



# St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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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.

## The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2018

From Fr. Tom...

Today in the gospel we hear some more from the Bread of Life discourse in the Gospel of John. Jesus is the Bread of Life who brings life to all who receive Him. We become one with Him each time we receive Holy Communion.

Here at St. Michael's we are blessed that many people help to bring that gift to their brothers and sisters. We have Eucharistic Ministers at Sunday Mass, and Eucharistic Ministers who bring Holy Communion to the sick and those who are shut-in.

Eucharistic Ministers have a mandate from the Bishop to:

- administer the Eucharist,
- take Communion to the sick,
- and give our Lord as viaticum for the dying.

They must be examples of Christian loving in faith and conduct and strive to grow in holiness, administering the Holy Eucharist with the utmost care and reverence.

The mandates from the Bishop have all expired, so I would like to renew for another term the service of Eucharistic Ministers in the parish.

I have a list of all ministers of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass. *If you bring communion to the hospital, a nursing home, a family member, or for any special reason, please let me know when and to whom you bring Holy Communion.*

You can tell me after Mass or send me an email ([smp@dol.ca](mailto:smp@dol.ca)). After I have heard from everyone, I will write to our Bishop and renew the mandate for all ministers of Holy Communion, and then choose a weekend when I will offer a blessing and renew your commission at Mass.

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Tom Ferrera Ext 25**  
Parish Administrator

**Rev. Steve Marsh Ext 26**  
Parochial Vicar  
[www.FrSteve.ca](http://www.FrSteve.ca)

**Alex Litt**  
**John Vezina**  
Deacons

**Veronica Costa Ext 28**  
Youth Co-ordinator

**Rev. Jan Drabczak**  
Hispanic Ministry

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**Catholic Women's League**  
Mary Lapos/Sr. Elaine Cole

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Carol Lesinky

## Office Staff

**Sandy Foldesi Ext 10**  
Secretary

## 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



*St. Michael's Parish  
Welcomes You  
To our Churches!*



#### HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

RCIA- the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults- is the Church's process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church as disciples of Jesus. The process of becoming a mature Christian involves more than just learning about the faith of the Church. The RCIA aims to transform the entire person into an individual who has truly put on Christ Jesus. If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Tom. The first step is just to meet over coffee and chat and share information.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**St. Michael's Parish Dinner**  
**Saturday, October 13, 2018**  
**Roma Club**  
**MORE DETAILS COMING UP!**



#### EXCITING NEWS - FORMED IS BACK!

##### AUGUST PICKS:

**Listen to: Relativism-Chris Stefanick**

**Read: St. Helena and the True Cross**

**Watch: How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul - Matt Fradd**

**Kid's Korner: The Story of St. Augustine.**

- \*If you have never used FORMED before, simply go to [smp.formed.org](http://smp.formed.org) and sign up for free.
- \*If you have already signed up for FORMED in the past, you will need to switch to our new parish code by doing the following:
  - ~LOGIN to your existing account
  - ~Select your initials located in the top right
  - ~Click SUBSCRIPTION
  - ~Under Subscription Information, click Edit Parish Code
  - ~Enter **T4NDRT** and click Update
  - ~Refresh your screen and you can continue using FORMED with your new parish code!

*"And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are." (John 17:11).*

*MAY WE BE GIFTED IN UNITY TO  
SERVE GOD AND ALL PEOPLES IN  
AUTHENTIC LOVE*

#### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's concluding section of the bread of life discourse from John's gospel is a turning point for Jesus' disciples. Will they join the ranks of the skeptics, who cannot fathom Jesus and his talk of eating his flesh or will they commit themselves to Jesus?

**First Reading (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b)**  
**Second Reading (Ephesians 4:32-5:1-2, 21-32)**  
**Gospel (John 6:53, 60-69)**



## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 20-August 25

<b>Monday 8:00am</b>	Monsour and Hazel Youssef and Dec. Family Augusto Viveiros & Maria de Viveiros Manuel, Ana and Januario Mota
<b>Tuesday 7:00pm</b>	Blanca Parra Antonio Freitas, Leonardo Resendes, Dec. Fam. Lina Freitas
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	John and Jamil Faddoul and Sister Mary Intentions of Carole Michaud, Kyle & Matthew Zoldi Lucia Battista and Girlie Arguelles
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	Miguel and Fatima Raposo and Deceased Family Joseph Doher, Joey and Rosie Giovannina Corpolongo
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	Edward Araujo Adele Wahby Maria Carmo
<b>Saturday 8:00am</b>	David Raffoul Domenic Mucci Maria Cacilhas

#### HEALING MASS

HEALING MASS at Immaculate Heart Parish,  
2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East. It will be  
celebrated on **Friday September 7th at 7:00pm.**  
Teams are available to pray with you after Mass.  
Elevator accessible.

