St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please remember that next Sunday we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Michael at the 10:30 Mass, as a multilingual Liturgy. *There will not be a 9:00 a.m. or a Noon Mass* next Sunday, to allow all of us to be together for our patronal feast day.

Our new walls are going up this week – PLEASE COME FOR YOUR TICKET TO THE PARISH FUND-RAISING DINNER, which will take place at the Roma Club on Friday, November 6th. This will be a gala occasion to help us meet our costs in rebuilding St. Michael's. This Sunday afternoon is the rally for "40 days for Life" at the Portuguese Club, 2-4 pm. Michael Binder, member of the organizing team, writes: "the vigil will begin September 23, 2015 through October 31, 2015 at Leamington Hospital. Perhaps, you have seen some of the 40 Days for Life volunteers in front of the hospital holding signs that read 'Pray to End Abortion'. This peaceful action is to oppose the 100,000 abortions taking place every year across Canada. Abortions are happening right here in Essex County at Leamington and Metropolitan Hospitals. The unborn are the most vulnerable in our society as approximately 1 in 4 pregnancies end in abortion and there is no legal protection whatsoever for children in the womb. We need more people to speak up for this grave injustice and help create more awareness to bring change to our country which has no legal restrictions against abor-

tion......starting on Wednesday September 23 we will be holding vigil daily from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm, each Monday to Saturday up to Saturday, October 31, in front of Leamington Hospital. I ask you to keep us in your prayers, and please consider scheduling some time during the campaign to come out and support life. It is a great feeling to stand up for those who can't stand up for themselves. Looking forward to casting our ballot on Election Day Canada, we consider these questions: WHAT DO THE POLITICAL PARTIES SAY ABOUT THESE ISSUES? WHAT POSITIONS ARE THE CANDIDATES TAKING? Re: PROMOTING THE INTEGRITY OF THE PERSON AND THE FAMILY

- Promoting a better balance between familial and professional responsibilities
- Ensuring pay equity between men and women;
- Guaranteeing sufficient basic income for an adequate quality of life;
- Providing access to quality hospital care for all;
- Supporting the reunification of immigrant and refugee families;
- Facilitating the recognition of the skills of immigrants;

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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.

Holy Orders - See clergy Sacrament of the Sick -Upon request RCIA and RCIC - Call office

Marriage classes Spring and Fall

- Taking actions against human trafficking;
- Promoting the rehabilitation of criminals through restorative justice and ensuring support for their victims;
- Protecting people from addictions to drugs and gambling.

Thanks to those who expressed an interest in forming a parish refugee committee. We'll get together soon, and I've put in an application to be a host parish with our diocesan refugee office. We need more volunteers for this.

This weekend I will be in Toronto to help the presenting team for their Fall Retrouvaille weekend retreat: a wonderful resource for married people who are hurting in their relationship. We invite some of those Toronto couples to help us at Oxley when we have weekends. This is to help them as no priest is available. Please pray for these marriages.

Please remember to pray for the sick and the suffering

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:

George Vanderbeke & Mary Blokker of our Parish And Ida DiPietro of Italy, Mother of Anna Marcovecchio

The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute at Assumption University is pleased to announce **Rev. Michael Prieur** – Professor of Moral and Sacramental Theology—Thursday, September 24th at 7:00pm., St. Paul's Parish Hall, 5885 Malden Road, LaSalle, ON. <u>Topics: The Health Ethics Guide,</u> <u>Papal Encyclical "On Care for our Common</u>

Home" (Laudato Si) & Moral and Spiritual Issues in End of Life Care. Public and Free Presentation with Reception to follow. Please call **519-973-7033 Ext. 0** for more info.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Modern life has brought us closer to one another than ever before. We influence one another in all sorts of ways. God wants us to be, not stumbling blocks, but stepping stones for one another.

First Reading (Numbers 11: 25-29) Second Reading (James 5: 1-6) Gospel (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)



St. Joseph's September 21- September 26

Mon. 8:00am	Antonio & Luisa Molliconi & Dec. Fam. Members Jose Medeiros & Maria Cabral Joe, Antoinette & Tony Semaan
Tues. 8:00am	Gilbert Sousa, Arthur & Mary Sousa Maria Cervini & Achille Cervini & Caterina Cervini Laura Tannous & Sam Jabbour
Wed. 8:00am 7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS Helene Dietrich & Anthony Thoman Antoine & Jamilie Keirouz & Mounir Jitani Dona Lizete & Antonio Polaco Murracas Maurice Juliao & Dec. Family Members
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri. 8:00am	Stephen Lee Maria & Manuel Carvalho & Dec. Family Members Deceased Members of the Wahby Family
Sat. 8:00am 12:00pm	Paul Zeiter Manuel, Mariano & Gorgina Camara Adonis Caberto Wedding: Caterina Minaudo & Danny Mucci

NEW BEGINNINGS

September 24

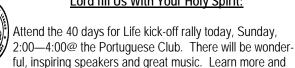
Thurs.	Gerard Derikx
10:00am	Diane Cloke

MENNONITE HOME

September 24

	Marie Noury Joe & Lurdes Medeiros & Dec. Family
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CWL News Lord fill Us With Your Holy Spirit:



get involved: 40daysforlife.com/Leamington.
Next weekend at all the masses we will be selling tickets for our

"Thanksgiving Raffle."

About the League:

We are the voice of Catholic women united in faith, promoting Christian values in the home and in the world.

Cursillo—Are you ready to deepen your Faith? Are you ready to become inspired and learn more about the beauty of Catholicism? Then a Cursillo Weekend Retreat is for you! The 2016 Men's Cursillo is Jan 28-31 and the Women's is Feb 18-21 at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Essex. For more info. Call Luis & Dina Sardinha: 326-0994 or Tim& Zena Iles: 326-9704 or June George at 322-2550

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

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

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.

42nd ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Windsor-Essex County Right to Life Friday, November 6th, 2015

St. Francis of Assisi Hall, 1701 Turner Rd. Windsor
Guest Speak.-Dr. Alveda King (Niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.)
Adult—\$40; Student—\$25
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FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Mass—Sat. Oct 3rd at 7:00 pm St. Joseph's Church Rosary at 7:30pm Followed by a Candle Light Procession

Sunday, October 4th—Feast Day Mass 12:00 Noon St. Joseph's Church Followed by a Procession and Lunch at The Portuguese Club Everyone is Welcome

Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to Onofrio and Josephine Catalano on the occasion of your 50th Wedding Anniversary

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for
St. John's Anglican Church

Veronica's Corner



YAGOTTAWANNA DEFEND FOR TEENS PRESENTS ALPHA~Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for our new youth ministry season. Join us on Sunday evenings starting September 20 & October 4. We begin each evening with 7 pm Mass followed by a gathering until 9:30



YOUTH MINISTERS NEEDED ~ Volunteers are needed for our youth ministry program. If you enjoy working with young people then this is the place to be. Our next training session will be held on Tuesday, September 29th at 7 pm in St. Michael's Conference Room.

CHILREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ Two more volunteers are needed for our Children's Liturgy Program. If interested, call Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28.

RCIA

Do you or someone you know wish to become Catholic? Please join us for an inquiry night on Thursday, September 24th at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Also invited are those who wish to be Confirmed.

YOUTH & FAMILY COMMISSION ~ Want to help build our spiritual needs of our youth and families? Consider joining us once a month. A training session will be held at the end of October. To volunteer, contact Veronica.



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 Tickets available at the office.

Offertory Collection Sept.13, 2015

Collection Counters - Team 3

Fundraising Campaign

To date we have received 715
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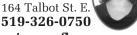


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