

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Cherylann Grace

## SCHEDULE OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
St. Josephine Bakhita (African Caribbean Catholic Community) Mass - 4th Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday No mass  
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon  
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Blessed Kateri School 519-675-4410  
St. Mark's School 519-675-4421  
St. Michael's School 519-675-4424  
St. Catherine of Siena School 519-675-4437  
Mother Teresa Secondary School 519-675-4433

## MINISTRIES TO CHILDREN - 10:30 a.m. Mass

*Liturgy of the Word* - Grades 2, 3 and 4  
*Sunday School* - Age 3 to Grade 1  
*Babysitting* - Toddlers under age 3

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

## SACRAMENTS

*Baptism* - 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. or mass of your choice.

*Baptismal Preparation* - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

*Marriage* - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

*Marriage Preparation* - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

*Sacrament of the Sick* - available upon request

*First Reconciliation (Gr. 2)* - registration required in September

*First Communion (Gr. 2)* - registration required in September

*Confirmation (Gr. 8)* - registration required in September

Hearing assistance device to hear mass available.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine


## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 12:00 noon.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass

**9:50am** 64 Wyndham  
Blackwater east of Adelaide - Bus Stop  
Grenfell just east of Blackwater  
Fanshawe/Trossacks - Bus Stop on Corner  
770 Fanshawe - east of Fremont (Bus Stop)   
Fanshawe - west of Fremont  
Adelaide/Fanshawe - Bus Stop south of Fanshawe  
Kipps Lane/Adelaide - Bus Shelter just east of Adelaide  
Kipps Lane/Barker  
Kipps Lane - Bus Stop east of Barker  
Kipps Lane/Kenmore Place - Bus Stop  
295 Briarhill  
Cheapside/Boullee  
Huron/Wedgewood - Bus Stop east of Wedgewood  
**10:15am** Royal York Apts - 3 stops  
Go to St. Michaels Church

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

**Stewardship Reflection**

"If anyone should say to you 'Why are you doing this?' reply, 'The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once.'" - Mark 11:3

"Why are you doing this?" This is a question that could be asked of anyone who gives time, talent or treasure to the Church. An answer is found in the Gospel of Mark, "The Master has need of it..." We are all called to give because Our Lord has need of it.

**Flowers for Easter** – If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of flowers for Easter, please place any donations in an envelope with your complete name, address, and envelope number where applicable and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Please include in the envelope the names of those whom you wish to pray for during the Easter Season. Donations can be made "in memory of" or "in remembrance of" family/friends. Donations will be accepted up to and including Palm Sunday, April 1, 2012. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

**Fr. Biju John Moving**

It is with a sense of sadness that during the past week we were notified that Fr. Biju John will be leaving us. His Bishop has asked him to return to India to assume the role of teacher at one of their colleges. Fr. Biju will be leaving us on Easter Sunday.

We wish him well in his new role as a teacher.



**CWL** - The St. Michael's CWL will meet on **Monday April 2, at 7:00 pm in Room E**. We will be welcoming Sister Maria van Leeuwen from the St. Michael's Refugee Committee as our special guest speaker (re-scheduled from February.) Sister Maria will be answering our questions and speaking about her work with refugee families. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Sacrament of Penance**

Tues. Apr 3rd - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00pm-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm



**St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus 12820**

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus invites all members to their general meeting to be held **Tues, Apr 3, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in Room E**.

**You Are Not Alone**- A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting a loved one with a mental illness. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., at St. Michael's Parish, in Room D. For information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob/Joanne Hartman 519-473-2263.

<http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>

"The Word on the Page blog is updated weekly with new articles. See for example the article, The True, the Good and the Beautiful on Fr. Robert Barron's highly acclaimed and mesmerizing documentary series on Catholicism and view a trailer."

**Summer Babysitting Room Volunteers Needed!** - We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help take care of the young children in our parish this summer! Commitment time average is one Mass every other month. If you would like to help during the 10:30am Mass, please contact Melissa Veenvliet (519-488-5292). Thank you!

