



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.

Sunday School

Every Sunday from
September - June at
the 10:00am Mass.

October 6, 2019 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishop Fabbro has designated this year as a year of prayer. In our Catholic tradition, October is known as the month of the rosary. The rosary has roots in several early Christian traditions. Third century Christian hermits and monks in Egypt (known as Desert Fathers) used stones and later prayer ropes to keep track when praying the 150 psalms.

So why do we use rosary beads to pray? While the exact origin of prayer beads are unknown; men and women of many faiths (Hindus, Greeks, Buddhists, and more), use beads to pray. The word bead in English means prayer.

It is widely believed that in 1214, St. Dominic had a vision of Mary where she presented him with a rosary-both the beads and prayers to be prayed.

St. Dominic had a great devotion to Mary and the rosary which he promoted wherever he travelled to preach. He encouraged Catholics to gather in small groups to pray together.

The first recorded use of the "rosary" did not appear until the year 1597. The version of the Hail Mary we use today was given official approval in 1568. Pope Paul VI said that when we pray the rosary we can experience the key moments of the Gospel by focusing on the mysteries of the rosary.

In 1917, Mary appeared to the shepherd children in Fatima and asked them to pray the rosary every day. In July of that year, Mary asked the children to add a short prayer at the end of each decade which said "Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy".

Praying the rosary is a great spiritual practice. In saying that, we invite you to join us as we pray the Living Rosary on **Friday, October 11 at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church.** We will need 59 people to create a rosary around the church. That is one person per bead of the rosary. This is a great event for the whole family. For those interested in being part of the rosary, there will be a short "rehearsal" on Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00pm.

I am looking forward to praying with you.

Yours in Christ,
Veronica Costa, Pastoral Minister

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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

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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.**

Holy Baptism



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

**BENTLEY FIDALGO ~ LIAM BAILEY
NASH O'NEIL**



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

On Thanksgiving Day (October 14) we will be having a special Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00am at St. Michael's Church. Please bring in your donations of non-perishable items for the St. Vincent de Paul food bank.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we are reminded of our blessings, prosperity and family - as well as our responsibilities. Every year our parish takes up an annual collection that raises the money needed to fund our parish locally and as part of our diocesan family. Please support our parish and diocese by giving to the **Thanksgiving Appeal**. You will find the envelopes and our brochure attached in today's bulletin. Thank You!



Ongoing Faith Formation presents:
ASK THE PRIEST

Join us for 2 nights 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, not of blind fables.

**6:30 – 8:00pm in the Conference Room
Friday, October 18
Friday, November 1**



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CIRCLE "God's Work, Our Hands"

Our first gathering will be in the Sun Room (lower level of St. Michael's church) on **Saturday, October 19 at 10:00am**. Anyone who knits or crochets can join in on this prayerful ministry creating Prayer Shawls for those in need. Bring your knitting needles/crochet hooks and a pattern of your choice. Selected wool and patterns will be available. **"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." Saint Teresa of Calcutta.** For more information, please call Sandy at the church office at **519-326-2643 or sfolds@dol.ca**



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF October 7 to October 12

Mon. 8:00am	Antonio and Natalina Grossi Paul Zeiter George and Tessie deViller
Tues. 7:00pm	Antonina Coppola Cecilia & Antonio Branco, All Souls in Purgatory Suzette Dorego
Wed. 8:00am	Florimond and Rose Creve, Deceased Family Doris and Joseph Cloutier Antonio Moniz Pacheco
Thurs. 8:00am	Living & Deceased Saliba Family Members Miguel and Fatima Raposo, Deceased Family Maria Oliveira
Friday 8:00am	Joseph Raffoul Teresa Carducci Nicola Amicone
Sat. 8:00am	Elizabeth Bedore Luz Rodrigues Nohra Youssef

FRANKLIN NURSING HOME

OCTOBER 10

Thurs. 2:15pm	Manuel Couto Iolanda D'Aloisio Angelo Iacobelli
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Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away: **MELINDA DAULT, ILDA CARREIRO, MARIA PAVAO, JOHN KAIROUZ, who passed away in Australia**

Mass Online

St. George Parish in London offers live-streamed Mass every weekend at **www.youtube.com/user/sgtvldn** for those unable to attend Mass.

