# St. Michael's Parish

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# Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

Phone: 519-326-2643 Fax: 519-326-2644

(No Masses)

St. Joseph's 310 Sherk St. Leamington, ON

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - Family 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today we begin our new Sunday morning Mass schedule, with Masses at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., and an added Mass at Noon to celebrate our parish patronal Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel.

While this Feast is hosted by the Roma Club, and St. Michael well known and honoured by the Italian peoples, it is the Feast of our whole parish. With the new church building almost completed, it will remain under the patronage of St. Michael. The day-chapel will be named St. Peter's Chapel, where daily Mass and Eucharistic adoration can take place.

My gratitude to all the members of our Parish Advisory Board, and welcome to our newly elected members. The Advisory Board has the mission of overseeing the pastoral plan of the parish, especially the spirituality of our parish. The members are June George, Rose Arthurton, Bill Cervini, Lucy Jekel, Johnny Khoury, Pilar Silveira, Maureen Gillanders, and Mike Salive. Sandy acts as secretary and keeps us all on our toes. The priests and lay ecclesial ministers and the deacons are members of this group. When he comes next February, the bishop plans to sit down with the Advisory Board and the Finance Committee as well. Once again, my thanks to so many wonderful people who have served faithfully as members of these key committees in the past.

In today's Gospel from Luke 16, we hear the story of a very rich man who ignored the plight of a beggar sitting at his gate. We also hear from the prophet Amos who speaks out against the wealthy of both Judah and Israel. Here is a little reflection on "how wealth is judged":

A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold.

And without a thought for a wintry tomorrow.

At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there, whenever the wind asked for a contribution.

But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls, without being asked,

However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it, it began to give it away.

#### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

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Veronica Costa Ext 28
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Simone Seres Ext 29
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Kim Teskey Ext. 51

#### Office Staff

Beth Impens Ext 21
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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

The only wealth that is worth having is the wealth of the heart.

To close one's heart is to begin to die; to open it is to begin to live.

Wealth is judged not by the amount that is accumulated, but by the amount that is given away.

Please remember in your kind prayers all the poor and the sick in our parish.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO SISTER ELAINE AS SHE CELEBRATES 60 YEARS OF RELIGIOUS PROFESSION. Father Patrick

#### **ATTENTION GRADE 2 PARENTS**

There will be a meeting for **ALL PARENTS** whose children will be celebrating FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST COMMUNION 2016/2017 at 7:00pm on September 27th at St. Michael's Parish Centre in the Conference Room. **NOTE** –This will be the only meeting so please contact Simone if you can't attend at (519) 326-2643 ext. 29



CHOIR PRACTICES will be held every Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's church starting at 7:00pm for the dedication of the New Church. We are also searching for more voices, especially men, so please come and ioin us.



#### ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

St. Michael's church and OLBS are in need of adult altar servers for Funeral Masses. If you are interested in this important ministry, ALTAR SERVERS please call Simone at the office for more information at (519) 326-2643 ext. 29.

#### **DIVINE MERCY IN THE SECOND** GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Episode 9– Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.

#### **MARY'S KNIGHT**

In the mix of people and events surrounding the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, one man emerges for his instrumental role in conquering Polish hearts for Mary Immaculate, including the heart of Pope St. John Paul II.

An October Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, Windsor, Ontario** On Friday, October 14th at 7:30pm.

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share In a faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are Welcome!

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for: LEAMINGTON UNITED MENNONITE

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles demand that Jesus increase their faith. Jesus responds that even faith "the size of a mustard seed" is enough to do great things.

First Reading (Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4) Second Reading (2Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14) Gospel (Luke 17:5-10)



St. Joseph's September 26–October 1	
Mon 8:00am	Intentions of Ann Rybolt Boula and Jamila Mikhail Marie Saliba
Tues 8:00am	Paolo Maiuri Souls in Purgatory Ken Cadot
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Cisaltina Pimentel Manuel Farias Antonio Morais Pinto
Thurs 8:00am	Serafino Sperduti and Deceased Family Members Tony Medeiros, Jose Inacio, Tony Junior Intentions of Joanna and Chris Henderin
Fri 8:00am	For the Jubilarians of the Sisters of St. Joseph Luiza Maio, Antonio Braga and All Souls in Purgatory Sarkis, Alia and Phillip Raffoul
Sat 8:00am	Serafina Arruda and Deceased Family Members Antonio Bernardes, John Gomes and Deceased Fam. Giuseppa Cervini

May we be gifted in unity to serve God and all peoples in authentic love

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#### Society of St Vincent de Paul Awareness Days

The weekend of Sept 24/25 has been designated as Awareness Days for the Society of St Vincent de Paul in Windsor-Essex. On this weekend members from the SSVP conference of your parish will be available to answer questions and hand out brochures explaining what our society is all about and how we serve Christ through assisting the poor and those in need in our community. We are always looking for both men and women to help us in our ministry. Thank you for your continued support from all of us at SSVP.

