



St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4 www.smp.dol.ca

Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

Phone: 519-326-2643

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(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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD March 20, 2016

Dear Friends,

"... The time is now at hand when we enter on a new beginning: the proclamation of the blessed Passover, in which the Lord was sacrificed. We feed as on the food of life, we constantly refresh our souls with his precious blood, as from a fountain. Yet we are always thirsting, burning to be satisfied. But he himself is present for those who thirst and in his goodness invites them to the feast day.... God who first established this feast for us allows us to celebrate it each year. He who gave up his Son to death for our salvation, from the same motive gives us this feast, which is commemorated every year. This feast guides us through the trials that meet us in this world. God now gives us the joy of salvation that shines out from this feast, as he brings us together to form one assembly, uniting us all in spirit in every place, allowing us to pray together and to offer common thanksgiving, as is our duty on the feast. Such is the wonder of his love: he gathers to this feast those who are far apart, and brings together in unity of faith those who may be physically separated from each other." (from Saint Athanasius)

With thanks to Father Clare for inviting me to send a pastoral greeting for holy week. I will indeed be with all of you in my heart during this HOLY WEEK, with thanks for so many who make our liturgies beautiful: musically, in service of the Altar, through the youth presenting the journey of Jesus to his Cross and Resurrection, through the sponsors and catechists who are close to our catechumens and candidates for full communion in the Church. May this week bring you untold joy in the Lord who marks out the way for us all to be with him in our common journey through suffering to new Life.

Special thanks to members of the building committee who will bring the newly blessed Holy Oils and Sacred Chrism from the Cathedral. Before too long now, the bishop will come to bless and dedicate the new St. Michael's church and re-consecrate the Altar with the Sacred Chrism. As you see the building advance, please continue to grow strong in your hope that our new building reflects the Spirit-filled life of our community of Faith, Hope and Charity. May the Lord increase your joy through the sacrifices you make to bring about this renewal of our parish family.

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Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Christopher Pietraszko Ext 26

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27

Associate Pastors

Rev. Christian G. Campos F.M.M.

Hispanic Ministry

Alex Litt

John Vezina

Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28

Youth Co-ordinator

Simone Seres Ext 29

Pastoral Minister

Parish Advisory Chair

Mary Shaw

Finance Committee Chair

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Knights of Columbus

Ted Wigfield

Catholic Women's League

Peggy Barrette

St. Vincent de Paul

Kim Teskey Ext. 51

Office Staff

Beth Impens Ext 21

Business Manager

Sandy Foldesi Ext 10

Secretary

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

God bless all of you with the joy of New Life in our Risen Lord, Jesus as we welcome to full Communion those who will be baptized and confirmed, and as we renew the Faith given us in our Baptism.

.....Fr. Pat

Joyeuses Pâques ... Buona Pasqua ... Happy Easter ... Feliz Páscoa ...

復活節快樂 ... Zalige Passdagen ...

Froke Ostern ... Felices Pascuas ... Zalig Poas'n ...

2016 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY

SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday—March 24th

St. Josephs—7:00pm Mass-Adoration until Midnight
& Special Retreat for Young People
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#### **Good Friday—March 25th**

*Day of Fast and Abstinence*

**OLBS:** 3:00PM English

**ST. JOSEPH:**

10:30am—Children

3:00pm—English

5:00pm—Portuguese/English

7:00pm—Spanish/English  
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Holy Saturday—March 26th

St. Joseph—8:00pm Easter Vigil

Followed by a reception and welcome to
new Catholics
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#### **Easter Sunday—March 27th**

**St. Joseph** (Same as Sunday Schedule)

**OLBS**—10:30 am English

### **PHOTO DIRECTORIES!**

The St. Michael's Photo Directories have arrived! If you had your picture taken for the Directory, your copy is available to be picked up at the office.



### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to John and Jane DeGoey on the occasion of their **40th** Wedding Anniversary!

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

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

*The joy of Easter fills all the earth. And this is the joy of Easter—that death has been conquered. Easter is the victory. Easter is the “good news” which the apostles were sent to preach to the ends of the earth.*

**First Reading (Acts 10:34a, 37-43)**

**Second Reading (Colossians 3:1-4)**

**Gospel (John 20:1-18)**

## **Mass for the Intentions Week**

**St. Joseph's**

**March 21—March 26**

Mon.

8:00am

Joao Simas and Deceased Family Members  
Mary Hudders  
Sara Orlando

Tues.

8:00am

Leonilda and Jose Pacheco & Manuel Mendonca  
Leonardo Conceicao, Antonio Amaral & Antonio Freitas  
Mary Mastronardi

Wed.

8:00am

**NO MORNING MASS**

7:00pm

Fayez Zakaria  
Ted Wahby  
Joaquim Da Camara, Conceicao and Jose Rebelo

Thurs

8:00am

**NO MORNING MASS—SEE EASTER SCHEDULE**

Fri

8:00am

**NO MORNING MASS—SEE EASTER SCHEDULE**

Sat.

