



# St. Michael's Parish

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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  
6:00 pm.

**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.

### MARCH 1, 2020 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

#### **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME**

During this season of Lent, we are invited to consider supporting new mothers in crisis.

Inspired by our Catholic faith, **Our Lady of Guadalupe Home** is a residence that provides shelter and support to pregnant women and new mothers who have no other place to go.

- Our Lady of Guadalupe Home will serve new mothers who are in crisis but have no place to live due to unfortunate circumstances or lack of support from loved ones.
- They welcome all women of any race or religion.
- They will provide shelter, support and counsel to new mothers in crisis for up to a year.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Non-Profit Home is a registered charity, dependent on Divine Providence to meet our needs: food, household upkeep and most importantly, salaries.
- We are unique in that we have paid staff on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Our Lady of Guadalupe depends on God to inspire good people to help provide the means to continue our program for new mothers in crisis.

**Please take a baby bottle home and fill it with change or bills or a cheque as the Lord inspires you, and return it to your parish by Easter (you can drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the office).**

For a tax receipt, provide your name and address (Revenue Canada Tax Registration #84260 0552 RR0001). Make cheques payable to Our Lady of Guadalupe Home. For more information, visit [www.ologhome.com](http://www.ologhome.com).

Our Lady of Guadalupe Home thanks you for your generosity, and asks that you please join them in saying the following prayer:

*"Thy will be done: Nothing more, nothing less."  
May God bless you 100 fold!*

*"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5*



**Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Home of Windsor**

### Pastoral Team

**Rev. Tom Ferrera** Ext 222  
Parish Administrator

**Rev. Steve Marsh** Ext 223  
Parochial Vicar  
[www.FrSteve.ca](http://www.FrSteve.ca)

**Alex Litt (retired)**  
**John Vezina**  
Deacons

**Rev. Kazimierz Lorencowicz, C.S.M.A.** Ext 225  
Hispanic Ministry

**Avery Fuerth** Ext 251  
Life Teen Co-ordinator

**Parish Advisory Chair**  
Bill Cervini

**Finance Committee Chair**  
Pat Fox

**Knights of Columbus**  
Don Bedore

**Catholic Women's League**  
Mary Di Milo

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Stephanie Heaton

### Office Staff

**Sandy Foldesi** Ext 0  
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

THE CHURCHES  
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PARISH  
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### HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

Help bring to the Light those who no longer want to walk in darkness. Invite those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, to the inquiry sessions. For more information contact **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.**



Please join us in the Parish Hall every Friday during Lent for our Fish Fry Fridays. Dinner will be available from 4:00-7:00pm. Adults - \$14.00 / under 12 - \$5.00 / Family - \$30.00. This will be followed by Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm. On mornings with funeral Masses, Eucharistic Adoration will follow.

**"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"**

## Holy Baptism



In the month of **February** we welcomed the following children through the waters of Baptism:

**AMARA PALOMBA ~ ARIA DISCHIAVO  
CHRISTOPHER DRESSER**



### DAY OF CONFESSIONS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST

This year's Diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on April 1st from 8:30am - 8:00pm at St. Michael's Church. What a wonderful way to be renewed in heart and soul and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God.

As Pope Francis reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus.



### PRAY TO END ABORTION

The spring 40 Days For Life campaign at the Metropolitan Hospital has begun. Local vigil participants will be carpooling from

St. Michael's parking lot at 9:00am every Monday morning from March 2 to March 30 inclusive. We will spend 2 hours (10am-12pm) praying in front of the Metropolitan Hospital on Tecumseh Road. Connect with us at St. Michael's or join us at the Met. For more info. please call **Henrietta O'Neill (519) 322-1062.**



### MARCH 8, 2020 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

**First Reading** (Genesis 12:1-4)

**Second Reading** (2 Timothy 1:8-10)

**Gospel** (Matthew 17:1-9)



### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

**March 2 to March 7**

<b>Mon. 8:00am</b>	For the Intentions of Fr. Kazimierz Lorencowicz Adele Wahby Maria Carmo, Antonio Murracas, Dec. Family
<b>Tues. 7:00pm</b>	Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Sante Gualdieri
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	Mario Policella Maria Martinho Manuel Rodrigues, Maria Carapinha, Dec. Fam.
<b>Wed. 7:00pm</b> OLBS Wheatley	Jose Luis Pereira, Rosemary Andre, Dec. Family Alice and Francisco Amaral Amos and Joe Freitas, Deceased Family
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	Santos Ramos Deceased Members of the Leonard Family Lina Mastronardi
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	Manuel and Maria Jacinto Resendes, Dec. Family Paul Zeiter Maurice Julio, Maria Carvalho, Maria Carmo
<b>Sat. 8:00am</b>	Domenico Mastronardi William Sleiman Nicola Salvati

