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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

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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

Saturday No mass
Monday 8:00 am (during Lent)
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. 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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 am or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Paul Kim

Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation – tba

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Daniel Bombardier, Fr. Paul Kim

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

First Communion (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

Confirmation (Gr. 8) - registration required in September

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President – Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at
stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

OFFICE HOURS

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

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

APRIL 10TH, 2022 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Baptism



We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Noah Marlow Hudson & Jaxon Romeo Villamor



Holy Week Schedule

Mass of Chrism – April 11th

7:00 pm - St. Peter's Cathedral

Holy Thursday – April 14th

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm

8:30 pm - Adoration of the Eucharist until 11:00 pm

Night Prayer at 11:00 pm

Good Friday – April 15th

10:00 am - Morning Service

3:00 pm - Friday of the Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday– April 16th

10:00am - Blessing of Easter Food (Tradition of many Europeans)

Easter Vigil – April 16th

7:30 pm - Culmination of the Triduum.

Easter Sunday – April 17th

8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Reservations and masks are no longer required. Please continue to self screen for COVID and if you are feeling unwell, please join Mass on-line. The Sign of Peace is still given without touch. Holy water fonts may be used.

(at the 10:30 am Mass there will be a second Mass celebrated in the Parish Hall for the overflow crowd). Please show courtesy in the Parking lot and on the streets. Please do not block driveways.)

Livestream Masses - To participate Live with us please visit: www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream and click on the link provided. Masses will be archived on the parish YouTube channel (St. Michael's London Masses), Facebook page (St Michaels London North parishes) and Vimeo page (St. Michael's Parish London, ON)

RCIA - WE CELEBRATE - WE BELIEVE



Rite of Christian Initiation calls us to celebrate the Scrutinies with those who are to be baptized on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. The scrutinies are meant to "uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of

the elect, to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ."

We celebrated the first scrutiny on the third Sunday of Lent and turned our hearts to the Gospel of the Woman at the Well. This week our elect will be searching their hearts and responding to the question, "What do I thirst for?"

The second Sunday of Lent we look to the story of the Man Born Blind and search our hearts asking God to **reveal and eliminate our own blindness in our lives.**

The third Sunday of Lent we enter into the scripture of our brother Lazarus whom Jesus unbound and raised from the dead. We reflect on **what do we need to unbound from to experience new life?**

As we support our elect, and pray in solidarity with them, we consider these same questions as we move to the renewal of our Baptism.

Let us continue to surround our elect; *Katie, Avery, Andre, Julian, Genevieve, Cora, Geoffrey, Dawn and David* and our candidates; *Alexandra, Jano, Scarlett, Lukas, John, Abdukola, Sara, Feromi, Emmanuel, Kim, Natalie, Nicole and Kimberly* with our prayers as our parish family continues to journey in faith to the healing waters of baptism.

The Family of Parishes

Please pray for our Family of Parishes and our Transition Team as we prepare our faith communities of St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, St. Michael's Parish and, St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica for this new reality in July 2022.

CWL News



Diocesan Fun Night

The London Diocesan Council invites us all to the Pretty In Pink CWL Fun Night, online **Wednesday April 20, 7:00 – 9:00 pm.** See more details and register to join at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocesan-cwl-fun-night-registration-308290624557>

April Prayer Intention – Keeping in mind the sacredness of life at every stage, let us pray for those health physicians who are legislated to perform euthanasia.



Development and Peace - 2022 Share Lent Campaign

This Lent, let's put People & Planet First

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *People and Planet First* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity. Your donations will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

The **St. Michael Art Club** Everybody is welcome! We will teach even beginners how to paint our dreams. There is no fee, just bring good spirit and we will share our gifts from our Lord! Every Thursday morning from 9 am until noon mass in the St. Francis Library.

Young At Heart (YAH) - Welcome back to bridge! Thursdays at 1:00 pm in the church hall. No reservations needed, just bring a loonie and come to play and talk. Refreshments provided. For further information contact Mary Bambrick 519-433-3763.



Yarning With Love, - We meet in the St. Francis library on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. We knit prayer shawls and warm accessories for those in need. Yarn, supplies and lessons for new knitters are all supplied. Each item is labelled with this tag "Made with love and prayers for your warmth, comfort, hope and healing".

FORMED

St. Michael's parish is again offering free memberships to FORMED. FORMED is an extensive and faith building resource that can be enjoyed by families and individuals alike. Please sign up and make use of our FORMED subscription. Go to www.formed.org Click **Sign Up**, Choose **Sign Up as a Parishioner** Enter the postal code **N5Y**, click on **St. Michael's London** and complete the rest with your email. Each time you return, 'Log-In' with that information.

