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# A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

And let Your goodness flow through our hearts and hands as we reach out to one

another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.





The office at St. Michael's Church will be closed on **Monday, October 9th** for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.



There will be a meeting for **parents only**, whose children in Grade 2 will be celebrating First Reconciliation and First Communion this coming year (2017-2018). The meeting will take place in the Church Hall (lower level of Church)

on **October 11**@ **7:00pm**. If you know of parents whose children attend a public school, please inform them or have them call the office.

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

Oct. 08 Mr. Ian Duckworth, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Oct. 09 Deacon John Vezina

Oct. 10 Mrs. Valerie Walter, Pastoral Minister

Oct. 11 Deacon Charles Stillwell

Oct. 12 Rev. Gregory Bonin

Oct. 13 Rev. Francis Hurley

Oct. 14 Rev. Mukucha Kathemo, S.X.

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:

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ERIE SHORES HEALTH CARE (LDMH)

#### **OCTOBER ULTREYA**

An October Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 4401 Mt. Royal** Drive in Windsor on **Friday, October 13th** at 7:00pm. **(PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE).** If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come out and share in a Faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas Welcome!

There will be a **SOLEMN OUTDOOR MASS** 

At 7:00pm on Friday, October 13th, 2017 Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima At Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin

(Confessions held one hour before Mass)
Visit **www.olrshrine.ca** for more information.



### SEPTEMBER BAPTISM OLIVIA MADELINE DIEMER



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

Tony DeGoey Sr., Dianna Morency

#### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the third Sunday in a row Jesus seems to be purposely goading the chief priests and elders of the people into angry retaliation for his words of judgment. Jesus is relentless in the message of these parables because of what is at stake: living in the kingdom of heaven, receiving a judgment for fullness of Life, sharing in the divine wedding feast.

First Reading (Isaiah 25:6-10a) Second Reading (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20) Gospel (Matthew 22:1-14)



# PAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9-OCTOBER 14 ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Mon.	THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
10:00am	Hinid Zeiter
	Gus Mattei
	Berardo Pandeirada and Eduarda Sensenstein
Tues.	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Carlos and Joaquim Borges Manuel Duarte, Antonio and Maria Pacheco
Wed. 8:00am	Ben, Elizabeth and Bernard Brown Fayez Zakaria Fernando and Rosalina da Ponte & Deceased Family
OLBS 7:00pm	Amancio Freitas Nelson Couto Jose Cacilhas
Thurs. 8:00am	Antonio and Peter Imola Antonio Santos Nohra Youssef
Friday 8:00am	Maria Carmo, Antonio Murracas and Dec. Family Lawrence Parent Maurice Juliao and Deceased Family
Sat. 8:00am	Edward Jr. and Edward B. Araujo and Dec. Family Francisco Furtado, Valdemar Cardoso and Parents Phyllis and Roy Cole and Deceased Family Armando and Lurdes Rebelo and Deceased Family
WEDDING SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2017:	

WEDDING SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2017: 1:00pm VANESSA DECLERCK & DANIEL JACOBS

# Wed. Wray Williams Jose Botelho Anne Kuli

# Wed. Fr. Patrick Fuerth, Liontina Cardoso and Dec. Fam. Sasaade Masr, Jacob Hanah and Deceased Family

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Tuesday's from 9:00am-6:30pm
"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"

Mass for the Deceased in Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery. **Tuesday, October 10, 2017** @ **4:30pm** For all those grieving the loss of a loved one. Presider: Fr. Greg Bonin For information - Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister

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

Come and See Discernment Weekend
St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat October 27-29 at St. Peter's Seminary for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience at the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at <a href="mailto:vocations@dol.ca">vocations@dol.ca</a> or 519-432-1824 ext. 204 for more info. or to register.

Flowing & Operating in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit - A Conversion & Evangelization Retreat.

Presentation: Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit

When: October 27-29, 2017

Where: Academie Ste. Cecile, 925 Cousineau Rd.

Windsor

Sponsored by: Sharers' of the Word Ministry For more information contact: Marg. Porto @

*519-733-3957*.

Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday October 18** with Fr. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B., CEO of Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation, who will be having a special presentation at **St. Simon and St. Jude Parish**, 488 St. Charles St. in Belle River from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The theme will be **Gospel Joy and Gospel Love: Pope Francis' Vision**.

#### **Birthright Volunteers Urgently Needed**

If you are Pro-Life and want to save babies from abortion, become a Birthright volunteer. Training provided. Call Cathy 519-969-9500.



### Catholic Women's League - Called, Wanted, Loved

CWL memberships - new or renewals for 2018 - on sale after Masses this weekend and at the church office for \$25. Please renew by Dec.31st. Please inform us of any address changes. All Catholic women 16yrs and up are welcome to

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Our annual apple pie making is Oct.20th. Help is needed to make pies starting at 9:00am on Friday Oct.20th in the church hall. Donations of baked goods are needed for our bake sale on Oct.21/22nd.

Call Mary Lapos at <u>519-326-1484</u> for more information. Please read the diocesan newsletter - League Lingo on line at <u>www.cwllondon.ca</u>.

# VERONICA'S CORNER



#### MENTORS NEEDED:

We are looking for volunteers to act as mentors and small group leaders to walk with our young people as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Volunteers are invited to join us on **Wednesday**, **October 11th at 7:00pm** in the Sun Room in the lower level of the church. At this meeting we will walk through a mock session showing what is entailed with the program. For more info. contact Veronica at **519-326-2643** or at vcosta@dol.ca.



#### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:

Preparation meetings for the sacrament of Confirmation will be beginning shortly. If you did not attend the information meeting this past week, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28 or at vcosta@dol.ca for more information.



#### **OCTOBER 13 CELEBRATION:**

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Mother Mary to the children in Fatima. We will be celebrating this in a special way with a celebration on October 13th at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church.



#### **VOLUNTEER TRAINING DAY:**

The Diocese of London is offering a training day for volunteers who work with young people. This training will be held on **October 14** in London. For more information or if you would like to get involved with our youth programs, please contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643**.





#### TALENTS AND GIFTS:

All Youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth event on **Tuesday, October 17** from 6:30-8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Come out and show us what gifts you have!

#### Offertory Collection—October 1, 2017



368 Regular Sunday: \$6,772.00 Loose: 1,418.00 TOTAL: \$8,190.00 Average for week \$18.40

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