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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Gail Brown

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

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 - 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 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Seejo John

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

Marriage Preparation - Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray

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.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President - Margaret McGee


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - George J. Rogister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CATHOLICS

We welcome the following people who were received into the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil with the Sacraments of Initiation:

Alex Lam, Andy Lam and Angelina Lam, Chun (Ivy) Yang, Jayden Jones, Sierra Raupp & Aiden Cooper

We also welcome the following who received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation:

Randee Raupp, Bethany Rees, Susanne Andersen, Joan MacDonald, Alexandra Siberry-Campbell, Christopher Knapp, Meaghan Cooper & Braden Blumas.

Please pray for all of them as they continue to journey in their faith.

Eucharist to Shut-ins

St. Michael's is always seeking individuals to take the Holy Eucharist to those who can no longer get to Mass. Bringing Christ to our brothers and sisters is such a gentle and caring way to reveal God's love to others. The time commitment would be just 2 visits every three months and transportation is essential. Please contact the office at 519-433-6689 if interested. Thank you.



The Knights Table

Apr 21 - Executive Meeting - 7:30 pm
Apr 26 - Community Breakfast

Parish Yard Sale The Knights of Columbus will again be organizing the Parish Yard Sale in conjunction with the CWL and other volunteers. In 2014 the Yard Sale raised over \$3,400 for St. Michael's Parish. This year the Yard Sale will be held on May 30th. Please start setting aside your surplus garage and household items for this year's sale.

You are warmly invited to Family Foundation Institute's 2nd Annual Women's Seminar

"Mom You're Incredible" will be held on April 18, 2015, 10am – 3:30pm at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, 1360 Oxford St W, London, ON N6H 1W2. \$35/person, includes lunch, coffee/dessert. Come join in an exciting and positive seminar affirming women in their role as moms. Hear guest speaker Gillian Roussy talk on the important job of being a mom, and the joys and challenges of parenting children in character development. For more details visit www.famfi.ca Register at www.famfi.ca // on-line registrations Share the Fun-Bring a Friend!

PARKING: Important reminder during construction!

As we witness our church exterior becoming transformed into the secure foundation for the future, there will be more vehicles on site for the next 3 months. Please remember when attending weekly masses to park in allowable areas ONLY - along the fence line in the lot or in legal spots on our side streets. Please do not park anywhere against the school or block anyone's driveway when parking on the street. It is going to be a challenge for a short while, but one that will have a marvelous outcome! Thank you.

CAPITAL CORNER:

Our progress continues! The work on the replacement of the roof is beginning and our donor recognition plaque and frame are installed and on display for all to see. The names of our donors will be added in the near future. But there is still time to have your or your family name added to these by considering your pledge to the Give to Grow campaign. Pledge cards are now located in the pews for you to use. Please become a part of the success of the Foundations for the Future. If you have any questions or would like a more detailed package of information please contact the church office at 519-433-6689.

"Lord Teach me to be generous" – St. Ignatius of Loyola.

SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – THANK YOU!

Congratulations to all of the students in grades 8-12 who led our Parish Family in prayer through the Stations of the Cross at the Good Friday Liturgy at 10 a.m. Your dedication to attending practices and your willingness to enter into your roles really paid off! Through your example, you allowed parishioners to enter into the last moments of the life of Jesus. The Parish is also grateful for the creative talents of Christina Safar, Nathan Durand, Jen Barbon and Nicholas Regier who directed the tableaux and for Mark David, Alex De Vincenzo and Mad-die David who organized the music for each Station.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

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 Tues April 14 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and those with last names M-Z will rehearse on Wed April 15 also from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Please bring a pair of scissors to make your crest. Confirmation service hour sheet is due at your rehearsal date.**

YOUTH CHOIR: NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Calling all youth in grades 4-12 who are interested in joining our NEW youth choir! Do you love to sing or play a musical instrument? We are looking for young people to lead our parish in giving God praise and worship at a mass once a month. Practices are held on the 1st and 2nd Sat of the month from 3-4pm at the church in the choir room. The youth choir will lead music on the 2nd weekend of the month, at a different mass each month (April 12 at 12:30pm, May 9 at 5pm, June 14 at 8:30am). If you are interested in signing up, please email Holly Langohr at: holly.langohr@gmail.com

TEEN NIGHT

All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to attend our Teen Nights that take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month. Come and join us for games, prayer, prizes, snacks and an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith. Invite a friend!

Upcoming Teen Nights: Sun April 19, Sun May 3 and Sun May 17
(all from 7:30-9pm, Parish Hall)

Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund

The Board of Governors of the former Camp Olalondo (Our Lady of London) diocesan children's summer camp has created the Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund. Financial assistance from this fund is available to any individual; group or organization within the Diocese of London that best satisfies its criteria and supports the objectives of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. The fund is directed towards helping young people experience camping activities, projects and leadership opportunities. For specific criteria and an application form please visit www.dol.ca, click on the link "Family and Youth", then "Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund", OR contact Emma at the Diocese of London at 519-433-0658. **The deadline for all applications to the Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund is Mon, May 11/15.** Fax applications to the Roman Catholic Diocese of London at 519-433-0011, c/o Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund.