Are you interested in volunteering to help care for and play with young children once or twice a month on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am till 11:30 am. We need help with babysitting young children while the moms & dads study scripture. Call Penny @ 519-642-7662

**Bishop's Dinner Monday, June 11, 2012**

Reception at 5:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm at the London Convention Centre. Entertainer is Michael Burgess. Funds raised will benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary. The cost is \$125 per person. Contact Francis at 519-432-1824 ext.255

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

**Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!**

**LENTEN REFLECTION AS HOLY WEEK BEGINS**

This Holy Week is a great time to reflect on how we did with our Lenten practices. As we journey closer towards the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, we ask ourselves: *How am I a person of prayer? When do I give things up so that I can make more time for God and my relationship with others? How do I freely share my time and talents with others? When was the last time that I forgave someone or asked God for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Do I realize just how much God loves me? How is my life different because I am a Christian?* God bless you during this Holy Week.

**TEEN NIGHT – A TAIZE EXPERIENCE—SUNDAY APRIL 1, 7-9PM**

This coming Sunday April 1 from 7-8pm, all high school youth are welcome to come and join the parish in Taize prayer. This is a form of sung prayer that originated in Taize, France and uses lines from Psalms or other pieces of Scripture which are often repeated. The Taize community seeks to include people and traditions worldwide and this is also reflected in its music. From 8-9pm, all teens are welcome back to the parish hall for refreshments and to learn more about Taize, France from a youth from our parish who visited this community last fall. You won't want to miss it! See you there.

**CONFIRMATION SPONSOR/REHEARSAL EVENING**

Our rehearsal evenings will begin in the church and conclude in the parish hall where we will be assembling our crests. Those with last names A-L will rehearse on Monday April 16, 2012 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and those with last names M-Z will rehearse on Tuesday April 17, 2012 also from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Please bring a pair of scissors to make your crest.* This is also the date to hand in your community service hours sheet.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Service hours opportunities:

- If you are interested in decorating placemats that will be used at the Northern Hospitality meal in April please contact Natalie at the parish office. The placemats would be due back to the office on April 10, 2012. We have around 125 placemats that need to be decorated
- Sunday April 1, 6:30-9:00pm (Greeters needed at the Taize Prayer Service at the church and then you are welcome to attend Teen Night in the parish hall)

*For more ideas, please contact Natalie at the parish office ext. 205*

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR C.O.R. EAST RETREAT**

Christ in Others Retreat is a Catholic youth movement that exists to provide for its members a forum for sharing their faith without judgement. COR is a youth movement, which tries to make young people aware of themselves, their parents and families, and their relationships in the family. It reveals to them the presence of Christ in others. Through discussions, activities, prayer, and just living and sharing together for a weekend, COR attempts to open lines of communication and areas of reflection that will carry over into their everyday lives - home, school, parish, place of work. The theme of COR is "Pass It On". The retreat encourages its members to Pass it On by extending themselves to the community in service. This is all achieved in the spirit of Christ.

We at St. Michael's church are working together with other East end parishes, namely Mary Immaculate to build a COR retreat for teens in the East end of city to premiere this fall 2012. There is currently an active COR movement to support the youth within the West end of London and a need within our church community. This is an amazing experience that would not only enrich the lives of the youth within our parish, but also attract new and active young parishioners to our church. We are looking for adult volunteers to make this life-changing opportunity available for St. Michael's youth. We are looking for adults (ages 18+) to be cooks, servers, drivers, and chaperones for the weekend. For more information regarding the COR retreat experience and additional details regarding volunteer needs, please join us for an **Informative Meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the meeting room upstairs at St. Michael's church.

# APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2012 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

## Mass Intentions for April 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>

### Monday, April 2 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family

Marion McMahon requested by The 10:30am Choir

Nickk Taylor requested by Jim & Ann McCarvell

### Monday, April 2 - 12 noon

Alma Patrick requested by Angela Kuchr & Family

Tony Artuso requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn

Betty Haggarty requested by The Haggarty Family

### Tuesday, April 3 - 8:00 am

Almedo Voltaire Gandia requested by Mary Sharon Gandia

Intentions of Han Kiewiet requested by Richard & Marian

Henry Freriks in Honour of the Precious Blood of Jesus

requested by Louise & Toke Poppe

### Tuesday, April 3 - 12:00 noon

Tom Moulton requested by Bob & Diane Van Kleek

Florence McGouey requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire

Intentions of Doreen Duffy requested by Bernice Green

### Wednesday, April 4 - 8:00 am

Catherine Fernandes requested by Angelo & Dolorosa Dias

Harry Sample requested by Fr. Murray Sample

Armando De Pierro requested by John & Luciana Caranci

### Wednesday, April 4 - 12 noon

Wib Bruder & Family

Jerome Rapkoski requested by Judy Eaton

Intentions of Thomas Molloy requested by Catherine MacDonald

### Holy Thursday, April 5

7:30pm Mass

Midnight Prayer

### Good Friday, April 6

10:00am Stations

3:00pm Divine Liturgy

### Holy Saturday, April 7

9:00am Morning Prayer

10:00am Blessing of Food

7:30pm Easter Vigil

### Readings for next week

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Gospel: John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:13-35



## Babysitting Schedule

April 8th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Melissa Veenvliet,  
Stephanie & Sarah



## Sunday Collection

Mar 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Regular \$8,571

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,411

SVDP Outreach \$205

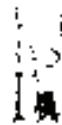
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## ALTAR SERVERS

EASTER

APR 7TH & 8TH

Please contact  
Lorne Plooard  
at 519-433-6689  
ext. 215



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Please Note:

**No Sunday School on Easter Sunday April 8, 2012**

**Please Note:** Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.

### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection for SVDP is  
the **2nd Sunday**  
of each month.

### Medaille Retreat House

Has many upcoming programs,  
retreats. For more information  
phone  
(519) 641-1379 or email  
medaille@csj.london.on.ca.

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, April 2

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E

### Tuesday, Apr 3

- 10am-11am; 3:pm-4pm; 7pm-8pm—Confessions
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

### Wednesday, April 4

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms and Dads Group—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

### Thursday, April 5 - Holy Thursday

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:30 pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8:30 pm to 12 midnight—Adoration of the Eucharist

### Friday, April 6 - Good Friday

- Parish Office closed
- 10:00 am—Stations of the Cross Lead by the Youth
- 3:00 pm—Divine Liturgy

### Saturday, April 7 - Holy Saturday

- 9:00 am—Morning Prayer
- 10:00 am—Blessing of Easter Food
- 7:30 pm—Easter Vigil



All those who are sick, including:

**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis,  
Kathleen Graham, Butch Cavender,  
Trevor Stanton & Marie White**

And all those who have died, including:

**Ken Reed** husband of Marlene & father of Angela Townend,  
**Mary Tardiff** mother of Sonja, Christine & Melissa &  
**Bert Miller** brother of Ed Miller.

### London Cursillo Weekends

**Make a friend, Be a Friend, Bring a friend to Christ**

Men's Weekend April 12-15, 2012

Women's Weekend April 19-22, 2012

Contact Mary Lou Keyes at 519-657-8165 or mkeyes77@rogers.com

Donation cheques directed to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) should be **made payable to St. Michael's Parish** with a memo line indicating either Development and Peace Share Lent or the disaster relief country you would like your donation to be sent to. Any concerns please contact the Parish Office 519-433-6689 ext. 208

### Please Mark Your Calendars

Parish Office Closed Easter Monday - Apr 9  
Property & Maintenance - Apr 10 - 4:00pm  
Social Justice - Apr 10 - 7:15 pm  
Youth Commission - Apr 11 - 7:00 pm  
You Are Not Alone - Apr 16 - 7:00 pm  
Baptismal Preparation - Apr 17 - 7:30 pm  
Finance Committee - Apr 19 - 3:30 pm  
Pastoral Parish Council - Apr 19 - 7:30 pm  
African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Apr 22 - 2:30 pm


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