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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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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

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 - Call the Parish Office

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej 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.

Baptism

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

Desmond Richard Hibbert, Caroline Margaret Hyson,
Johnathon Kevin Macaluso, Hailey Suzanne Mann,
Edwin Olupot, Hannah Rose Pellerin,
Jake Derek Vandenberghe & Jasiah Chalizton Williams.

St. Peter's Seminary Annual Appeal

Did you know that the word seminary is from the Latin, meaning "the place where seeds are sewn"? Together with the parable of the Mustard Seed, this concept has become the central theme in this year's Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary. St. Peter's Seminary was founded in 1912 and for over a century has sown the seeds of future servant-leaders: priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, and others.

Please give as generously as you are able. By supporting and nourishing the seminary this year, you are assuring the harvest of Christ's kingdom for years to come. Whether or not you can give financially, please joins us in praying for vocations.

This year's Seminary Appeal will take place on the weekend of April 20-21, to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. That weekend, your parish bulletin will contain an Appeal brochure with an enclosed postage-prepaid envelope for your convenience.

READY FOR A RECHARGE???

If you are struggling to see what faith has to do with everyday life...

If you are asking if our Faith and Catholicism is still relevant in the modern world...

If you want to know what your faith means for our relationships and our families...

Then come and get these answers...and so much more!

Each Wednesday morning 10:00am - 11:30am or evening 7:30pm - 9pm we will have a study group to examine what it means to

REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM in the 21st century. Babysitting provided for the morning program. Come!

- Be energized! • Invite someone!

A SPRING FUNDRAISER GIFTS, GLITZ AND MORE

St. Michael's "Spring Event-Gifts, Glitz and More!" is next **Saturday, April 20th from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm**. With 36 local artisans, crafters and small businesses, there is something to be found for everyone! Choose from a selection of jewellery, scarves and accessories, bird-houses, tote bags, greeting cards, paintings, cosmetic and spa products, home decorating accents, kitchen items and entertaining ideas and much, much more. Find that perfect gift for Mother's Day or just add some bling to accessorize your spring wardrobe, your home or your garden. Learn about on line shopping and hosting home parties. As an added feature, a local gemologist and a coin specialist from Chester Pegg Jewellers will be onsite to buy your old, broken or unwanted gold, silver, coins and metal, etc. and **pay you cash on the spot**. Come out and browse, shop and stop by for a little lunch. Try your luck at our Draw Table and then take home some delicious goodies from our Bake Table. Everyone welcome! Come out and support this exciting fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards the Capital Fund expenses.

Catholic Education Week 2013 begins on Sunday, May 5/13

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. They are already doing so.

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!

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL FOR CANDIDATES & SPONSORS

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 Mon April 15, 2013 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and those with last names M-Z will rehearse on Tues April 16, 2013 also from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Please bring a pair of scissors to make your crest. Confirmation Service Hours sheet is due at the rehearsal.

FAMILY FAITH FESTIVAL, SUN MAY 5:

Real Fun, Real Families, Real Faith!

What: Join other families from our diocese for Mass with Bishop Fabbro, a FREE BBQ lunch and FREE workshops for adults, teens and youth
When: Sun May 5, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Where: Mother Teresa High School, 1065 Sunningdale Rd E
R.S.V.P. by April 14 to Shari Bastiaansen at: sbastiaansen@office.ldcsb.on.ca or call 663-2088 ext 42221

C.O.R. EAST INFO MEETING AND WINE & CHEESE FOR NEW & RETURNING ADULT VOLUNTEERS, Tues April 23, 7:30-9pm

(CHRIST IN OTHERS RETREAT)

Our parish is looking for adult volunteers to make this life-changing retreat available for St. Michael's youth ages 17-20 on the weekend of Nov 15-17, 2013, at JP11 High School by serving on the upfront or back up teams. The COR upfront team leads the youth on the weekend in prayer, discussion and reflection. The COR back-up team is the back-bone of the COR retreat weekend: preparing items for the retreat in advance, cooking, cleaning, packing, unpacking, driving and praying. The back-up team is welcome to stay for the whole weekend or to serve for part of the weekend. To learn more, come and join us on Tues April 23 from 7:30-9pm for an info meeting. Please RSVP to Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca by Thurs April 18.

TEEN NIGHT SUN APRIL 21, 7:30-9PM,

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

Attention all grades 8-12: Come and join in the next Teen Night for games, snacks, prizes and learning more about the Bible and our Catholic faith. New youth are always welcome.

ONE WORLD TALENT SHOW, SUN MAY 5, 2-4p.m.

Children are invited to perform at the annual One World Talent Show (i.e. sing/play an instrument). Sunday School has registration forms or they are on the website www.oneworldtalentshow.ca Please register before April 15. Everyone is welcome to attend this free show – bring your friends and neighbours. A free will offering will be taken in support of Lifewater Canada (lifewater.ca) to build a Clean Water Well in Liberia, Africa. The show will be held on Sun May 5, 2-4 p.m. in St. Michael's Parish Hall. For more info, contact Nancy Hoevenaars 519 858-0131 or nancy@alarmtech.ca



Knight's of Columbus April Events

Tues Apr 16/13 Executive Meeting – 7:30 pm
Sun Apr 21/13 2nd Degree at St. George's Parish
Sun Apr 28/13 3rd Degree at St. George's Parish

St. Michael's Parish 2nd Annual YARD SALE JUN 1st/13

Hosted by St. Michael's Knight's of Columbus.