Divine Mercy Celebration

St. Mary's Parish, London invites you to the Annual Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th 2015, at 1:00 pm in the church with Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 3:00 pm 'Hour of Great Mercy', Novena & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, 3:30 pm Solemn Mass, (Main Celebrant: Bishop Elect Joseph Dabrowski, Homilist: Rev. Dariusz Lewandowski), Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina and social in the parish hall.

The Holy Land, Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus

Fr. John Sharp will be the chaplain on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 5-13, 2015. Visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Capernaum and Bethlehem with Fr. John. For more information contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or 1-800-530-4667 or joanbolt@execulink.com Anyone wishing more details, a information session will be held in the parish hall on Sunday afternoon April 12th at 2:30 pm.

APRIL 12TH, 2015 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 14 - 12:00 noon

Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by The Family
Angela Callaghan requested by The Family
Fr. Rick Hurdle requested by Irene Gilpin

Wednesday, April 15 - 8:00 am

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Deceased members of the McLaughlin Family
Marie Beninger requested by Bert & Paul Grandy

Thursday, April 16 - 12:00 noon

Anton & Katarina Litrop requested by Mary Linaric
Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Juliett
Fr. Charles Fedy requested by Doris Montag & Family

Friday, April 17 - 8:00 am

Christopher Turino requested by Rosa Nufrio
William Smith requested by Norah & Fred Corner
For the Souls in Purgatory requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli

Saturday, April 18 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Linus Bruder requested by Ann Bruder & Betty Chapman
Intentions of Alban Kovacic requested by Stephanie Birchall

April 19th, 2015 Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Jeff Talbot, Albin Kovacic, Bryan Simmers,
Greg Giesen, Andre Tallieu & Nick Greeson.**

And all those who have died, including:

Sharron Young wife of Ron Young,
Sofia Paiva wife of Gabriel Paiva,
Barbie Piotrowski.

Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2nd Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.
Tues Apr 14/15, May 12/15, Jun 9/15, Jul 14/15

Father Seejo John will be away from the parish from April 13 until June 1. He will be on retreat and then paying a visit back to his home. Please pray for his safe travels.

ELIMINATION EUCHRE & BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

In Support of Refugee Sponsorship

SATURDAY, April 18th, 2014

All are Welcome...Bring a Friend!

INCLUDES: PRIZES - DINNER with Wine - ENTERTAINMENT

2:00pm- 8:00pm - St. Michael's Parish Hall
\$50 per person - \$85/couple - \$150/family of 4
(tax receipt for partial amount)

Donations are appreciated if you cannot make the event.

Cheques for tickets and donations are to be made payable to:

"St Michael's Parish/Refugee Sponsorship"

Please indicate on the cheque if for tickets or donation.

For tickets & information contact **Mike Whelan 519-518-2025 ext. 22**
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The Seventh Annual Bishop's Dinner-Thursday June 4/15

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bishopsdinner@dol.ca or call Frances at 519-432-1824 ext. 255

Proceeds benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at

St. Peter's Seminary-Buy your tickets before they are sold out!

Due date for ordering tickets through the parish is May 18, 2015.



Sunday Collection

March 29th, 2015

Regular Offertory \$10,174
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,153
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address
prayerline@rogers.com
or call 519-433-6823



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd Sun of each month.
Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP.

English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and it's responses in English, please come to a class offered on Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, April 13

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room

Tuesday, April 14

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Hall
- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation Rehearsal—Church & Hall
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—Room D

Wednesday, April 15

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation Rehearsal—Church & Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, April 16

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room E

Friday, April 17

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

Saturday, April 18

- 9:00 am to 10:00 am—CWL Installation of Officers at Mass—Church
- 2:00 pm—Euchre Tournament—Hall

Sunday, April 19

- 7:30 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Wedding Anniversary Mass for Married Couples

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 3rd, 2015 at 2:30 pm, at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. As Bishop Fabbro celebrates his 35th Anniversary of Priesthood, a special invite goes out to all couples celebrating 35 years of the Sacrament of Marriage. If you are celebrating your 35th Anniversary please let us know. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the parish office by April 27th, 2015.

Funeral Ministry-Our Funeral Ministry is in need of volunteers.

Sharing in the sacredness of the final rite of one of our fellow parishioners is a true gift. Please consider becoming a volunteer in the Resurrection choir that sings at the funeral masses or an altar server that assists Father with the funeral rite. Your love of singing or in service will be a perfect skill set. Guidance will be provided. Please contact the office to volunteer.

Over the Easter Triduum, we had a considerable plumbing issue at the parish. For the convenience of all please be considerate of what is flushed down the toilets and be aware of the activities of our children in the washrooms. Thank you.

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