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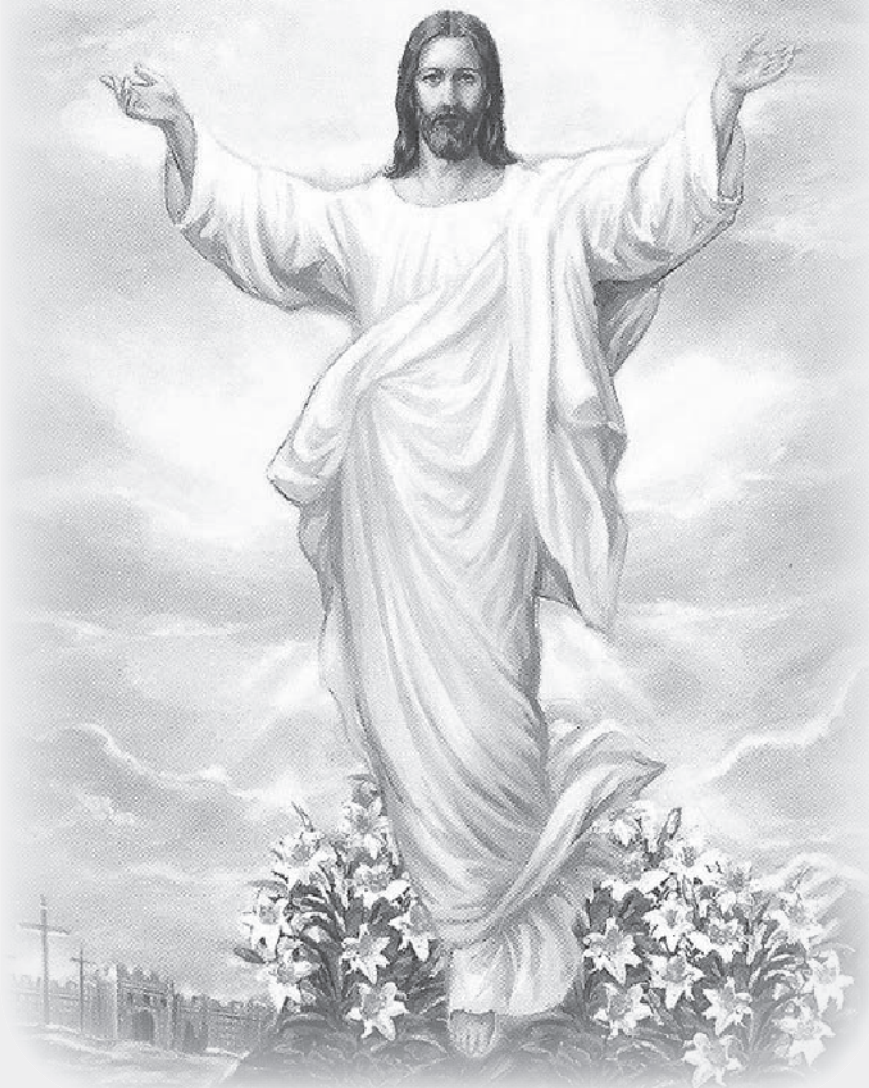
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He is Risen



Baptism



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

Molly Lynn Bernier, Quinton Bernier, Abigail Bernier
& Jacob Morris Bernier.



Father Murray, Father Don and the Parish Staff Wish You A Blessed Easter

24/7 Online Web-based Digital Catholic Resource: FORMED

Our Parish has invested in an exciting new spiritual faith formation resource, produced by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press. Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular eBooks— all just a click away! Better yet, **access is FREE to all parishioners and their families anywhere, anytime on computers, tablets, or phones.** For information, contact Yana Adkinson, yadkinson@dol.ca

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Parish Website – Have you visited the new Parish website? We encourage you to visit www.stmichaelslondon.ca and provide your feedback. You can enroll in sacramental preparation, send volunteer inquiries, learn more about groups and committees and make a donation to operations or Give to Grow if you wish.



Crowning of Mary

– May is the month of our Mother, Mary. Please join us in praying the Scriptural Rosary and crowning Mary our Queen on Monday May 1st at 7:00 pm surrounding the Blessed Virgin's statue. All are welcome. Tell your friends, bring your children and make this a family event in honour of the Mother of Jesus.

