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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
3:00 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
½ hour before each Mass
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Saturdays

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

Sunday School
Every Sunday from
September - June at
the 10:00am Mass.

September 29, 2019 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Vocations Committee here at St. Michael's Leamington began on January 4th, 2016 with 6 parishioners along with one of our associate pastors, Fr. Danny Santos. Today, even though some faces have changed, we still remain a strong group of 6 along with our current pastor Fr. Tom Ferrera. New members are always encouraged and welcome! Our objective is to raise awareness for the specific need of religious vocations, especially from within our own parish through prayer and initiatives. The importance and urgency for all of us to begin talking about vocations not only at church, but more importantly within our homes and workplaces is our mandate.

Each Mass begins with a prayer we created to help us understand the personal nature of our plea to Jesus to help guide us in fostering religious vocations within our parish. I encourage you to pray this at home with your families. We are already aware of many inquiries into religious roles so be assured, your prayers ARE working!

God, in Baptism you called me by name and made me a member of Your Church. Help me to know my vocation in life, for Your greater glory and for the service of Your people. Raise up dedicated and generous leaders from within St. Michael's parish who will serve You as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers. Send Your Spirit to guide and strengthen me that I may serve Your people. We ask this through Jesus Christ Your Son and with the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Amen.



ST. MICHAEL'S
VOCATIONS **Leamington**

The above logo, created by Keisha Foldesi, is attached to all our communications so that you know your Vocations Committee is at work. Our committee has installed a prayer board outside the day chapel where you can write your intentions and post them for the community to pray with or for you. We also send out regular greetings to all the clergy and religious that have been a part of our community from the start of this committee for their birthdays, ordination, final vows, anniversaries and all major holidays. We are your face in welcoming new priests into our family and saying farewell to the ones they are replacing. Each week, our bulletin offers you a list of those within our diocese who are hard at work in ministerial roles to add to your prayers.

Stay tuned for a new initiative we have been working on - our very own vocation wall recognizing all those who have been **Called By Name** from our community to serve Christ and His Church as religious, priests, brothers and permanent deacons. This will be located in the connection between the administrative building and the church and will also include a statue of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, whom we have asked to be our patron saint for vocations here at St. Michael's.

Deacon John Vezina - Chair of St. Michael's Vocations Leamington

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Secretary

Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -
Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion -
Preparation begins in September

Confirmation - Confirmation
to begin 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

**MASS IN HONOUR OF MOTHER MARY
ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH**

~Saturday, October 5 at 7:30pm – Mass followed by
candle light procession

~Sunday, October 6 at 12 noon - Portuguese/English
Mass followed by procession accompanied by the
marching band, **Banda Lira Nossa Senhora de Fatima**.
Social gathering at the Portuguese Club to follow.

The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:
DEER RUN CHURCH



Mass with Anointing of the Sick
St. Michael's Church - **Tuesday, October 1st at
7:00pm**. The Sacrament of Anointing is
appropriate for those whose health is seriously
impaired by sickness or advanced age. A small reception
will follow the Mass.

*The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful
Sacrament of Healing, Reconciliation and Peace.*



Mark your Calendars!

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pasta
dinner on **Saturday, October 5th** in the Parish
hall from 4 - 7:00pm. We are raising funds to
buy NEW coats for kids. Come and enjoy pasta, buns,
dessert and coffee to support this worthy cause.
Adults ~ \$10/Children ages 5-10 ~ \$5/Family ~ \$25

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**Wednesday, September 25th to Sunday, November 3
in front of Met Hospital on Tecumseh Road East**

Pro-life supporters from St. Michael's Parish have
committed to two hours (10am to 12pm) Monday
mornings starting on September 30. We will meet around
9:00am in the parking lot at St. Michael's and car pool to
Windsor. You may drive up on your own and join us for
a shorter stay if you wish. We will have extra signs with
us. For more information call Henrietta O'Neill,
Leamington Area Right to Life at 519-322-1062.

JOIN LEAMINGTON LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 6 from 2:30-3:30pm

All you have to do is hold a sign that reads
"ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN" along the sidewalk
on the corner of Erie and Talbot Street. **Stand for One
Hour to Show Your Support for Life!**



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CIRCLE
"God's Work, Our Hands"**

Do you knit or crochet? **We will have our first
Prayer Shawl gathering on Saturday, October
19 at 10:00am in the Sun Room**. Prayer Shawls can be
made for those who are sick, those undergoing medical
procedures, comfort after a loss, those in nursing homes,
hospitals, hospice, etc. The possibilities are endless! To
quote Saint Teresa of Calcutta, **"Not all of us can do
great things, but we can do small things with great
love."** For more information, please call Sandy at the
church office at **519-326-2643** or sfoldesi@dol.ca



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
September 30 to October 5**

