



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.

Sunday September 15 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena:

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to God's Mercy." (Jesus to St. Faustina)

The Divine Mercy Novena prayers were given to St. Faustina by Jesus in private revelations. St. Faustina transcribed what Jesus dictated, beginning on Good Friday and ending on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday - a nine day novena. It became her responsibility to deliver to the world the message of the Divine Mercy of God.

In October 2006, a small group of St. Michael's parishioners came together with a common desire to introduce souls to the Mercy of God. Most of these people were familiar with the Divine Mercy Chaplet having seen it on EWTN and they were eager to establish it in the parish. One can only believe that Jesus was paving the way; as with perfect timing, someone donated a Divine Mercy picture. The music for the chaplet was ordered and the words for the nine-day novena (including a Portuguese translation) were copied for all participants. Within two weeks, the Divine Mercy Chaplet was being sung in St. Michael's church every Friday at 3:00pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 2:30pm, the chaplet is sung at 3:00pm and Benediction takes place immediately after recitation of the Praises of the Divine Mercy.

Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own prayer intentions to Divine Mercy. Words from the chaplet, "Have mercy on us and on the whole world", remind us to pray for a world in turmoil.

Here is a time for song, adoration and meditation - a powerful and touching prayer which brings participants closer to Christ. God is waiting for you to respond to His generous offer and place your trust in His Divine Mercy. Come, pray with us!



Jesus, I Trust in You

Pastoral Team

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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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Ordinary
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HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

Life has many storms; distressful relationships, jobs, poor health, situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers. For more information contact **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.**



Sacramental Preparation Programs:

Information meetings regarding preparation for the sacraments will be held as follows:

Confirmation – Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church. Those wishing to receive this sacrament and their parents are asked to attend.

Reconciliation/First Communion – Wednesday, September 25 & Thursday, September 26 at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall (for parents only to attend one of these meetings). Registration forms, schedules and workbooks will be handed out at these meetings. For more information, contact Veronica at **519-326-2643 ext. 227 or vcosta@dol.ca.**

The Refugee Committee is overwhelmed by the generosity of our parishioners! Our family from the Congo still need a few more items for their home: push lawn mower ~ 2 baby gates ~ used television (newer version) ~ 5' high mirror ~ child seat for 1 year old ~ ironing board ~ baby bath tub ~ 2 alarm clocks. *Gift cards for first time groceries would be appreciated. They can be dropped off at the Church office. For any other items, please call Rina at 519-919-6072.

Thank you and God Bless!

Frank Moauro,

Chairperson of St. Michael's Refugee Committee



The 50th St. Michael's festival will be held at the Leamington Roma Club the weekend of September 28. All parishioners are invited to join. On Friday night there will be a children's presentation about our Patron St. Michael, along with musical entertainment. The annual banquet and dance will be held Saturday evening. Tickets can be purchased at the Roma Club office. On Sunday September 30, Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at noon followed by a procession. The club will be hosting competitive games for children and a buffet dinner will be available for purchase. As usual, a fireworks display will follow at the end of the night. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the festival in honour of our patron St. Michael.

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Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away: **ELIZABETH CZIRAKY,**

KEVIN CAMPAGNA, who passed away in Windsor, grandson of Shirley Jabbour.



SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading (Amos 8:4-7)
Second Reading (1 Timothy 2:1-7)
Gospel (Luke 16:1-13)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF September 16 to September 21

Mon. 8:00am	Angela Pechavan Fernando & Rosalina DaPonte, Deceased Family Romana Conceicao Melo
Tues. 7:00pm	Sante Gualdieri Edward B. Araujo Maria Antonia Carmo
Wed. 8:00am	Maria C. Andrade Frugolino and Antoinetta Ingratta Rosina Piroli
Wed. 7:00pm Wheatley	Frank and Alice Amaral Maria Medeiros, Antonio Raposo, Antonio Resendes Nelson Couto
Thurs. 8:00am	Augusto and Maria Carmo Raposo, Dec. Family Maria Carmo Aleksander Bemben
Friday 8:00am	Carlos and Mariana Raposo, Deceased Family Jose Oliveira Lina Freitas
Sat. 8:00am	Dr. Taylor Mary Pearce Mike Jabbour