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



Antonio Oliveira who died in Toronto, brother of John Oliveira of our Parish.

#### **BISHOP'S DINNER**



Please join Bishop Fabbro and Honorary Co-Chairs Paul and Mary Ellen Mullins at the 13th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor and Essex on Thursday October 27, 2016 at the Ciociaro Club. For tickets and sponsorship information, please

contact Christina Rivest at 519-432-1824 ext. 222 or 1-888-548-9649 ext. 222, or by email at crivest4@uwo.ca.

St. Michael's Building Committee Presents 5th Annual Parish Dinner under one roof" November 5, 2016

Leamington Roma Club—6:00 p.m. Entertainment: Music Man DJ Service Adult \$65.00. Child \$30.00 Tickets are available at the church office. There is limited seating.

Last year we sold out, so please get your tickets early! All proceeds to go to the New St. Michael's Church

#### COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

This year we will be launching our campaign on October 3rd and collecting coats until October 31st. All coats can be dropped off at one of our partner dry cleaners:

Fletchers Cleaners -245 Erie St. S. Leamington Canopy Cleaners -83 Erie St. S. Leamington Kennedy Cleaners –37 Talbot St. E. Leamington

Distribution will take place at our office at 215 Talbot St. East on November 12, 14 and 15.

#### ST MICHAEL COMMEMORATIVE PRINT

St. Michael's Parish is offering for sale a commemorative print for a limited time, honouring the event of the opening and dedication of the new Church for \$55.00 (framed)

#### AVANCE ORDERS ONLY

Please call the office for more details at 326-2643 or stop in to see the one we have in the office.

#### JOIN LEAMINGTON LIFE CHAIN On Sunday, October 2nd, 2016 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm.

All that 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! Bring the whole family!



#### **Merciful Like The Father**

Corporal Work of Mercy - North of 60 Project. Hats, mitts, gloves and scarves will be collected at the CWL Fall Regional Day, Saturday October 15, Chatham - St. Joseph Spirit & Life Center.

If you have a donation of any of these items, bring them to the church and put into the CWL BASKET. Plan on attending the Fall Regional Day-RSVP by October 7th.

On October 2, 2016 make it a prayerful day by attending the Diocese of London Holy Family Celebration @ Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin, outdoor 10:00 am Mass and multilingual rosary on the trail. Then join Leamington Right to Life on the corners of Erie St. & Talbot 2:30 to 3:30 to support the sanctity of life.

October will be CWL Membership Renewal month - win a free membership! Come prepared.

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#### YOUTH MINISTERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still looking for volunteers to help with our youth ministry programs. If you are interested in helping with our grade 3-8 or teen group, please contact Veronica at (519) 326-2643 ext. 28



#### **SMYL**

All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth program on Tuesday, October 4 from 6:30-8:00pm at St. Michael's Church Conference Room. This is a great way to have some fun and meet new friends.



#### YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to our next youth event on Sunday, September 25th starting with the 7:00pm Mass followed by a youth gathering until 9:30pm at St. Joseph's Church

#### CONFIRMATION MEETING

There will be an information meeting for parents and students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation on Monday October 3rd and Friday October 7th at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Church. We ask that you attend one of these meetings. Materials for your nametags and schedules will be given out at this time.

If your child is interested in playing baseball, please know that there is a league beginning in October for youth in grades 1 to 8. For more information on how to become involved, please contact Pauline Pavlovic at (519) 326-3892

#### 43rd ANNIVERSARY DINNER

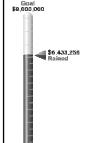
Windsor-Essex County Right to Life Friday, October 28th, 2016

St. Francis of Assisi Hall, 1701 Turner Road, Windsor Guest Speaker - Monica Migliorino Miller, Ph. D.

"Overcoming Our Fears in Pro-Life Work"

Adult - \$35; Student - \$25 Reservations Necessary - Call 519-969-7555 or email windsoressexrighttolife@gmail.com

#### Offertory Collection-September 18, 2016



411 Regular Sunday \$7205.00 Loose: 858.00 TOTAL: \$8063.00

Average for the week: \$18.22 Pledges for the Week: \$270.00 Total Construction cost to date: over \$7,276,819.00

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