Y.A.N.A. - You Are Not Alone is a faith-based, confidential, support group for those journeying with a loved-one who suffers with mental illness. There is no need to be alone. Come share and receive wisdom and compassion. We are currently meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting: Apr 26. If you would like more information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600 (cathiegauthier@rogers.com)

Retrouaille - The London Retrouaille Community is hosting an in-person weekend in London on May 27-29, 2022. If any couples are interested please contact Greg and Anita at retrouaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or 519-243-0687 or register www.helpourmarriage.com.

APRIL 10TH, 2022 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Reservations are not needed for Weekday Mass
Please continue to self screen for COVID.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 11 - 8:00 am

Souls in Purgatory requested by Xuan Nguyen
Johanna Kiewiet requested by Veronica Solis & Family
Marta & Sandor requested by Julianna Bodnar

Tuesday, April 12 - 12:00 noon

The Deseased Members of the Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen Families
Deceased Members of the Kay & Rossi Families
requested by Mary Kay & Family
Dolores Sonda requested by Mary Kay & Family

Wednesday, April 13 - 8:00 am

In Thanksgiving requested by Robert Krauskopf
Piet Lindstrom requested by The Squire Family
Intentions of the Major Family requested by Stephanie Gasparotto

April 17th, 2022 Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-18

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>



Please pray for all those who have died, including:

Mary Marsh mother of Michael, David, Brian, William,
Elizabeth & Maria



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

The Children's Bible is available online weekly at <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#jp-carousel-3374> You are invited to print the bulletin for your child and set a few minutes aside to talk about what they heard and participate in the fun activities in the bulletin. For those unable to attend mass, you can tune into Sunday mass by following this link as well. <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

Upcoming Synodal Listening Sessions. There will be 3 opportunities to participate in Listening Sessions for the Synodal process. April 27 @ 7:00 p.m. will be virtual on ZOOM. Two sessions on April 29 in the Parish Hall @ 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. ALL participation requires registration via Eventbrite. Please visit the parish website to follow the link to the event you wish to participate in. Thank you.



"Dear friends,
Pope Francis has invited the faithful throughout the world to share with him our experience of journeying together as a Church leading up to the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Prior to that meeting, each diocese has been asked to gather the People of God to share their experiences with their local church. That is what the Synod is all about: people listening to each other, listening to the Holy Spirit and sharing their experiences in journeying together as a Catholic Church. The Diocese will gather the results of these "Listening Sessions" to help us learn how God is calling us to be a Church in the third millennium.

For us locally, we will be doing our part by gathering to share our stories, thoughts and dreams on:

- Wednesday, April 27 from 6:50 pm -9 pm via **Zoom**
- Friday, April 29 from 2-4 pm in the **church hall**
- Friday, April 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the **church hall**.

Save these dates.

You are encouraged to attend and journey together with our parish, the diocese and all the faithful as we prayerfully discuss the future of the Church.

Learn more about the Synod at this link. <https://www.dol.ca/synod-2021-2023>

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to be our guide to enlighten us, to empower us, and lead us forward and to breathe life where life is needed in our church.



Sunday Collection

Apr 3rd, 2022

Regular Offertory \$3,704
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Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries

is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVF on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVF from the drop-down list on Pllenty.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, April 11

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors
- 7:00 pm—Mass of Christ—St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, April 12

- 1:30 pm—New Day—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—Virtual
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Virtual

Wednesday, April 13

- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall

Thursday, April 14 - Holy Thursday

- Parish Office will close at 12:00 noon
- 7:30 pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper—Nave—followed by Adoration of the Eucharist until 11:00 pm
- 11:00 pm—Night Prayer
- No Art Club—will resume April 21st
- No Cards—will resume April 21st

Friday, April 15 - Good Friday

- 10:00 am—Morning Service—Nave
- 3:00 pm—Friday of the Passion of Our Lord—Nave
- No Friday SOTM—will resume April 22nd

Sunday, April 17

- 12:30 pm—Live Stream Mass—Please Visit Website

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream>

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Immediately following the 8:00 am mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Church. Each Friday we will continue this beautiful prayer. Please note on the first Friday of the month, the Chaplet will be prayed following 10:00 am Benediction.



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, Ontario

- We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Mass will be celebrated on Sun Apr 24, 2022 at 2:30 pm.

i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

For young adults in their 20's and 30's, married or single. Please check Facebook page [London Ontario i.d.](https://www.facebook.com/londonontarioid) visit www.id916.com or email id916london@gmail.com to get the latest information about i.d.9:16 upcoming events May 5 & Jun 2 and how to register.

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation- As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on February 9th, 2022, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to the end of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday (June 5th, 2022).

Please visit the Diocese of London website at <https://www.dol.ca/> to find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro, scroll to Diocesan News.

For full details on guidelines please refer to the Bishops letter dated Mar 18/22 (update #25) on the Diocesan website <https://dol.ca/news/covid-19-update-from-bishop-fabbro-update-25> and Mar 29/22 Letter <https://dol.ca/news/letter-to-the-faithful-from-bishop-fabbro-about-the-diocesan-vaccination-policy>



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