All funds that are raised will go to St. Michael's Parish.

Last year over \$3,000 was raised. This year we are asking all members of the parish to once again come together and support us with your generosity. Remember this is a parish effort.

This event is in 3 months and it is never too early to start setting items aside to donate to the cause. Remodeling or redecorating, do not throw out your unwanted items, donate them to the YARD Sale!

More details to assist you will be announced in the near future.

On behalf of your Knights of Columbus it is our pleasure & privilege to organize and assist with this special Parish event.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT
Bud Jardine-Grand Knight -Council # 12820

APRIL 14TH, 2013 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for April 16th to April 20th

Tuesday, April 16 - 12:00 noon

Giuseppe Favaro requested by Don & Mary Kay
Anton & Katherine Litrop requested by Mary Linaric
Stanley Stefanski requested by Dorothy Stefanski

Wednesday, April 17 - 8:00 am

Kathleen & Owen Hughes requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Wib Bruder & Family
Don DeMaio requested by Ann Bruder & Family

Thursday, April 18 - 12 noon

Brad Joseph requested by Ron & Bernice Joseph
Living & Deceased members of the Willis Family
requested by Sara Willis
Gerry McCudden requested by Jim & Maureen Kirwin

Friday, April 19 - 8:00 am

Linus Bruder requested by Ann Bruder & Bette Chapman
Wib Bruder & Family
Louis Javor requested by L. Kenny & M.J. Tompkins

Saturday, April 20 - 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving For all Saints requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
Carol Mercer requested by Susan MacInnis
Frank Valerio requested by Lucia Cavaliere

April 21st, 2013 Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30



All those who are sick, including:

**Marie White, Bernard Kelly, Gabriel Dugand,
Jean-Paul Clancy, Greg Giesen,
Doug Murray & Kathleen Graham.**

And all those who have died, including:

Caroline Rappanecker mother of Brigitte

Memorial Mass 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.

Upcoming mass dates: **Tues May 14, Tues Jun 11, Tues Jul 9, Tues
Aug 13, Tues Sep 10, Tues Oct 8**

The Word On The Page - A CREATIVE WRITING BLOG

The Word on the Page, our creative writing group has evolved into
an online blog at <http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>.

Trustees of the London District Catholic School Board invite all stake-
holders to a public meeting to hear about the Board's new Values, Vi-
sion and Mission Statements and to provide input on the Board's budget.

When: April 15th, 2013, 7- 9 p.m.

At the Catholic Education Centre, 5200 Wellington Road South, London
Your voice really DOES matter and we want to hear from you!

To confirm your attendance please
contact Lucy Da Costa at 519-663-2088, ext 40002.

**Our Lady Of Sorrows Parish - CWL - 116 John Street, Aylmer
Rummage Sale - Friday April 26th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Enjoy a Springtime drive to our lovely town of Aylmer and see what
we have at our annual rummage sale.

Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House
please visit their web site at www.holyfamilyrhr.com

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholicnews.com,
www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net, www.saltandlighttv.org



**Sunday Collection
April 7th, 2013**

Regular \$8,002
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,282
*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

Please Note:

Some of our Parishioners
have allergies and are sensi-
tive to perfume. We invite
people to refrain from using
perfume and cologne.



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. Thank you.*

London Area Right To Life Dinner & Auction 2013

Come out to enjoy good food and get energized in the Cause for Life!

Thurs Apr 18/13 at the Marconi Club

Speaker Jonathan Van Maren, CCBR

"Meet Canada's EndtheKilling Youth Movement"

Tickets \$25 adult (\$15 students) contact Theresa at 519-432-3166
or email theresafenik@yahoo.ca

"Feast of St. Mark"

Presented by St. Mark Catholic School (Supporting Technology Needs)

Saturday **April 27/13** - 6:00 pm to 12:00 am

Cocktails, Silent Auction, Italian Dinner & Entertainment

Live Band: Three Penny Piece - Also Performing: Irish Dancers
Advanced Tickets Only: \$30 per person (adults only-no tickets at door)

Call Robert at 519-435-1415 or email

stmarks.dinnergala@hotmail.com

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, April 15

- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Confirmation Rehearsal—Church
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room

Tuesday, April 16

- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Confirmation Rehearsal—Church
- 7:00 pm—SVDP—Room D

Wednesday, April 17

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 10:00 am—11:30 am—Rediscover Catholicism—Room E
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 7:30 pm—9:00 pm—Rediscover Catholicism—Hall
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, April 18

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E

Friday, April 19

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, April 20

- 9:30 am to 3:00 pm—Gifts, Glitz & More Sal—Hall

Sunday, April 21

- 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm—Talent Show Rehearsal—Hall
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

COR Organizing Meeting - Apr 23/13 - 7:00 pm

You Are Not Alone - Apr 24/13 - 7:00 pm

African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Apr 28/13 - 2:30 pm

Confirmation - Apr 30/13 & May 1/13 - 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

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 from 7-8pm in the Library Room.

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http://wp.dol.ca/webportal/diocese/job_search/1/3

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