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

**Aug. 19** Mrs. Natasha Contestable

**Aug. 20** Rev. Paul McGill

**Aug. 21** Rev. Ronald Trojcek

**Aug. 22** Ministers to the Separated and Divorced

**Aug. 23** Rev. Terence Runstedler

**Aug. 24** Deacon Leonard Tetreault

**Aug. 25** Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel



ST. MICHAEL'S  
VOCATIONAL LEARNING



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

**DANIEL SAUVE; THEO DEN OTTER**, who  
died in Athens Wisconsin, brother of Henrietta  
O'Neill



#### EMAIL SCAM ALERT!!

Scammers have created Gmail email accounts in various Pastors' names and are emailing people asking for iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital or for a relative. The people being targeted are parishioners who are in volunteer positions at parishes.

Please do not respond if you receive this type of email. A Pastor would never reach out to anyone with this type of request.



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

~Our next CWL meeting will be on Wednesday September 5th at 6:30pm in the Conference room.

~On Thursday September 20th we will have a guest speaker open to the whole parish. Maria Gionnotti will present "Misguided Mercy in Medically Assisted Suicide."

~Portuguese donuts will be made and sold on Saturday September 29th. Pre-orders only. We will be asking for donations of ingredients later.

*"Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony."* Mahtma Ghandi

The Leamington Area Ecumenical Refugee Committee thanks all who offered help for our refugee family of 8.

They were due to arrive on August 14th but the heart condition of one of the children caused them to have to cancel/postpone their trip from the Myanmar camp.

**ALPHA:** Everyone is invited to ALPHA, hosted by St. Anthony of Padua, St. John de Brebeuf, and Star of the Sea on Thursday evenings from September 20th to November 29th. It will be held at **St. John de Brebeuf Church, 67 Main Street East, Kingsville from 6:30-8:30pm.** For more information and to register, contact Dianne O'Neill at the office of St. John's Church at 519-733-6591. Register by September 13, 2018. WEBSITE: [www.alphacanada.org](http://www.alphacanada.org) and [www.johnanthony.dol.ca](http://www.johnanthony.dol.ca)



**HOLY FAMILY RETREAT HOUSE WEBSITE**  
The website for Holy Family Retreat House was launched on August 1 at [www.hfrh.ca](http://www.hfrh.ca) (exactly 70 years after the grand opening on August 1, 1948). It is a fitting tribute to the future of the Retreat House.



### Catholic Engaged Encounter

Catholic Engaged Encounter provides quality preparation for marriage in a prayerful weekend retreat which will include the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Eucharist. The next Encounter

Weekend is **Nov 2-4, 2018** at the Michaelite House in Melrose (just outside of London). The cost per couple is \$350 which includes accommodation and meals. Subsequent weekends are **March 8-10 and Nov 1-3, 2019.** To register or for more info, contact Terry and JoAnne Burrell at **519-542-8826** or [jotab@cogeco.ca](mailto:jotab@cogeco.ca). For complete information and the registration form, please visit [www.ceelondon.ca](http://www.ceelondon.ca).

### PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please help keep our records up-to-date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am new in the Parish and I wish to register
- \_\_\_\_\_ I wish to use contribution envelopes
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am unsure if registered, please check
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have recently moved

## VERONICA'S CORNER



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** ~ Several volunteers are needed for the following ministries:

**SMYL Youth Ministry** (Grades 3-8)-begins on Wednesday, September 26th. In need of 6 volunteers to help every other week.

**Sunday School**-begins Sunday, September 16th. In need of 8 volunteers to help once a month

**Faith Mentors**-needed to help with the sacramental preparation program of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you can help out with any of these ministries, please contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643 or [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca)**.



**YOU BELONG BASH** ~ Everyone is invited to our You Belong Bash to be held on **Sunday, September 16 beginning at 11:00am to 3:00pm.**

Come out and enjoy a barbeque, bouncy castle, crafts for the kids, face painting and games. The highlight of the day will be our 'priests vs. deacons' trivia challenge. The day is free, however, we will accept donations to the Bridge Youth Centre.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** All youth ages 2 1/2 years old to Grade 2 are invited to join us on **Sunday, September 16** during the 10:00am Mass at St. Michael's Church. The children will be able to hear the readings at their own level, colour, prepare a craft, or watch a movie. It's a great opportunity for the whole family to attend church together.

### ST. MICHAEL'S KEEPSAKE BRICK CAMPAIGN

Celebrate a memory in a permanent way at St. Michael's with a keepsake brick in our beautiful Celebration Pathway. Each keepsake brick is available with a contribution of \$500. Your name and/or message will be etched on the brick. All funds raised by this initiative will go directly to decreasing the building loan and will support any future capital projects the parish may have. Please pick up a brochure at the back of the church or at the church office. For more information, please call the Church office. Feel free to come check out our pathway in between the church and the office. Our memorial for Fr. Pat has just been put in and is a wonderful tribute to him-so come and check it out!

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for: **DEER RUN CHURCH***

### Collection for Sunday - August 12, 2018

322 Regular Sunday:	<b>\$6833.50</b>
Loose:	<b>\$1222.25</b>
Total :	<b>\$8055.75</b>
Average per Envelope:	<b>\$21.22</b>
Pledges this week:	<b>\$410.00</b>



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