Mon. 8:00am	Joe Medeiros, Simao and Francelina Correia Monsour and Hazel Youssef, Deceased Family Judy Hoy
Tues. 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Palmira Louraco Vidinha and Deceased Family
Wed. 8:00am	Antonio Pacheco Antonio and Cecilia Branco, Deceased Family John Saris
Thurs. 8:00am	Victor Sardinha, Salome & Diamantina Resendes Keven Campagna, Sam Jabbour, Laura Tannous Verina Del Ciano
Friday 8:00am	Remo Coretti Mike Rauzino Petrina Aiuto
Sat. 8:00am	Loreto and Caterina Del Greco Manuel Duarte, Nancy Enns John Medeiros, Maria and Manuel Cabral

SUN PARLOR HOME

OCTOBER 3

Thurs. 10:00am	Jose V. Carreiro, Ernesto Rebelo Petrina Aiuto Mary Pearce
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Please pray for those in our Parish Family who
have recently passed away: **GIUSEPPE
MOSCUZZA, JOSE MARIA EUSEBIO**; who
passed away in Portugal



Thank you for all of your donations to our newest
refugee family! Their home is now fully
furnished, so we are no longer taking any more
donations of household items. Gift cards for
groceries are still being accepted and can be dropped off at
the church office.

OCTOBER 6, 2019 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4)

Second Reading (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)

Gospel (Luke 17:5-10)

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

Sep. 29 Rev. Vince Gulikers
Sep. 30 Rev. Richard Charrette
Oct. 01 Deacon John White
Oct. 02 Deacon Cap Van Au
Oct. 03 Rev. Ljubo Lebo
Oct. 04 Rev. Stephen Marsh
Oct. 05 Rev. Richard Tremblay



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Baseball Canteen Operations for 2019 Season

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus and The Catholic Women's League combined to operate the canteen at the Leamington baseball diamonds for the 2019 season. Thirty K. of C. members, nine C.W.L. members and ten Leamington District Minor Baseball board members and ground crew volunteered to serve hungry baseball fans every Friday and Saturday plus some Sundays on tournament weekends. This proved to be an excellent opportunity to meet fellow K. of C. and C.W.L. members. With so many taking part, no one had to put in more than 20 hours throughout the whole season. The net profit was split between L.D.M.B.A., C.W.L. and K. of C. Council 4501. Thank you to all who participated. A special thank you to the team captains Shawn McQueen, David Massad, Don Bedore and Joe O'Neill.



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

Life has many storms; distressful relationships, jobs, poor health, situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers. For more information contact **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.**



MEMBERSHIPS for 2020 will be sold before and after the **Masses on OCTOBER 5-6.**

APPLE PIE BAKE SALE IS OCTOBER

19-20. Donations of Robin Hood or Five Roses flour, white/brown sugar, lard, eggs and cinnamon would be appreciated by the **deadline of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.** We also need volunteers for peeling apples and preparing pies on Friday, October 18. Call Mary at 326-8253 or Anna at 326-8195 if interested in helping.

OCTOBER is designated as the month for the **HOLY ROSARY.** Join the Living Rosary on Friday, October 11 in the church at 7:00pm. The C.W.L. ladies will wear their sashes. There will be a small reception following.

The Rosary is 'the weapon for these times'
Saint Padre Pio

VERONICA'S CORNER



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for our sacramental preparation programs. Consider mentoring a child or young person in the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. For those interested, there will be a catechist retreat and training on **Wednesday, October 2 from 7:00-9:00pm** in St. Michael's Parish Hall. For more information please contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 227 or vcosta@dol.ca**

Living Rosary



We will be having a living Rosary on **Friday, October 11 at 7:00pm** in St. Michael's Church. Approximately 64 people are needed to create a rosary around the church. Rehearsals for this evening will take place on **Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00pm.**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We recently had information meetings regarding the sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Communion. If you missed these meetings and would like to have your children receive these sacraments, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 227 or vcosta@dol.ca. Registration forms for all of these sacraments are due back to the office by **October 15.**



FALL HARVEST FEST (a.k.a. Halloween Party)

All families are invited to join us for our annual Halloween Party on **Friday, October 25** from **6:00-8:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Come decorate "saint-o-lanterns," play games, have dinner and more. The cost is \$10 per family which includes dinner and a pumpkin for each family. If you plan on attending, please RSVP **Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 227 or vcosta@dol.ca.**

World Apostolate of Fatima of Windsor

announces the 102nd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima 1917-2019 to be celebrated at **Assumption Church** (University Ave. & Huron Church Rd.)

Friday, October 11, 2019

Rosary Procession at 7:00pm ~ Mass at 7:30pm
Please join us in honouring Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Queen of Peace. All are Welcome



Please note that the chapel area of the church is a scent-free zone to accommodate those who are sensitive to fragrances.

Collection for September 22, 2019

333 Regular Sunday	\$6139.00
Loose	1524.25
Total	\$7663.25
Building Fund	\$ 90.00



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