



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

Phone: 519-326-2643

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(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 Apostle James issues a challenge to us as we hear in the second reading at Mass this weekend. Faith without love is dead – it is not really faith at all. We are alive in our faith by imitating Jesus and expressing our love by our care for the poor, feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless.

This week many were asking how we can help in the resettlement of the many refugees we hear in the news who are having a tough time finding safety in Europe. Sister Elaine is working with the local ecumenical refugee committee which has its hands full right now in welcoming refugees from various nations. She passes on this advice: if we sponsor refugees as a parish we will need lots of help: people to look after the paper work, fund-raising, finding a place to live, taking them to the doctor, dentist, grocery and clothing stores, showing them how the bus system works, bringing them to ESL (English as a second language) classes, etc. I'm also conferring with our diocesan refugee office which is in Windsor to see what we would need to do. If you are interested in helping form a parish refugee committee, please call and leave your name and phone number. Individuals and families are also able to sponsor refugees.

OUR BUILDING PROJECT is moving forward quite well. The architect and diocesan engineer met with Amico for a site meeting this week. The footings are poured and the walls are about to go up. The steel is being fashioned. Only one snag so far: underneath the mechanical room, which is lower than the rest of the basement level, is a river running underneath. This is able to be treated without incurring added costs. Please be generous and help out financially – by pledging or re-pledging – we want to avoid borrowing with interest payments afterwards, if at all possible. The new St. Michael's belongs to all of us, rich and poor, old and young, so please do your part, according to your ability.

THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL, our patron, will be celebrated on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH. Mass will be celebrated as a multi-lingual Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Italian or Portuguese Masses that day – the 9:00 a.m. and Noon Masses will be cancelled that day, so that everyone can be together for our patron's feast.

To prepare for voting in the national election, here is the second set of guidelines from the Canadian Bishops to help us: WHAT DO THE POLITICAL PARTIES SAY ABOUT THESE ISSUES? WHAT POSITIONS ARE THE CANDIDATES TAKING? Re: BUILDING A MORE JUST SOCIETY:

- Ensuring respect for the freedom of conscience and religion of all, in private, public, and professional life;
- Standing in solidarity and dialogue with Indigenous communities, and responding to the Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by providing adequate funding for Aboriginal education, health and housing;

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Christopher Pietraszko Ext 26

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27

Associate Pastors

Rev. Christian G. Campos F.M.M.

Hispanic Ministry

Alex Litt

John Vezina

Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28

Youth Co-ordinator

Simone Seres Ext 29

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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

- Adopting measures to reduce poverty;
- Introducing equitable fiscal policies for companies and individuals;
- Ending excessive, unjustified spending;
- Promoting access to safe, affordable housing for destitute families;
- Coming to the aid of the homeless;
- Fighting child poverty;
- Ensuring a basic income that is sufficient for the basics of food and housing;
- Facilitating access to drinking water for communities that are lacking.

Please remember to pray for the sick and all who are suffering and vulnerable ... *Father Pat*

Development & Peace Training Workshop—2015 Fall Education Campaign:

Dear Friends, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace will soon launch its 2015 Fall Education Campaign entitled, "Create a Climate of Change." Training will be provided to parish D&P representations at two locations in the Diocese of London:

London: Sept. 23 at St. Peter's Seminary, Room 102 7-9pm

Windsor: Sept. 26 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Maidstone, 9:30am—2pm. Please register to attend—lunch provided.



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



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

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for
Leamington Evangelical Mennonite*

ATTENTION: Anyone who had their pictures taken and did not order any extra pictures please come and pick up your free 8 X 10 Photo at the office. Thank you.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

By the way we act we too often put ourselves first. Thus we antagonise others and hurt them, causing unrest among those we live with. Let us ask pardon for our sins and let us seek the grace to live like Jesus.

*First Reading (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20)
Second Reading (James 3:16—4.3)
Gospel (Mark 9:30 -37)*

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Joseph's September 14 - September 19

Mon. 8:00am	Liv. & Dec. Members of the K. of C. Daniel Adams Harold G. Garbarino & Dec. Family Members
Tues. 8:00am	Elio Fratarcangeli Cristiano Mendonca, Joe Leal & Dec. Family Mem. Boula & Jamila Mikhail Intentions of Theresa George
Wed. 8:00am 7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS Blanca Parra Julio, Ermelinda & Fatima Camaro Salome & Diamantina Resendes & Victor Sardinha Tony & Salem Keirouz
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri. 8:00am	Jose & Maria Branco Maria & Manuel Carvalho & Dec. Family Members Simao & Francelina Correia
Sat. 8:00am	Joao, Serafina & Johnny Arruda Antonio Barros & Anna Maria Barros & Dec. Fam. Mem Manuel & Maria DeMelo

Leamington Court September 17

Thurs. 10:00am	Manuel, Maurice DeMelo & Parents Leonilda & Jose Pacheco, Manuel Mendonca Maria da Gloria & Manuel Jose Freitas
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Erie Glen Manor September 17

Thurs. 2:00pm	Wilhelmina DeJong Antonia Fernandes
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CWL News

Take Up Your Cross and Follow Where He leads You.

