



# St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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## Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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**Saturday**  
5:00 p.m.

**Sunday**  
8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
3:30 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  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Saturdays  
Or call for an Appointment

**Bulletin Submissions**  
In writing or by email by  
Monday at 4:00 p.m.

## **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2017**

Growing up it seemed like there were days that my brothers and I would constantly fight, much to the displeasure of my parents. We would fight over silly things like when we would switch the T.V. channel when the others were watching, taking things that didn't belong to us, or even calling each other names. Some days the list would go on and on . . . I know some of these things were quite petty. Our dislike for something that hurt us would create anger and we would hold on to that anger making us want to hurt each other more.

One day my brother while crossing the street was hit by a car. The police called notifying us of what had happened and that he was being transported to the hospital. In that moment of learning my brother was hurt, all my anger dispelled into fear. Fear of losing him.

Today's Gospel addresses "How often must I forgive?" Sometimes we don't feel like forgiving someone especially when we've been hurt. We think that if we forgive someone that it means they didn't really hurt us, or that it's okay for them to do it again.

Forgiveness is not about letting other people walk all over you. It's a decision to acknowledge the hurt someone has done to you and not desire them to hurt others in return. It's a choice for peace in your heart, instead of revenge. You might make the choice to forgive someone, but still not like them. Or you might like them, but not what they did.

In the end, my brother was fine, just a little sore. I learned that day that holding onto hurt was not how we should show love to those around us. Even today my brothers and I still disagree but we know that reaching out in love is more important than any hurt that we hold onto. Forgiveness is the only way to bring healing to any disagreement.

So I ask you: (1) Are there any situations in your life right now where you are holding onto anger or a grudge against someone? (2) Where in your own life do you need to be forgiven? (3) Have you brought that to God?

**YOUTH MINISTRY AND YOUTH & FAMILY COMMISSION:** This year our goal is to provide an event every 4 to 6 weeks for our parish family to come together as one. So stay tuned for more upcoming events.

Yours in Christ,  
Veronica Costa, CYM

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. John M. Pirt** Ext 25  
Pastor

**Rev. Danny Santos** Ext 27  
Associate Pastor

**Alex Litt**  
**John Vezina**  
Deacons

**Veronica Costa** Ext 28  
Youth Co-ordinator

**Simone Seres** Ext 26  
Pastoral Minister

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**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Deacon Alex Litt

## Office Staff

**Beth Impens** Ext 21  
Business Manager  
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Secretary

## Sacraments

**Baptisms** - Call office  
**First Reconciliation** -  
Preparation begins in September  
**First Holy Communion** -  
Preparation begins in February  
**Confirmation** - Preparation  
begins in November  
**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



# TODAY'S GOSPEL - MATTHEW 18:21-35



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.



## JOIN LEAMINGTON LIFE CHAIN on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm.

All 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!**



**YOU BELONG BASH:** Thank you to all the volunteers, to those who brought in food and to those who donated money to the food bank making this event a huge success. It was great seeing our parish family come together for some fun and fellowship. Thank you also to the Priests and Deacons for being good sports in our Trivia Challenge.

## Bishop's Dinner for Windsor and Essex

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner is set for **October 26** at the Ciociaro Club in Oldcastle. The Bishop's Dinner raises funds for St. Peter's Seminary as well as for the charitable work of the regional St. Vincent de Paul Society. Parish tables of ten are available for \$950.00, while single tickets are \$125.00. Event sponsorships are available at various levels. For sponsorship and ticket information please contact the St. Peter's Seminary Foundation at **1-888-548-9649** or [bishopsdinner@dol.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@dol.ca)

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The workers, like the landowner, are persistent. Instead of giving up and going home, they remain in the marketplace seemingly standing idle. Actually their idleness was not simply doing nothing-theirs was an active waiting. These workers persistently remain ready and willing to work. Of such is the kingdom of heaven.*

**First Reading (Isaiah 55:6-9)**  
**Second Reading (Philippians 1:20-24, 27)**  
**Gospel (Matthew 20:1-16)**



## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19-SEPTEMBER 23 ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

<b>Tues.</b>	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
7:00pm	Elias Pacheco, Jose Andrade and Manuel Duarte Elio Testani Deceased Members of Dewaele and St. Pierre Families
<b>Wed.</b>	Rocco and Nicoletta Palazzo
8:00am	Larry Gabriele Italo Paliani Intentions of Jeanne D'Arc Levesque, Jeannine Peters, Hubert Deter
<b>Thurs.</b>	Intentions of Denise Couchon, Marie and Sara
8:00am	Deloro Casimiro All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday</b>	Joseph Wahby Sr. and Deceased Family
8:00am	Emilio Almeida and John Albernaz Joe and Sara Gabriel and Deceased Family
<b>Sat.</b>	Stephen Lee
8:00am	Manuel Duarte, Mariano and Maria Jose Duarte Alice and Francisco Amaral
<b>WEDD.</b>	<b>STEVEN DASILVA AND TAMMY- LYNN CAMBRIDGE</b>
2:00PM	

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

Sept. 17 Rev. Michael Michon  
Sept. 18 Deacon Henry King  
Sept. 19 Rev. Warclaw Chudy, C.S.M.A.  
Sept. 20 Rev. Joseph Yonghwan Son  
Sept. 21 Rev. Zbigniew Sawicki  
Sept. 22 Mr. Cyril Bagin, Pastoral Minister

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for: **MOUNT ZION FULL GOSPEL CHURCH***

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday's from 9:00am-6:30pm

Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex in the back of the Church for the time that you are able to come and spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"**



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

**ROBERT GERHARDT**, son of Maria Gerhardt of our Parish

**Assumption Parish** will hold a Mass for all those in law enforcement on Friday, **September 29th, 2017**, the Feast of Saint Michael, the patron saint of police officers.

