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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The famous parables of forgiveness and reconciliation from Luke's Gospel are proclaimed this weekend. We need to practice forgiveness of others, of ourselves and of those who have hurt or harmed us. Morning and evening we can take a few minutes to let go of our egotistic attachments and forgive by letting go, speaking the truth with compassion and love.

Here is another ministry in our diocese ... The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide:

In the Fall of 2015, the Diocese of London began an exciting, new ministry to men and women who have suffered from separation and divorce. The **Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** is a twelve-week program featuring thirty-minute DVD sessions each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Whether you became separated or divorced one year ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and open to anyone who needs comfort, support and clarity after a separation or divorce.

In the Fall of 2015 and the Spring of 2016, approximately 30 participants were blessed with the ability to share their stories and support each other while expressing a common faith. Two of these participants had this to say ...

"A Faith filled, honest group of individuals who have all lived a tragic and life-changing experience within their marriage: separation and/or divorce. We gather over 12 weeks to share our story, grow and learn to deepen our faith, even after such a life-altering experience. We found hope to trust in God and in our shared experience. We will continue to walk in Faith, trusting God's plan."

"As a former Protestant, this series has illuminated me about the Roman Catholic position on marriage and divorce. I have learned about some other Roman Catholic teachings. The group experience supported me and I enjoyed our sharing sessions. I am not alone."

Pastoral Team

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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office First Reconciliation -Preparation begins in January

First Holy Communion Preparation begins in March
Confirmation - Preparation

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

Facilitators welcome participants to the upcoming Fall 2016 sessions: in Windsor, beginning September 21st, Wednesdays, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Assumption Church -Rosary Hall, 350 Huron Church Rd. For more information, contact Rose Marie **@** 519-967-1782, cdsg.assumption@gmail.com

(reprinted from News Across the Diocese)

Please keep all our parishioners who are ill in your prayers. ... Fr. Patrick

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

Each parish cluster in the diocese will hold a Mass on the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows for prayer for the healing and reconciliation for victims of sexual abuse, their families and our communities, and for reparation for the sins of abusers. Please join us on Wednesday evening September 14th at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Church



Feature for September: St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

PROCEDURE FOR ACCESSING FORMED:

- Type www.formed.org in the URL box.
- Parish Code is: DBCD3D (case sensitive).
- Fill out the next form with your name, email and create a password and submit.
- 4. Pick and choose to read, listen or watch at your leisure.



CHOIR PRACTICES will be held every Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's church starting at 7:00pm for the dedication of the New Church. We are also searching for more voices, especially men, so please come and join us.

DIVINE MERCY IN THE SECOND **GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD**

Episode 7– Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.

The Secret of Divine Mercy.

Blessings from blood, victory through suffering, designs of mercy amidst desperate situations, such are God's hidden ways of mercy, ways that triumph over evil.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This gospel puts to us a basic question: Whom do we serve? The wily steward is clearly self-serving and decisive in doing what he thinks necessary for his own immediate well-being. But by acting in this way, he risks squandering his eternal well-being.

> First Reading (Amos 8:4-7) Second Reading (1 Timothy 2:1-7) Gospel (Luke 16:1-13)



St. Joseph's September 12–September 17		
Mon 8:00am	Manuel Bairos, Amelia and Leonardo Resendes Donald Dunn Jr. Cecilia and Antonio Branco & All Souls in Purgatory	
Tues 8:00am	Damian Yazbeck Father Charbel Salome and Diamantina Resendes, Victor Sardinha	
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS	
7:00pm	Antonio Barros, Maria Morais and Deceased Family Mem. Mauricio Juliao and Deceased Family Members Natercia Decarmo and Deceased Family Members HEALING MASS FOR THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE, THEIR FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITIES, AND FOR THE REPARATION OF THE SINS OF THE ABUSERS.	
Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS	
Fri 8:00am	Antoinetta and Frugolino Ingratta Cristiano Mendonca, Joe Leal and Grandparents Manuel Jacinto and Maria Resendes and Dec. Family	
Sat 8:00am	Custodio Afonso and Antonio Simoes Joao, Serafina and Johnny Arruda Lucilia Coimbra	
WEDDING 12:00 PM	JOSHUA VEZINA AND ARIANA GENDRON	
LEAMINGTON COURT September 15		
Thurs. 10:00am	Rosa and Antonio DiMassa	

LEAMINGTON COURT September 15		
	Rosa and Antonio DiMassa Rogerio Freire	

EKIE GLEN September		
		Wilhelmina DeJong Mary Nohra

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for: LEAMINGTON EVANGELICAL MENNONITE

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



St. Michael's church and OLBS are in need of adult altar servers for Funeral Masses. If you are interested in this important ministry, please call Simone at the office for more information at (519) 326-2643 ext. 29. (519) 326-2643 ext. 29.