The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:
SALVATION ARMY

OCTOBER 13, 2019 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (2 Kings 5:14-17)
Second Reading (2 Timothy 2:8-13)
Gospel (Luke 17:11-19)

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

Oct. 06 Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
Oct. 07 Rev. Nelson Cabral
Oct. 08 Mr. Ian Duckworth
Oct. 09 Deacon John Vezina
Oct. 10 Rev. Donald Lococo
Oct. 11 Deacon Charles Stillwell
Oct. 12 Rev. Gregory Bonin





Enjoy 6 episodes of *The Jesus Stories*. Created to help children apply the lessons found in the parables of Jesus, each 10 minute episode includes a story situation that children today can relate to.



The SSVP is doing a fundraising drive on the weekend of **October 12-13**. Volunteers will be placing envelopes in each segment of pews for the weekend Masses. Cash or cheques are acceptable- if you would like a receipt, please indicate your information on the envelope (cheques made out to St. Michael's Parish). Please be generous. Thank you for your continuing support!

An **October Ultreya** for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **Corpus Christi**, 1400 Cabana Road West in Windsor on **Friday, October 11 at 7:30pm**.

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening.

All Cursillistas are welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Every Monday until November 3 in front of Met Hospital on Tecumseh Road East

We will meet around 9:00am in the parking lot at St. Michael's and car pool to Windsor. You may drive up on your own and join us for a shorter stay if you wish. We will have extra signs with us. For more information call Henrietta O'Neill, Leamington Area Right to Life at **519-322-1062**.

46th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Windsor-Essex County Right to Life
Thursday, November 14th, 2019

Fogolar Furlan Club, 1800 North Service Road East, Windsor. **Guest Speaker – Felicia Simard (Choice 4 2) 'DESPISED TO GLORIFIED' A Story of Redemption**

Adult - \$50; Student - \$25

Reservations Necessary - Call **519-969-7555** or email **windsorsexrighttolife@gmail.com**



APPLE PIE BAKE SALE
OCTOBER 19-20
(before and after all Masses)
\$12.00 a pie.

Donations of Robin Hood or Five Roses flour, white and brown sugar, lard, eggs & cinnamon would be appreciated by the deadline of **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**. Items can be dropped off at the office or brought to the kitchen. We also need volunteers for peeling apples and preparing pies on **Friday, October 18 at 8:00am** in the parish hall. Call Mary at 326-8253 or Anna at 326-8195.

VERONICA'S CORNER



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 Confirmation. If interested, **contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 227 or vcosta@dol.ca**



Living Rosary

We will be having a living Rosary on **Friday, October 11 at 7:00pm** in St. Michael's Church. Approximately 64 people are needed to create a rosary around the church. Rehearsals for this evening will take place on **Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00pm**.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We recently had information meetings regarding the sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Communion. If you missed these meetings and would like to have your children receive these sacraments, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 227 or vcosta@dol.ca. Registration forms for all of these sacraments are due back to the office by **October 15**.



FALL HARVEST FEST (a.k.a. Halloween Party)

All families are invited to join us for our annual Halloween Party on **Friday, October 25** from **6:00-8:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Come decorate "saint-o-lanterns," play games, have dinner and more. The cost is \$10 per family which includes dinner and a pumpkin for each family. If you plan on attending, please RSVP **Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 227 or vcosta@dol.ca**.



CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CEREMONY

All those candidates preparing for Confirmation, their parents and sponsors are invited to a Commitment Ceremony on **Sunday, October 20 at the 6:00pm Mass at St. Michael's Church**. A reception and activities will follow until 8:30pm.

World Apostolate of Fatima of Windsor

announces the 102nd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima 1917-2019 to be celebrated at **Assumption Church** (University Ave. & Huron Church Rd.) **Friday, October 11, 2019**

Rosary Procession at 7:00pm ~ Mass at 7:30pm
Please join us in honouring Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Queen of Peace. All are Welcome.

Collection for September 29, 2019

318 Regular Sunday	\$6219.00
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