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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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2017

This week we hear about God calling labourers into the vineyard and His great generosity. In order to understand "our" place in the vineyard we need to know some facts about the time in which this took place.

The house of Israel is the vine of God – who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness. Israel failed to yield good fruits and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors. But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth.

This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable in this week's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise in the Old Testament. In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called who are the Israelites will be paid to those called last who are the rest of the nations.

This provokes grumbling among the labourers. God's ways, however, are far from our ways. Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late – after having spent most of their days idling in sin. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard. How do you react to the labourers in the parable of the Labourers in the Vineyard?

This week letters and registration forms for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be handed out to the Grade 2 students at Ecole Ste. Michel and St. Louis School. If you know of any parents whose children are in the public school system, please have them call me (519-326-2643), email me (sseres@dol.ca) or have them pick up a form at the office. Our information meeting with the parents will be October 11th @ 7:00pm in the Church Hall. I look forward to meeting with you.

Peace in Christ,

Simone Seres, Pastoral Minister

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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

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S



FEAST DAY OF ST. MICHAEL

The yearly feast day of our Patron Saint, St. Michael is on Friday, September 29th. Our Parish, in conjunction with the Leamington Roma Club, will be hosting a special Mass at 7:00pm that evening followed by a candle ceremony. We encourage all parishioners to join us. As part of the ceremony, Intention

Luminaries, much like those used at Relay For Life, will be lit along St. Michael's path. You may purchase a luminary here at the church before and after Mass this weekend. The bags may have a personal intention written on them or decorations cut out or added to it according to your own taste and discretion. The luminaries must be returned to the church prior to Mass or to the church office before noon on September 29th. Each luminary bag will cost \$3.00, all proceeds will be donated to St. Michael's building fund.



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 1st, 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!

Bishop's Dinner for Windsor and Essex

The 14th 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus pointedly indicts the chief priests and elders of the people by equating them with the second son in this parable. Surprisingly, who does do the fathers will are tax collectors and prostitutes. Their sinful lives indicated no to God, but then they came to belief, changed their minds, and repented when they heard a call to the way of righteousness.

First Reading (Ezekiel 18:25-28)
Second Reading (Philippians 2:1-11)
Gospel (Matthew 21:28-32)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26-SEPTEMBER 30 ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Tues. 7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS Maria da Gloria Soares, Maria da Luz Soares, Manuel Jose Freitas Antonio and Adelaide do Rego and Eduardo Araujo Maria Ana Medeiros, Antonio Raposo, Antonio Resendes
Wed. 8:00am	Phillip Nelson and All Deceased Family Elio Fratarcangeli, Souls in Purgatory, World Peace Boula and Jamila Mikhail
Thurs. 8:00am	Intentions of Dave Pirt Mass of Thanksgiving Julio Mauricio
Friday 8:00am	Jose Bento, Luis and Gloria Da Ponte Intentions of Fran and Bob Moloney Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 8:00am	Joao Gomes, Maria Garcia and Jose Rodrigues Edward Jr. and Edward Sr. Araujo, Dec. Mem. of Barros Family Manuel Duarte

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

Sept. 24 Ms. Ali Neeves, Campus Minister
Sept. 25 Deacon David Callaghan
Sept. 26 Rev. Paul Duplessie, O.F.M. Cap.
Sept. 27 Rev. Kenneth McKernan, C.S.B.
Sept. 28 Rev. Christopher Pietraszko
Sept. 29 Rev. Vince Gulikers
Sept. 30 Rev. Richard Charrette

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:

TEMPLO CHRISTIANO LA BUENA SEMILLA

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:



BAMBINA MASTRONARDI; CLARENCE CHEVALIER; ANTONIA DEN OTTER, who died in Alexandria Ontario, Mother of Henrietta O'Neill 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 4th
1:00pm – 7:00pm

New Donors and Walk Ins Welcome!

HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish, Windsor, Ontario
2153 Avenue at Tecumseh Road East

It will be celebrated on **First Friday October 6, 2017 at 7:00pm**. Teams are available to pray with you after Mass. Elevator accessible.

The Precious Blood Sisters are happy to extend an invitation to our Diocesan Family, inviting you to join us in celebrating the Perpetual Profession of our Sister Maria Tran Bui and the First Profession of our Sister Teresa Tu Uyen Le Doan. The Profession Ceremony will take place at **Holy Family Parish, London on Saturday, October 7** (Feast of our Lady of the Rosary) at **1:00pm**.

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.

OCTOBER ULTREYA

An October Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**, 4401 Mt. Royal Drive in Windsor on Friday, October 13th at 7:30pm. If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come out and share in a Faith-filled evening. **All Cursillistas are WELCOME!**



"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call"

A great time was held by all at the "You Belong" Bash. A BIG thank you to Mary DeGoey for organizing the Quarter Auction and thanks also to all the ladies who helped/attended/participated.

Thank you to all the ladies that helped serve the

dinner prepared by Alal Ajak of our parish for the newly arrived **LAERC** refugee family from Sudan. Several members attended an excellent Regional Day in Windsor on the weekend.

Mark your calendars - Annual pie making Friday Oct.20

starting at 9:00am in the church hall. Please call Mary at 519-326-1484 to let us know when you are available.

CWL memberships for 2018 will be for sale beginning in October - Cost is \$25.00

Note: Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, Oct.4 @ 7pm** in CWL meeting room.

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.



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**.



GIVING THANKS - All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth meeting on **Tuesday, October 3 from 6:30-8:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. Young people are invited to bring someone with them who they are thankful for and a non-perishable item for the food bank.



TRANSLATOR NEEDED - Are you fluent in speaking and writing French? We are looking for someone to help translate letters occasionally sent to the school. If you can help, please contact **Veronica** at **519-326-2643 ext. 28**.

Offertory Collection—September 17, 2017



290 Regular Sunday: \$4,750.25

Loose: 770.75

TOTAL: \$5,521.00

Average for week **\$16.38**

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