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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.

APRIL 15TH, 2012 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DEVINE MERCY

Stewardship Reflection

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own." - ACTS 4:32

Stewardship calls us to recognize, just as the early Christians did, that none of our possessions is our own. All that we have – our health, our education, our skills, our talents, and our livelihood – are gifts from God. The natural reaction when someone gives you a gift is to want to give something back. What do you give back to God?

Please note weekday masses have return to our regular schedule:

Monday - No Mass, Tuesday & Thursday - 12 noon
Wednesday & Friday - 8:00 am & Saturday - 9:00 am

Thank you

A special thank you to Markus Weber for creating the lovely Spring arrangements in the outdoor pots. They create a welcoming environment to the entrances of our church.

Thank you to All who made the Easter Celebrations so Beautiful To our Music Ministers, thank you for the gift of praise. To our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Welcome Desk, volunteers and Altar Servers. Thank you to the Decorating Team, it was truly beautiful. To all of you who made the effort to come and praise Our Lord, you are truly a blessing.

Kitchen Renovation

The renovation on the kitchen was approved by the City of London on April 4th, 2012. The work began on April 10th, 2012. It should take approximately 6 weeks to complete; we will be in shape by the first of June.

Land of St. Paul and St. John

Have you ever read the Letter of St. Paul or the Gospel of St. John and wondered about where did they proclaim this message about Jesus?

September 6-19, 2012 I will be acting Chaplain to a Group of Pilgrims, who are going to walk in the footsteps of St. John and St. Paul. We are going to visit Turkey and go to Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Ismir and Ephesus. If you are interested in the details please contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373.

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 3rd 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.

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

<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."

Medaille Retreat House

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

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR/REHEARSAL EVENINGS APR16 & 17

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.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

All parishioners are welcome to attend!

Those candidates with the last names A-L will be confirmed on Tuesday May 1, 2012 and last names M-Z will be on Wednesday May 2, 2012. The celebrations will begin at 7:00 p.m. Candidates and sponsors are to meet in the parish hall for 6:30 p.m. A reception in the hall will be held after Mass with light refreshments.

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 26th at 7pm in the meeting room upstairs at St. Michael's church.

TEEN NIGHT – SPORTS SUNDAY!!!

SUNDAY MAY 6, 7-9PM, ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL GYM

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to come and join us for an evening of sports, door prizes, prayer and snacks on Sunday May 6 from 7-9 p.m. For this Teen Night, we are meeting at St. Michael's Catholic School gym (926 Maitland St) – please enter the side doors by the school yard. Any questions? Call Natalie at the parish office at 433-6689 ext 206

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications sets up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertisement make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics

APRIL 15TH, 2012 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DEVINE MERCY

Mass Intentions for April 17th to 21st

Tuesday, April 17 - 12:00 noon

Brad Joseph requested by Ron & Bernice Joseph
In remembrance of the Souls on the Titanic requested by F.W.
Roy Jones requested by Maureen Jones

Wednesday, April 18 - 8:00 am

Kathleen & Owen Hughes requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Wib Bruder & Family
Intentions of Deirdre Flynn requested by Mary Cahalan

Thursday, April 19 -12 noon

Linus Bruder requested by Ann Bruder & Bette Chapman
Clinton Litt requested by Shirley Litt
Wib Bruder & Family

Friday, April 20 - 8:00 am

Henry Freriks in Honour of the Precious Blood of Jesus
requested by Hein & Tonny Bloom
Edith Eaton requested by Judy Eaton
Rita Linck requested by Terry Brennan & Family

Saturday, April 21 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said
Felice Caranci requested by John & Luciana Caranci
Armando Di Pierro requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli

Readings for next week
April 22nd, 2012 Third Sunday of Easter

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

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:32-48



Babysitting Schedule

April 21st, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Allyn Sullivan
Emily & Christina

Sunday Collection

April 8th, 2012

Easter TBA
Holy Thursday TBA
Good Friday TBA
Pre-Authorized Gift 3,385
SVDP Outreach TBA

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

APRIL 21ST & 22ND

5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Li
Vivian Li
Sachu Jinson
Cyriac Jinson
Ian Bagnas

8:30 a.m.

Marissa Ryan
Sarah VanEerdewijk
Zachary Colquhoun
Kaitlyn Colquhoun
Kallen Merrison

10:30 a.m.

Christopher Lawrence
Jacob Lawrence
Keaghan Campbell
Braedan Campbell
Jaeden Gubbles

12:30 p.m.

Helen Lang
Ethan Fisher
Drew Lefebvre
Julien Tremblay

"Serving God With Gladness!"

For Altar Serving Information
contact Lorne Plooard
at 519-433-6689 ext. 215

All those who are sick, including:

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

And all those who have died, including:

Virgilio Lopes husband of Julieta Lopes

A Note of Thanks from Fr. Biju John

Dear Friends,
Thank you for the overwhelming sense of love and support I felt this past weekend. Your kind words, beautiful cards and thoughtful gifts are very much appreciated and will never be forgotten. It has been a privilege to serve as your Associate Pastor. Rev. Biju John

Centenary Parish Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of St. Peter's Seminary. It was parishioners who built up the Seminary a century ago, and we have sustained it for generations with our financial contributions and prayers for vocations. Our ongoing support enables the Seminary to continue its important mission for the Church.

This year's Seminary Appeal will take place on the weekend of April 28-29, to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In the days ahead, please reflect on the importance of St. Peter's Seminary as a source of formation and education for priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, Catholic educators and others.

On the weekend of April 28-29, we will be putting an Appeal brochure and donation envelope in every parish bulletin. Please open your heart to its message and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, we encourage you to pray for vocations.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, April 16

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation Rehearsal—Church
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Former Cloak Room

Tuesday, Apr 17

- 1:00 pm—Bible Study—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation Rehearsal—Church
- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E

Wednesday, April 18

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

Thursday, April 19

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

Friday, April 20

- 10:30 am—Exercise Group—Hall

Sunday, April 22

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

Knights of Columbus - May 1 - 7:30 pm
Confirmation - May 1 - 7:00 pm
Confirmation - May 2 - 7:00 pm
Cursillo Executive - May 3 - 7:30 pm

Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

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