We are requesting member contributions for our next raffle. Anything related to celebrating the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please leave items at the church office by Sept. 21st.

About the League:

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, founded in 1920, is one of the largest organizations of women in Canada with in excess of 85,000 members from every province and territory and military. New and Renewing Memberships will be sold after Mass the FIRST Sunday in Oct/Nov/Dec **\$25.00**



To Leonilda and Manuel DeSousa on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

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

Sacramental Preparation - The school year is gearing up and we are getting ready to begin registration for grade two children to celebrate **Reconciliation and First Communion** along with grade 8 children preparing for **Confirmation**. We don't want anyone to miss an opportunity to celebrate these sacraments. If you know of anyone who is in the **public school system**, or if your children are, please contact Simone or Veronica at 519-326-2643 Ext. 28 or 29.



The Knights of Columbus are holding Their 5th annual Pasta dinner at the Portuguese Club on Sunday, September 13th from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. All funds raised will purchase **NEW** coats for kids

In our area. Last year 700 new coats were distributed and we expect more requests this year. Tickets are available at the door. Adults—\$10 Children under 12 —\$5.

Canteen at Kinsmen Baseball Diamonds:

THANK YOU to all the volunteers for the **SPLENDID** effort that made this venture a great success. We thank Carmen's Catering for the use of their barbeque, David Bezaire for doing all the book work, as well as purchasing product and assisting the organization of helpers, and everyone helping in the canteen. Thanks also to Shawn McQueen for purchasing the spitz, chips, etc. By my count we had 29 people help out. Most are K of C members but we also had some youth and a few CWL members. I have only received very positive feedback from customers and Leamington Minor Baseball.

Thank You, Joe O'Neill Sr.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—HELP SAVE LIVES

Kick off Rally—Sunday September 20 2-4 PM at the Portuguese Club 217 Talbot Street West, Leamington

Vigil Location: Leamington District Memorial Hospital

194 Talbot Street West, Leamington, Ontario

From: September 23—November 1st - 8 AM—6 PM

Mon-Sat Local Contact: Andrew Jezierski

Email: 40daysforlifeleamington@gmail.com



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

Veronica's Corner



YOUTH MASS

We are looking for young people to help as readers, ushers, choir members, and musicians at our Youth Mass on Sunday evenings. If anyone would like to help, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.



The parish is looking for volunteers to help out with our Children's Liturgy and Youth Ministry programs (SMYL & high school).

Children's Liturgy ~ begins Sun, September 13th at 10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church and 8 volunteers are needed once a month.

Youth Ministry ~ the SMYL program begins in October and the high school program begins in September.

Training ~ there will be training meeting for those interested in helping with SMYL (grade 3-8) youth program will be held on Tuesday's, September 22nd and September 29th at 7 pm in St. Michael's Church Conference Room.

For more information and to volunteer, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext.28.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY BEGINS ~ All children ages 2 1/2 to grade 2 are invited to our Children's Liturgy program beginning **Sunday, September 13th at 10:30 am** at St. Joseph's Church in the trailer.

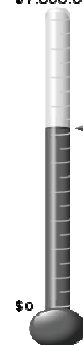


Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 25th-27th call 226- 231-0836 or email: retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Offertory Collection Sept. 6, 2015

408 Regular Envelopes.....	\$6191.75
Loose.....	888.25
Total.....	\$7080.00
Average.....	\$15.17

Goal
\$7,000,000



\$4,331,456
Raised

Thank you for your generous support!

Collection Counters - Team 2

Fundraising Campaign

To date we have received
(1-5 yr) Pledges totaling:

\$5,223,820.77

Building Fund Total:

\$4,335,808.35

Pledged Dollars received since last report

\$1305.50

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<p>We are looking for a few good men age 18 - 99 If interested contact Fr. Pat</p> <p>Knights of Columbus 4501 Fraternity, Brotherhood, Patriotism & Charity</p> <p>TIESSEN FINANCIAL CONFIDENCE</p> <p>HUGO P. TIESSEN Financial Advisor 243 Erie St. 519-326-5791 hugo@htfs.ca</p> <p>Helping you achieve life's golden apple.</p>	<p>Renaissance Chiropractic NATURAL HEALTH CENTRE Massage • Laser Therapy • Orthotics Ideal Protein Weight Loss 141-3 Talbot St. W. 519-326-0675</p>	<p>Helix HEARING CARE Serving Leamington & area since 2000 197 Talbot St. W., Unit 301 Leamington 519-324-0002 www.helixhca.com</p>	<p>Oakway AUTOMOTIVE</p> <p>40 Years of Excellence & Quality 80 Industrial Rd. 519-326-4510 www.oakwayauto.com</p>
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