jose Reis

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

Mass for the Deceased at Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015 @ 4:30pm. Presider: Fr. Greg Bonin. All are welcome. Call Mary Heath 519-969-4836 for more info.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- 1. Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- 2. Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- 3. Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For info please contact Simone at 519-326-2643 Ext. 29

.RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED:

Will you be a companion on the journey for one of our RCIA participants?

You need not be an "expert" on Catholic theology—just a faith filled parishioner willing to share the Catholic life with someone that has answered God's call to join our community.

If you are a fully initiated Catholic (Baptized, Confirmed, actively participating in the Eucharist) who is at least 18 years of age, PLEASE contact Simone Seres, sseres@dol.ca or call 519-326-2643 Ext. 29 to find out how you could be a Sponsor in our RCIA process.

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 Simon Seres.

<u>CWL News</u> EXTEND PEACE EVERYWHERE



Please join us at 40 Days for Life prayer vigil in front of the hospital. Let us have strong presence as CWL sisters, especially on Thursdays.

Last opportunity today to get a raffle ticket on the Thanksgiving draw at all masses this weekend. Time to renew or become a new Catholic Women's League

member this weekend. \$25.00 for 2016. See you at the meeting Tuesday October 6, 7pm @ WFCU community room. We have a Mass that morning for all living and deceased CWL members. About the League: We welcome any woman from age 16 and up to be part of the CWL.

Come and discover your personal vocation at the **Rise Up Men's Conference** at Holy Name of Jesus Parish,
146 Talbot St. S., Essex, Ontario, on **Saturday, Octo- ber 17** from 8:30 am until 4 pm. Great Catholic speakers Ralph Martin, and our very own Fr.

Chris Pietraszko will be presenting, along with praise and worship led by Joe Zambon. For more information, email at riseupmensconference@gmail.com. Tickets available at the office and are \$35 each, \$20 for students.

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 4** starting with 7 pm Mass 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.. To volunteer, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.

<u>CONFIRMATION</u> ~ An information meeting for parents and students will be held on <u>Thurs.</u> Oct. 8 OR Fri. Oct. 9 at 7 pm at St. Joseph's



<u>Church</u> for anyone wishing to receive this sacrament. Registration forms, schedule and your "name crest" materials will be available for pickup.

<u>SMYL YOUTH MINISTRY</u> ~ Youth in grades 3-8 are invited to join us on <u>Tues</u>. <u>October 20 from 6:30-8 pm at Ecole St. Michel</u> (33 Sherman St.). Each evening is filled with surprises.

<u>YOUTH COR</u> ~ 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.

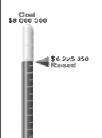


MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Michael's Parish Fundraising Dinner/Dance At the Roma Club Friday, November 6, 2015 Doors open 5:30/Dinner at 6:00 pm Adults \$50.00 Children 5-12 \$20.00 Tickets available at the office.

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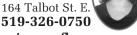


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