

St. Michael's Parish

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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Donna Thompson

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Glen Ball
Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation – TBA
Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Glen Ball
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 - Keith Rodrigues


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

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

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

9:35am	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.

APRIL 14TH 2019 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Baptism



We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.
Marshall Kevin Clarke, Catarina Maria Costa Leao,
Mason Derek Domm, Angelo Santiago Lima
& Hunter Edwin Shewfelt

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday – April 13th & 14th

April 13th at 5:00 pm, April 14th at 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Mass of Chrism – April 15th

7:00 pm - St. Peter's Cathedral

Holy Thursday – April 18th

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 19th

10:00 am - Stations of the Cross Led by the Youth

3:00 pm - Divine Liturgy

Holy Saturday – April 20th

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

Easter Vigil – April 20th

7:30 pm - Culmination of the Triduum.

We listen to Sacred Scripture; We renew our Baptismal Faith; We Feast on the Body & Blood of Christ, that feeds us to be the Body of Christ.

Easter Sunday – April 21st

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

(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.

Confession (Sacrament of Penance) - This Week

Tues Apr 16th 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm
Please note there will be no confessions heard on Sat Apr 20/19

Our Parish Website – Please visit our parish website. It is a helpful place to find many things such as sacramental registration, information on the groups and committees at the parish and also current and upcoming news. You can make your contribution to the Thanksgiving Appeal and you can also support the Give to Grow capital campaign through the website. While you are there, don't forget to register if you have not already! www.stmichaelslondon.ca

Pre-Authorized Giving – Have you thought about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Complete sign up packages on the welcome desk, from the office or you can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

Lending Library – There is no requirement to sign out books or CD's and no limit how long you have them. I am attempting to have a greater selection of quality Catholic or spiritual material available. If you have books to donate please leave them on the table in the library attention Dorothy. I will check daily and refresh the stock. In particular if you have a Catechism of the Catholic Church it would be beneficial for participants in "The Mass" educational series.

PARKING NOTICE: Please note that parking along the EAST Side of Maitland Street is ONLY permitted on Sundays. The City of London is actively issuing tickets to everyone parking on this side on Saturdays and weekdays. Note that religious days or holidays are NOT excluded. The parish will not be compensating anyone for tickets received.

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship and a Eucharistic Mass at every 12:30 pm Mass.

LIFETEEN Youth – All H.S. students are encouraged to speak up and share your ideas, your needs for our High School youth gatherings once per month. Please contact Syl, our Youth Minister or email with your ideas @ spatry@dol.ca



EDGE Nights! - St. Michael's Grade 5-8 Student Group. Upcoming dates are: Wed Apr 17th & May 1st. Join us from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Stations of the Cross For Youth - Last Stations of the Cross practice is on Apr 15th (Nave) from 7-8 pm.



Parents and Confirmation Candidates are Invited to attend **CHOSEN Your Journey to Confirmation Sessions on Sun Apr 28th & Jun 2nd** - 11 am to 12:30 pm - Parish Hall

For more info please contact Syl Patry.



Remembering those who have died Flowers at Easter

It has become a tradition over the past years to remember those who have died with the flowers that are in the Sanctuary at Easter. We invite you to fill out the information envelope and if you wish to make a donation, it would be appreciated.

Names and donations will be accepted up to and including Palm Sunday, Apr 14, 2019. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

New Pastoral Minister – Father Murray and the pastoral team are pleased to announce that a new Pastoral Minister has been hired. Debbie Walsh comes from a career in health care administration primarily on the oncology and palliative side, has extensive training and practical experience in RCIA/RCIC along with diverse educational experience. Debbie will begin her role with us on May 29 and be introduced to the parish community at the masses on June 1 & 2. Please say hello and welcome Debbie when you get the chance.



Knights Table

Tuesday April 16th – 7:00 pm - Executive Meeting

Knights of Columbus Indoor Yard Sale

Each spring the Knights of Columbus hosts a sale of used goods. The proceeds are donated to the many charities organizations that we support. Please set aside furniture and other items of good quality to donate the week before this year's sale, which will be held on June 1st, 2019. Thank you for your help!