Mass will take place at 8am in Rosary Chapel, which is located next to Assumption Church near the corner of Huron Church Road and University Avenue, adjacent to the University of Windsor. Refreshments will follow.

All those in Law Enforcement are welcome to attend!



**LEAMINGTON BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**  
Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex  
**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00pm – 7:00pm**

**New Donors and Walk Ins Welcome!**

### **Jeremiah Day**

Last month, Philip Mulryne, a professional soccer player for Manchester United was ordained a priest. He dared to take some time to reflect on where God was calling him in life. The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. **The Jeremiah Day Soccer Challenge** is a day for young men (grades 8 to 12) to grow closer to God and to visit St. Peter's Seminary.

Taking place on **Saturday, September 23 from 10am - 3pm at St. Peter's Seminary, London**, activities include a tour of the seminary, Mass of Ministries, lunch, soccer tips from Bishop Dabrowski and a soccer game with our seminarians in the afternoon. Please register by contacting Fr. Patrick Beneteau at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH**

2015 Balfour, Windsor, Ontario, established in 1957  
Is celebrating 60 years of dedicated commitment to the people of East Windsor on Saturday September 23rd and Sunday September 24th. Fr. Andy Dwyer and all present parishioners welcome all former priests and parishioners to be present for the 5:00pm Celebration of the Eucharist Saturday with Bishop R. Fabbro or the 8:30am Eucharist on Sunday. A reception will follow in the Church Hall after both Masses.

### **Visitation Parish "CWL Annual Autumn Fest Bazaar"**

Saturday, September 30, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at 5407 Comber Side Road.

**Hope you will be able to join us for a fun day.**



### **Called, Wanted, Loved.**

#### **Friday, Sept. 22nd Quarter Auction:**

Featuring home décor, gardening, beauty products, essential oils, etc. (wide variety of products) 25 cents bid per \$10 value. Admission is \$5.00 with proceeds to St. Michael's Building

Fund. Viewing of items at 6pm and auction at 7pm in the Church Hall.

**CWL Fall Regional Day** - Saturday, Sept. 23rd at Our Lady of Atonement Church, 2940 Forest Glade Dr. Windsor. 8:30am - Registration. 9:00am Mass. Lunch \$8.00. Experience Fun, Faith and Fulfillment. Call Sr. Elaine to register and to carpool at (519) 322-0945 by Sunday Sept. 17.

# **VERONICA'S CORNER**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are still in need of 4 adults to help with our Children's Liturgy Program. You will be teamed up with a partner and will be scheduled to volunteer once per month. We are also in need of a few more volunteers for our Youth Ministry program held every other Tuesday evening. This is also a great way for teens to obtain their community hours. Contact **Veronica** at 519-326-2643 ext. 28 for more information.

### **LET'S HAVE A BALL!**

All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to a fun night on **Tuesday, September 19th from 6:30-8:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. Please remember to bring the completed registration form with your child.



### **CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**

**MEETING:** There will be an information meeting on **Wednesday, October 4 and/or Thursday, October 5 at 7:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. This is for any person who wishes to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year. You and your child must attend one of these meetings. Packages for your "name crest" and the schedule of meetings will be handed out at that time.



**ACTORS NEEDED:** On **October 13**, there will be a performance telling the story of Our Lady of Fatima. We are looking for young people of all ages to become involved. Our first rehearsal will be on **Wednesday, September 20th from 6:30-7:30pm** in St. Michael's Church. For more information on how to get involved,

contact **Veronica** at (519) 326-2643 ext. 28 or at [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca).



### **100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima**

St. Patrick's Church in Merlin will have the statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for veneration on the **13th day of every month until October**. Everyone is welcome!

### **Offertory Collection—September 10, 2017**



**366 Regular Sunday: \$6,513.40**

**Loose: 1,256.60**

**TOTAL: \$7,770.00**

**Average for week \$ 17.80**

**Pledges for the week \$ 462.00**

**Loan Balance Owing: \$3,474,554.98**

**COLLECTION TEAM # 3**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**



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<p>We are looking for a few good men age 18 - 99 If interested contact St. Michael's Church <b>Knights of Columbus 4501</b> Fraternity, Brotherhood, Patriotism &amp; Charity</p>	<p><b>Gill Baker Denture Clinic</b> 79 Erie St. S. 519-326-8552</p>	<p><b>Wigle's Motel</b> 133 Talbot St. E. 519-326-3265 WiglesMotel.com</p>	<p><b>Wigle's Motel</b> 133 Talbot St. E. 519-326-3265 WiglesMotel.com</p>	
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