The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph invite your prayers for their General Chapter September 11-16. This is a grace-filled event in the life of the Congregation of the Church.



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

KENNETH CADOT; IGINO MASTRONARDI;

BISHOP'S DINNER



Please join Bishop Fabbro and Honorary Co-Chairs Paul and Mary Ellen Mullins at the 13th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor and Essex on Thursday October 27, 2016 at the Ciociaro Club. For tickets and sponsorship information, please

contact Christina Rivest at 519-432-1824 ext. 222 or 1-888-548-9649 ext. 222, or by email at crivest4@uwo.ca.



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CWL News

Plan on attending the CWL London Diocesan Fall Regional Day. It will be held in Chatham @ St. Joseph Spirit & Life Centre on Saturday October 15, 2016. See bulletin board for details. Come.

Learn, Pray and Renew!

Mark October 2 on your calendar for the Leamington Right to Life "LIFE CHAIN" from 2:30-3:30pm.

This is an election year for St. Michaels CWL Council. Have you considered active involvement in our parish? A reminder that your 2016 Dues need to be paid up in order to be eligible to let your name stand and to vote.

VOCATIONS INFORMATION CORNER





The laity has a significant role in our Church today. We are called to social ministry to fulfill our baptismal responsibility. By deepening our spiritual life, we can asses our Godgiven talents and discern how best to offer these in service to Jesus Christ. Single persons can serve for a certain

number of years as lay missionary to our needy world; putting their faith into action in our country in parishes, schools, social agencies and hospitals, soup kitchens and child-care centres. They can be teachers, construction workers, home care aides, accountants, etc.. Single people can serve in a church-related career such as religious education, campus ministers or prison ministers.

Associates may be single men or women who want to enrich their Christian life by an affiliation with a religious community of priests, brothers or sisters.

The Vocation of a Single Consecrated Secular is a vocation in and of the world. Members take vows of poverty, celibacy, and obedience but do not wear distinctive attire or live in a community as do members of religious orders, they may live alone or with family

Veronica's Corner



RFBTOT Thank you to all those who have purchased a ticket to the REBOOT Live Event. We know that you will not be disappointed. We are now sold out but we are starting a waiting list for those

who wish to attend. If tickets become available, we will contact you at that time.

YOUTH MINISTERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers are needed for our youth ministry programs. Our next leaders meeting for our SMYL program (grades 3-8) will be held on Wednesday September 21st in St. Michael's Church Board Room. We are also in need of 5 volunteers for our high school program. Contact Veronica for more details.



SMYL BASH

All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to attend our SMYL Bash on Friday, September 23rd from 6 to 8pm at St. Michael's Church. We will begin our evening with hot dogs and games. Hope to see you there!



YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to our teen youth ministry program held on **Sunday September 11** after the 7pm Mass at St. Joseph's. This will be followed by an ice cream social and games until 9:30pm.

ST MICHAEL COMMEMORATIVE PRINT

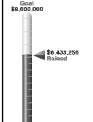
St. Michael's Parish is offering for sale a commemorative print for a limited time honouring the event of the opening and dedication of the new Church. ADVANCE ORDERS are being taken now, please call the office for details.

JOIN LEAMINGTON LIFE CHAIN

On Sunday, October 2nd, 2016 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. All that you have to do is hold a sign that reads 'ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN'

Along the sidewalks of Erie & Talbot in Leamington. Stand For One Hour To Show Your Support For Life! Bring the whole family!

Offertory Collection-September 4, 2016



362 Regular Sunday \$5672.00 Loose: 792.00 **TOTAL:** \$6464.00

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