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care - The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 4, 2017, during National Hospice Palliative Care Week as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. All parishioners are invited to join St. Michael's CWL in prayer and solidarity between the hours of 8 am and 8 pm in the Church. Those unable to attend are encouraged to join in prayerful support.



The Knights Table

The Knight's will be having their Annual Yard Sale on May 6, 2017. So please save your items to donate. More information will be posted following Easter Sunday

Parking Reminder – We have parking limitations but space is usually available in the playground during weekend Masses. Please DO NOT park along the East wall of the Church building or in front of the garage doors. These are vital laneways for emergency vehicles and blocking the garage doors may restrict the needed movement of our Priests. Thank you for being considerate.

Capital Corner – Now that we have completed the HVAC work, we have to pay the bills! Our current Loan with the Diocese is just under \$400,000. With interest being assessed twice per year, the sooner we can pay down the loan, the more money we save. If you have never contributed to Give to Grow or if it has been a while since you have; please consider making a donation this year. You can use an envelope in the pew or can donate directly from the Donate page from the parish website. Thank you!



EDGE NIGHTS

Join us on Wed, April 19th & Wed, May 3rd for some fun faith filled action. If you are in Grade 5 to 7, invite a friend to join us from 7pm-8:30pm and Parents are **ENCOURAGED to stick around grab a cup of coffee and chat with other adults.** We are in the works for preparing for next year's launch of LIFETEEN for the older group. Students from Grade 8 to 12 will be encouraged to know we are ramping things up with a deep and cooler program, action packed sports and of course as always food! If you would like to change a young person's life, and are considering how to help out, please contact Syl as the monthly commitment is between 4-5 hrs with all the resources and training provided, it's fun and easy!

CHOSEN SESSIONS

Our next up coming session will be for all those with St Kateri's group, on Sat, Apr 22nd. From 1-4pm in the parish hall and part 2 on Sat May 20th from 1-3pm.

Stuebenville Teen Conference - July 28th - 30th Oshawa CCLC Summer Camp - July & August

Please see youth bulletin boards or contact Syl Patry Parish office. There might be financial help available.



How would you like to empower Parents and Teens with the faith through a solid Confirmation program and personal experiences? We are looking for individuals who have a passion of sharing the Gospel with people. You will be part of a Confirmation team with the goal of delivering a monthly gathering of 1 hour which will include videos, talks, games and snacks training in May & June ready for Sept. Please contact Syl Patry at spatry@dol.ca to apply, or for more info.



Plans are underway to Launch **LIFETEEN** in the Fall, If you would like to change a young person life by offering fun faith filled activities, food and positive relational ministry with an award winning top quality program, and are in a position to offer your gifts and talents with your personality, please send your name and contact info to Syl Patry (CYM) at spatry@dol.ca for an interview. As a volunteer, 4 hrs per month is all that is needed to change someone's life.

Fr. Murray's 40th Anniversary Celebrations

There will be a reception in the Parish Hall after every mass on the weekend of April 29/30 to celebrate with Father Murray on his 40th Anniversary as a priest. What a wonderful opportunity this is for our parish community to celebrate this milestone with him and to thank him for his faithful service and leadership!



Refugee Team Update

The Refugee Sponsorship Committee would like to thank everyone who has been supporting us throughout the last year. We continue to wait patiently for the application for the Karen family to be processed.

During the last few months, we have been blessed with generous support through our Elimination Euchre & Bridge Tournament and thoughtful donations from the CWL and the Knights of Columbus. The proceeds from the Euchre & Bridge Tournament together with the donations from the CWL and Knights of Columbus total more than \$3000. We extend our heartfelt thanks for their generosity.

We would like to thank those who supported the Euchre Tournament by coming out and playing as well as:

- Those who made donations of money and prizes.
- Mike Whelan and his family for organizing the event and sponsoring happy half hour.
- Boba Samuels and her team for preparing the delicious meal.
- The student volunteers and all those committee members for their hard work that night.
- The Parish staff for their assistance.

All money earned at the tournament and donations made to the Refugee Committee are directly applied to the work of St. Michael's Parish Refugee Committee. Blessings and gratitude for your continued support. We will continue to keep you apprised of new developments in our work.