ATTENTION CWL Members – If you use the offertory envelopes you may have noticed a blue membership envelope in April. This was an error as it should have been pink and in November when we conduct our membership drive. Please cross out April and label as November and move it to that month's section. Sorry for any inconvenience.

We ask you to return your Lenten Prayer cards and we will pray for all the intentions at our May meeting.

Lost and Found - Lost and found items are kept in the Parish Office. In the last few months many hats, scarves, mittens and gloves (singles and pairs) and glasses (reading and sun) have been turned in. If you have recently lost a belonging please inquire. Items will be available until the end of April.

APRIL 14TH 2019 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 15 - 12:00 noon

Sue Cavender requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Elaine C. Feeney requested by Peter M. Feeney

Tuesday, April 16 - 12:00 noon

William Wales requested by The Wales Family
Mary Ann Flanagan requested by The Family
Elizabeth Cunningham requested by Lauretta Blake

Wednesday, April 17 - 8:00 am

Linus Bruder requested by Ann Bruder
Margo & Patrick Trotter requested by Mike Arnsby
Jakov & Samo requested by Ljuba

Thursday, April 18 - Holy Thursday - 7:30 pm

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday - 3:00 pm
Day of Fast & Abstinence

Saturday, April 20 - Holy Saturday - 7:30 pm

April 20th 2019 Easter Vigil

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:2

Second Reading: Genesis 22:1-18

Third Reading: Exodus 14:15-31, 15:20, 1

Fifth Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

April 21st 2019 Easter Sunday

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

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

Gospel: John 20:1-18

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



All those who are sick, including:

Joanne Carson Greg Giesen Ed Smith
Cherylann Robinson John Hunt



And all those who have died, including:

Fr. Joe Quinn of the Basilian Fathers
Sister Veronica O'Reilly of the Sisters of St. Joseph

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.

Bereavement Ministry - Several inquiries have been made, requesting information and access to this support program, offered on the second Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in the Parish Rooms above the office. Should you wish more information and an opportunity to speak with the Facilitator, please contact Mary, the Parish Secretary, and she will pass along your name. You can expect to be contacted by telephone shortly thereafter to receive a personal explanation of the process involved. No obligation is implied on the part of those making inquiries.

The **Easter Edition of the Parish Newsletter** is now available. Please pick one up from the usher stations at the back of the church. It contains the complete Easter schedule. Consider taking more than one for your friend or neighbour.

2019 Annual SSVp Retreat - Sat Apr 27 - 8:30 am to 2:30 pm Lessons from the life of Saint Vincent de Paul

Mass at 9:00 am with Celebrant Fr. Peter Amszej - St. Justin's Parish
All Are Welcome - Cost \$15 (w/lunch) - Registration Deadline Apr 18th
To Register contact Isabel at secretary@ssvplondon.com

For your listening pleasure/education/evangelization, CDs are available just outside the Library Room on the wall to the right. Suggested donation amount \$5 per CD. ENJOY!



Sunday Collection

March 31st

Regular Offertory \$7,353

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,834

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVp on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, April 15 - Mass at 12:00 noon

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal New St. James—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave
- 7:00 pm—Mass of Christ—St. Peter's Cathedral

Tuesday, April 16

- 10-11 am, 3-4 pm & 7-8 pm—Confessions—Nave
- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 7:00 pm—SSVP Meeting—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—St. Francis Library

Wednesday, April 17

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—EDGE Youth—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, April 18 - Holy Thursday

- Parish Office will close at 12:00 noon
- 7:30 pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper—Nave
- No Cards—will resume April 25th
- No Bible Study—last session scheduled for April 25th

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

- Parish Office Closed
- 10:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave
- 3:00 pm—Divine Liturgy—Nave

Saturday, April 20 - Holy Saturday

- 10:00 am—Blessing of Easter Food—Nave
- 7:30 pm—Easter Vigil—Nave

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday

- 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm—Easter Mass—Nave

There will be No Children's Ministries on Sun Apr 21st (Easter Weekend)



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

We are inviting all Africans, Caribbeans 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 this month is April 28th at 2:30 pm. See you then.

Please note there will be No Bridge (Young At Heart) on Thursday April 18, 2019 (Holy Thursday)

Wedding Anniversary Mass - The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 2 at 3 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. To register please visit www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary, phone your parish office, or use a sign-up form available at the back of the church.

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