8:00am

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**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\* NO MASSES THIS WEEK AT  
NEW BEGINNINGS AND THE MENNONITE HOME\*\***



**Please Note:** For those who are sensitive, there will be incense used **Holy Thursday** and for the **Easter Vigil**.

### **FIFTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, May 7, 2016**

**RISE UP WOMEN OF TRUTH**

“Daughters of Mercy”

Holy Name of Jesus Church

146 Talbot Street South, Essex

8:00am - 4:00pm

Main Speaker: Kimberly Hahn

Registration: [www.riseupwomenoftruth.webs.com](http://www.riseupwomenoftruth.webs.com)

Tickets available at St. Michael's Parish Office

**\$25.00/Adult \$20.00 Student \$30.00 after April 24th**

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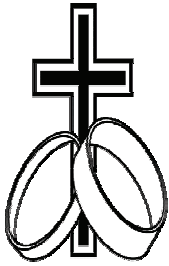


Please pray for those in our parish and families who recently passed away:

**PIERINA RICCI and**

**CARMINA LABBATE**

### 2016 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Wedding Anniversary Mass honouring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 2:30pm, at Visitation Parish in Comber, Ont.. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of the Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the office by **April 25, 2016**

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



The marriage preparation course is coming up:  
**Friday April 8th-7pm to 10:00pm AND**  
**Saturday April 9th-9am to 6:00pm**  
(includes Mass at 5:00pm)

You must attend both dates.

They take place at **HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH**, 146 Talbot Street, Essex, Ontario.

You must register for this course in advance. Please call St. Michael's Church office at (519) 326-2643 ext. 10 for more information or Holy Name Church at (519) 776-8483

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:  
**St. Michael's Parish***



### Joyous Easter to Everyone!

Toiletries for men & women are being collected for donation to Sarnia-area shelters @ the CWL Diocesan Convention, April 18-20. The basket will be at St. Joseph church or bring to the church office.

Thank you!

Remind your GRADE 12 child or grandchild to apply for the CWL Bursary. Open to a student from Cardinal Carter and LDSS, apply @ school office.

Save the Date: CWL 65th. Annual Banquet Tuesday May 3, 2016 @ Portuguese Club.

**THANK YOU**

*"Thank You to all who have participated in the Called by Name initiative. Please continue to discern on this important Vocation. Cards are still available at the back of the church for anyone interested." Vocations Committee*

**Foundations in Parish Nursing Program** – Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Join us from **July 8-14, 2016** at Holy Family Retreat House on beautiful Lake Erie, near Kingsville, Ontario. For more information visit [www.stpetersseminary.ca](http://www.stpetersseminary.ca) or contact Catherine Leach at 1-519-432-1824 ext. 281.

*Just a quick reminder!*

### EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

There is still time to have your loved one's name added to the Easter Memorial. The deadline is **March 21, 2016**

# Veronica's Corner



### YAGOTTAWANNA DEFEND FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on **Sunday, April 3 starting at 5:00pm at St. Joseph's Church in the trailer.** Dinner will be provided and we will end our evening with Mass at 7:00pm. Remember YAGOTTAWANNA-You've Got to Want to Get Involved in Your Faith in Order to Grow in Your Faith



**SMYL—MOVIE NIGHT** All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth event on **Tuesday, March 22 from 6:30-8pm** at Ecole St. Michel.

### HOLY WEEK STATIONS OF THE CROSS

~ Everyone is invited to join us for our annual Holy Week Stations of the Cross to be held on **Sunday, March 20 at 3 pm at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine** on Highway 77. We will pray the stations of the cross followed by the rosary in the chapel. Refreshments will also be served.



### HOLY THURSDAY TEEN RETREAT

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for a retreat on Holy Thursday, **March 24 starting with Mass at 7 pm followed by a retreat in the trailer at St. Joseph's until 10:30 pm.** Great way to start off the Triduum.

### SOUTH COUNTY YOUTH COR

April 15-17, 2016 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish  
For youth ages 16-21. Registration is \$35 for the weekend and forms are available at the back of each church and in Campus Ministry at Cardinal Carter. For financial assistance, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.

### NEEDED—BABY MONITOR

Do you have a baby monitor that you are not using? We are in need of a baby monitor to be used at St. Joseph's Church in the trailer. If you can spare one for the next couple of months, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28

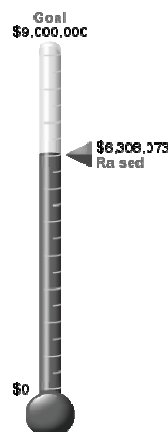
### Offertory Collection

March 13, 2016

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| 395 Regular Envelopes | \$ 7327.10        |
| Loose:                | <b>846.90</b>     |
| Total:                | <b>\$ 8174.00</b> |
| Average:              | <b>18.64</b>      |
| 3 Refugee Donations   | <b>\$ 1200.00</b> |

### Collection Team #3

Thank you for your generous support!  
To date we have received **752** (1-5yr )  
Pledges totalling: **\$ 6,394,050.91**  
Building Fund Total: **\$ 4,763,721.59**  
Pledged \$ since last report: **\$690.00**





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| <p>We are looking for a few good men age 18 - 99<br/>If interested contact Fr. Pat</p> <p><b>Knights of Columbus 4501</b></p> <p>Fraternity, Brotherhood, Patriotism &amp; Charity</p>                             | <p><b>bradt's butcher block</b></p> <p>Fresh Local Meats • Cheese • Produce</p> <p>34 Mill Street West<br/>519-326-4871<br/>facebook.com/bradtsbutcherblock1</p>                                                                                                                | <p><b>The Denture Centre</b></p> <p>156 Talbot St. W.<br/>519-326-7391</p> <p><b>THANK YOU</b></p> <p>to our Parishioners and friends for pledging to the Building Fund in support towards our new church</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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