# 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
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.

#### FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL

#### HAPPY FEAST DAY!

Thanks to the Roma Club committee, we honour our patron, St. Michael, as one parish. From now on, we will also be celebrating together as one parish family on the Feast of Pentecost, hosted by the Mordomo of the Festas do Espirito Santo. As we prepare this year to occupy a new St. Michael's church for worship and gatherings of all kinds, we will begin to act together as one family under one roof singing and praying in multiple languages.

The diocesan leadership group is asking us to discuss, pray and talk together about our parish boundaries—where to redraw them so that we can become stronger in our mission of evangelization. We will hear much more about this in the coming months.

Cement trucks delivered a lot of our walls as they go up this week. We are well on the way to seeing our new building rise above the ground level. Please give generously so that we leave no debt behind. Now is the time to channel more funds into the project.

Thanks to those who wish to form a refugee committee to help a Syrian family. We have our name in with the diocesan refugee office and will be able to help as soon as the government loosens the process and makes room for some of these people who are forced to flee from their own homes in order to keep their lives.

Thanks also to those who are forming a St. Theresa's Vocation committee to pray for and promote more vocations to the Priesthood. Father Patrick's initiatives are most welcome in this regard, and he will be with us in the middle of October to lead a Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion.

The FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE began this week with silent, prayerful witness in front of our hospital. Join in anytime. We need to support this effort in a society that is increasingly catering to the "culture of death", as Pope St. John Paul II pointed out.

Materials have come in for the "Why Catholic?" home groups. If you were not part of these wonderful groups before, you can join in at any time—just let the parish office

### Pastoral Team

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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 know and we will create more home groups. This is a great way to get to know others, as well, by sharing our faith together and becoming more missionary-minded.

#### Prayer for Protection of the Church and Her Members

O glorious St. Michael, guardian and defender of the Church of Jesus Christ, come to the assistance of this Church, against which the powers of hell are unchained, guard with especial care her august Head, and obtain that—for him and for us—the hour of triumph may speedily arrive. O glorious Archangel St. Michael, watch over us during life, defend us against the assaults of the demon assist us especially at the hour of death; obtain for us a favourable judgment, and the happiness of beholding God face to face for endless ages.

Amen.

Please pray for our sick....

Father Pat

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

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:



**Sara Orlando**, daughter-in-law of Elisabetta and Tony Orlando of our Parish; **Michael Snide**r; **Margaret Anne Lanning**, cousin of John & Eileen Edwards of our parish

who died in the UK; **Lucilia Coimbra** of our Parish who died in Portugal; **Gino DiMenna** of our Parish; **Concetta Zompanti-Rea** who passed away in Italy, sister of Caterina Del Greco, Antonio Zompanti and Anna Valeri of our Parish.

The October Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Windsor, ON on Friday, October 2, 2015 at 7:30 pm. If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME.

#### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings of today's Mass talk about the bond of love that marriage creates between a man and a woman, a bond that God does not wish to see broken. We come to this Eucharist as isolated individuals. But the Eucharist, properly understood and celebrated, creates a bond of love between us.

First Reading (Genesis 2:7ab, 15, 18-24) Second Reading (Hebrews 2.9-11) Gospel (Mark 10:2-16)



#### St. Joseph's September 28-October 05

Mon. 8:00am	Messias & Danny Pavao & Dec. Family members Sarkis, Alia & Philip Raffoul Maria Barros & Teresa Barros & Dec. Fam. members
Tues. 8:00am	Manuel & Conceicao Freitas & Maria Gloria Soares Deceased members of the Locknick Family Serafino Sperduti & Dec. Parents
Wed. 8:00am 7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS  Holy Souls in Purgatory Manuel, Ines Cabral DeMelo Manuel, Marion & Jorgina Camara Antonio & Maria Mariano
Thurs. 8:00am	Joe Pimental Amancio Freitas Yvonne Farina & Dec. Members of St. Pierre family
Fri. 8:00am	Hannelore Merten Intentions of Robert & Ted Wahby Manuel Silveira
Sat. 8:00am	Jose Bento Michael Rauzino Vitorino Batista



#### **CWL News**

Love the Light of God's Truth and Mercy

Please join with other CWL sisters during the week praying in front of the hospital during 40 Days for Life. We are hoping to have a strong presence especially every Thurs-

day. Our Thanksgiving Raffle tickets are available at all Masses this weekend and next only. As well, Memberships will be sold the FIRST weekends of October, November and December.

#### About the League:

We provide faith based opportunities for spiritual growth, leadership development and many avenues for service, advocacy and social justice.

#### 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

Reservations Necessary—Call 519-969-7555 For more info. Visit www.lifecollective.io/windsor, then click events.

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.

**Mass for the Deceased** at Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015 @ 4:30pm. <u>Presider</u>: Fr. Greg Bonin. **All are welcome**. Call Mary Heath 519-969-4836 for more info.

#### JOIN LEAMINGTON LIFE CHAIN

On Sunday, October 4th, 2015, 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! Sponsored by Right to Life 519-325-0929 \* 519-969-7555

#### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Mass—Sat. Oct 3rd at 7:30 pm St. Joseph's Church Rosary at 7:00 pm 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

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for

Leamington United Mennonite

#### JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIVE

September 23rd to November 1st, 2015 Every day except Sunday from 7 am to 7pm in front of Leamington District Memorial Hospital Contact Helen Lewis at 519-816-0402

# Veronica's Corner



## YAGOTTAWANNA DEFEND FOR TEENS PRESENTS ALPHA

Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on Sunday evenings. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday. October 4** starting with 7 pm Mass followed by a gathering until 9:30 pm.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

<u>YOUTH MINISTERS</u> ~ 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 <u>Tuesday</u>, September 29th at 7 pm in St. Michael's Conference Room.

<u>CHILREN'S LITURGY</u> ~ Two more volunteers are needed for our Children's Liturgy Program. Contact Veronica at 519-326-2643

<u>YOUTH & FAMILY COMMISSION</u> ~ 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.

<u>CONFIRMATION</u> ~ An information meeting for parents and students will be held on <u>Thurs. Oct. 8 OR Fri. Oct. 9</u> <u>at 7 pm at St. Joseph's Church</u> for anyone wishing to receive this sacrament. Registration forms, schedule and your "name crest" materials will be available for pickup.

<u>WELCOME TO SMYL BASH</u> ~ Youth in grades 3-8 are invited to join us on <u>Tues. October 6 from 6:30-8 pm at Ecole St. Michel</u> for our youth ministry program. Hot dogs to be served.



#### **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.

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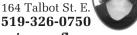


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