### SUNPARLOR HOME

**March 5**

<b>Thurs. 10:00am</b>	Antonio Moniz Pacheco Rocco Ricci Maria Tavares
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Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:

**DOMINIC MAGRI, ANNA STAUDT,  
MARIA INGRATTA**

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

- Mar. 1** Mrs. Mary-Catherine Bishop
- Mar. 2** Rev. John Pirt
- Mar. 3** Rev. Kazimieras Kaknevičius
- Mar. 4** Deacon Paul James
- Mar. 5** Deacon Dominic Vu
- Mar. 6** Rev. Mr. Phil Guimaraes
- Mar. 7** Rev. Christopher Gillespie



### First Sunday of Lent - March 1, 2020

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, please contact the **Vocation Office at 1-888-548-9649 or email vocations@dol.ca**



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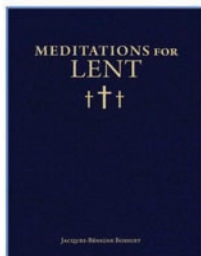
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## PICK OF THE WEEK

### Meditations for Lent

by Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet



Dr. Christopher Blum has selected fifty remarkably powerful meditations from Bishop Bossuet's works that complement the daily readings at Mass during the Lenten season, thus offering to us the perfect companion for a thoughtful and fruitful Lent.

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**LIFE TEEN MASS AND EDGE YOUTH PROGRAM** - Every Sunday evening beginning with the 6:00pm Life Teen Mass. After Mass join us for the Edge Youth Program for those youth in Grades 6 through 8 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Come see for yourself what all the excitement is about!



A **March Ultreya** for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **Holy Name of Jesus Church in Essex at 7:00pm on Friday, March 6th**. If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening.  
**All Cursillistas are WELCOME!**

### SOUTH COUNTY COR XXXIV WEEKEND

**When:** 7:30pm Fri. March 27 to 6:00pm Sun. March 29  
**Where:** Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Essex  
**Who:** High School students in Grades 10, 11 or 12  
**Cost:** \$35 per person (chq. payable to Holy Name of Essex)  
If money is a concern, please speak to your Priest or Youth Minister. **\*\*Registration forms can be found at the back of each church and in the lobby of the parish office\*\***

### MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment) from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help - feel free to call us at **519-439-1553 or toll free at 866-603-4317** or email [tribunal@dol.ca](mailto:tribunal@dol.ca).

### Franciscan Capuchin Come & See Event: March 14, 2020

Young men from the age of 18 to 40 are invited to a "Come and See Event" with the Capuchin Franciscan Friars. We will meet at St. Francis Friary, 9169 West Ridge Line, Blenheim, at 9 am and will end at 4 pm on March 14, 2020. Come and pray and learn about our life as brothers and priests who follow St. Francis of Assisi, St. Padre Pio, Blessed Solanus Casey and many other saints. If you plan to attend please contact Fr. Louis Mousseau by phone at 519-676-7623 or email at [frarlouiscap@yahoo.ca](mailto:frarlouiscap@yahoo.ca).



Tax Receipts are available at the back of both churches. Anyone from out of town has now had their receipts mailed out. If you cannot find yours, please call the parish office and we will make sure that you get your copy.



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

To request a prayer shawl, to knit or crochet with us, to request wool and/or patterns or for more information about the Prayer Shawl Ministry Circle at St. Michael's Parish, please call Sandy at the parish office at 519-326-2643 or [smp@dol.ca](mailto:smp@dol.ca).

If you have any wool that you wish to donate for our shawls, please bring it in to the church office or leave it at the back of the church. Thank you for your support!

*"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." St. Teresa of Calcutta.*

Mass for the Deceased at Heavenly Rest Cemetery, inside Resurrection Mausoleum

**Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 4:30pm**

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.



### Mark your Calendars:

March 2 - March 30 - **40 Days for Life** Campaign to end abortion.

March 6 - **World Day of Prayer** at Knox Presbyterian Church at 2:00 pm.

March 11 - General Meeting

March 27 - **Stations of the Cross** - led by C.W.L. members

Lenten Fish Fry Fridays - help with setup/cleanup and desserts will be gratefully appreciated each Friday throughout Lent. Call Mary Di Milo - 519-326-8253

**VOLUNTEERS** are still needed to make dessert, help prepare meals and set/clean up for **ALPHA** meals on March 3 and March 16. Call Mary Di Milo at 519-326-8253 if you can assist in any way.

*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the TIME; they have the HEART."* Elizabeth Andrew

### Collection for February 23, 2020

335 Regular Sunday:	\$7185.00
Loose:	2184.15
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$9369.15</b>
<b>Building Fund - this week:</b>	<b>\$271.00</b>
Initial Envelope:	\$5.00
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