WEDDINGS SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21 ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

1:00pm Moazzam Beelut & Stacy Cacilhas
3:00pm Christopher Prebeg & Rylee King
ST. ANTHONY'S MARONITE CHURCH
3:00pm Lawrence Dupuis & Swaleen Alqasha

MENNONITE HOME

SEPTEMBER 18

Wed. 10:00am	Anibel and Cecilia Cardoso, Deceased Family Fr. Patrick Fuerth Jorge Cunha
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CHARTWELL/HENRY COURT

SEPTEMBER 19

Thurs. 10:00am	Fiorina Ingratta B. J. Thibeault, Gary Knapp Giustino and Frank Fornella
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The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:
Faith Everlasting Congregational Church

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

Sept. 15 Ms. Lisa Mullins
Sept. 16 Rev. Daniel Vere
Sept. 17 Rev. Michael Michon
Sept. 18 Deacon Henry Kling
Sept. 19 Rev. Wacław Chudy
Sept. 20 Rev. Anselmo Jaehée Ri
Sept. 21 Rev. Zbigniew Sawicki



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish is looking for volunteers to help in various ministries. We especially need volunteers for:

Sunday School - 2 volunteers working with a partner once per month

Family Ministry - 10 volunteers to help once per month

Mentors of Sacramental Preparation - 10 volunteers for each sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Each sacrament is a commitment of 5 weeks. If you are able to help with any of the above commitments, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 or vcosta@dol.ca

Family Ministry Events

One of our focuses this year is to provide opportunities for our families to gather together in fellowship and faith. Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- **Sunday September 15: *You Belong Bash* from 11:00am-2:00pm for a barbeque along with an afternoon of games, crafts and entertainment for the whole family. The cost is by donation. All proceeds to go toward Leamington Hospice.**
- **Sunday September 22: Ice Cream Social at 11:00am**

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins on **Sunday September 22 at the 10:00am Mass**. All children from the age of 3 to Grade 2 are invited to join us for our Children's Liturgy Program. Children will hear the readings at their level, prepare crafts and much more. On the first day there will be a free Ice Cream Social for the whole parish to meet our leaders.



Altar Server Training – There will be an altar server training meeting on Monday, September 16 from 6:00 to 8:00pm in St. Michael's Church. This meeting is for all current altar servers and those wishing to become altar servers. Please RSVP your attendance to Veronica at 519-326-2643 or vcosta@dol.ca

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!**



Collection for September 9, 2019

324 Regular Sunday	\$5980.90
Loose	1916.55
Total	\$7897.45
Building Fund	\$ 412.00



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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Wednesday, September 25th to Sunday, November 3
From 7:00am to 7:00pm in front of Metropolitan Hospital on Tecumseh Road East

*A peaceful, prayerful campaign with the hope of ending abortion

*"Pray to end abortion" signs are provided

*Individuals of all denominations are welcome

Call 519-300-6792 or email laurie.eberhardt@gmail.com

JOIN LEAMINGTON LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 6 from 2:30-3:30pm

All you have to do is hold a sign that reads

"ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN"

Along the sidewalk on the corner of Erie and Talbot Street
Stand for One Hour to Show Your Support for Life!



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

Do you knit or crochet? – We will be having an information session to explore the possibility of having a regular Prayer Shawl Ministry Circle at St. Michael's. We will gather together on a regular basis-

prayerfully creating prayer shawls and pocket prayer shawls, encouraging each other while creating handmade gifts of comfort, hope and peace. We will meet on

Saturday, September 28th in the Sun Room (lower level of the Church adjacent to the Parish Hall) at 10:30am to give those interested more information about this very fulfilling ministry. **We will then have our first Prayer Shawl gathering on Saturday, October 19 at 10:00am in the Sun Room.** Prayer Shawls can be made for those who are sick, those undergoing medical procedures, comfort after a loss, those in nursing homes, hospitals, hospice, etc. The possibilities are endless! To quote Saint Teresa of Calcutta, **"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."** If you would like more information, please call Sandy at the church office at 519-326-2643 or sfoldsesi@dol.ca

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