APRIL 16TH, 2017 EASTER SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 18 - 12:00 noon

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Linda Callaghan requested by The Callaghan Family
Lucille & Romeo Haspeck requested by Adele

Wednesday, April 19 - 8:00 am

Linus Bruder requested by Ann Bruder & Bette Chapman
Elizabeth Cunningham requested by Lauretta Blake
Pat Johnson requested by Pat Gignac

Thursday, April 20 - 12:00 noon

Brad Joseph requested by Ron & Bernice Joseph
Welly Garber requested by Gerry Garber
Linda Callaghan requested by Margaret Kellow

Friday, April 21 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Diane Belanger requested by Claire & Dan Vickery
Marilyn Baker requested by Jim & Sue Dewan

Saturday, April 22 - 9:00 am

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Intentions of Nick Schiestel requested by Candace
Domingos Machado requested by Anna Luis

***Note there will not be Weekday Masses on the following dates:
Tues May 16/17, Wed May 17/17, Thurs May 18/17 & Fri May 19/17**

April 23rd, 2017 Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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



All those who are sick, including:

Thelma Coleman	Nina Da Ponte	Jane Tyers
John Hunt	Gabriel Paiva	Alex Cooray
Cherylann Robinson	Ron Siroen	Gregory Seger
Agnes Watson	Kim Shay	Amerigo Ricci
Edward Smith		



And all those who have died, including:

Steve Morgan husband of Marilyn Morgan
Raya Youssef mother of Hazel Sibbald & grandmother of Patrick & Kayla

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.

Women of Grace Study (WOG) - WOG is a faith formation program specifically for women. Sessions at St. Michael's Parish at 7 pm in the JPIL Room on Apr 25, May 9 & May 23. For info call Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or e-mail yadkinson@dol.ca

Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund

Do you know a young person within your parish that would like to attend a camp this summer but is financially unable to do so?

The Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund is directed towards helping young people experience camping activities, projects and leadership opportunities. For criteria and an application form, visit www.dol.ca Family and Youth, Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund, or contact Heidi Julien 519-433-0658 x229. Deadline is **Mon, May 8, 2017** by fax (519) 433-0011 ATTN: Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund or by mail: Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund, Diocese of London, 1070 Waterloo St, London, ON N6A 3Y2.

50th Reunion: Former members of the St. Andrew the Apostle Folk Choir (London) are gathering for a 50th Reunion! Labour Day Weekend - September 2nd & 3rd, 2017 - all former choir members and their families are invited to participate in the celebration. Please spread the word. Let us know if you will be coming. Email st-andrewsfolkchoir50th@gmail.com or phone Peter at 519-913-1921.



Sunday Collection April 2nd, 2017

Regular Offertory \$7,910
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,727
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.



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.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, April 17 - Easter Monday

- Parish Office Closed
- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall

Tuesday, April 18

- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—St. Francis Library

Wednesday, April 19

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—EDGE Youth Group—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—St. Anthony Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, April 20

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—St. John Paul II Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II Room

Friday, April 21

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Volunteer Appreciation—Hall

Saturday, April 22

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm—Confirmation Session—Hall

Sunday, April 23

- 2:30 pm—African Community Catholic Mass—Nave

There will be no bereavement meeting in April. The next meeting of the group will be May 18.

Pre-Authorized Giving – Did you know you can enroll for pre-authorized giving at ANY time? Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. You can now enjoy thoughts of planning summer vacations and know that your support of St. Michael's continues! Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish. Enrollment kits are available at the welcome desk.



The Living Rosary in the Schools requires a parishioner who is devoted to Our Lady and the Rosary and has been thinking about joining this ministry at **St. Mark School**. We pray the rosary once a month with students in their classroom. Now is the time to observe experienced volunteers in preparation for the fall. Training is provided. Call Rosemarie & Terry Lyng @ 519-473-3445.

London Area Right to Life Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

May 4th, 2017 at the Hellenic Centre (133 Southdale Rd W)
Tickets \$40 for adults & \$25 for students. For tickets and enquiries contact Bonnie at 519-659-3334 or info@right2life.ca

9th Annual Bishop's Dinner for London - June 14, 2017

Individual tickets \$125 or \$975 for a parish table of 10.
Contact St. Peter's Seminary Foundation for sponsorships and tickets at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649.

If you are interested in joining the St. Michael's table, tickets can be purchased from the parish office. Tickets are \$125 each with a tax receipt issued for a portion.

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