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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Howie Wright

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 during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Don Pumputis
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb 26th, 27th and 28th, 2016
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don
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. Register

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

9:50am 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 17TH, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Baptism



We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
 Fergus Grant Campbell, Gabrielle Renee Crawford,
 Mason James Mezenberg, Joshua Brian Stewart
 & Nicholas Curtis Stewart.

Oremus (Let Us Pray)

To be a follower of Jesus, one must pray. Like the disciples we ask often "Lord teach us to pray". We are going to offer an eight week program to open our minds and hearts to this gift of prayer. Starting April 12/16 from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm, immediately following the noon mass. Bring a bag lunch.



Knights Table Council 12820 - Coming Events

April 30 / May 1 - Rose Sunday - Knights will be available at the doors of the Church to accept donations for "Respect for Life Rose Appliques" - Proceeds are donated to Fresh Start Maternity Supports and London Area Right to Life Association.

May 3-6 - Collection of Donations for the Yard Sale - Knights and other volunteers will be available in the Church Hall (Please use SE door) to take donations of items for the Yard Sale from 7:00 to 10:00 am and from 4:00 to 7:00 pm daily. Collection of larger items can be arranged by calling the Parish Office. *Please remember that we cannot accept mattresses, soiled or dirty items as donations.*

May 7 - Yard Sale - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm (There will be no pre-sales of items available). The CWL will provide a refreshment booth.

Parish Newsletter

If you have not already read the latest edition of the parish newsletter, don't forget to grab your copy after Mass. It contains wonderful reflections on parish life here at St. Michael's and there is no charge! The newsletter committee does a wonderful job of getting this information to you, please take multiple copies and share them with people you know!

Development and Peace:

"Create a Climate of Change" Retreat

The London Diocesan Council of Development and Peace is hosting a "Create a Climate of Change" Retreat at the beautiful Villa Angela Ursuline Residence, 20 Merici Way, Chatham ON.

Retreat Facilitator: Sr. Sheila McKinley; Sat May 07, 2016; 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Cost: \$20, includes refreshments and lunch. Please register early as seating is limited - RSVP: marian.blonde@hotmail.com

Year of Mercy Video

In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Bishop Dabrowski has put together a video that explains what the Year of Mercy means for our Church, and how Catholics can participate and share mercy this Holy Year. To view the video, visit www.dol.ca and click the YouTube icon.

Eighth Annual Bishop's Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities:

Eighth Annual Bishop's Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities: Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, will host the Eighth Annual Bishop's Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities on Wednesday, June 15th 2016 at the London Convention Centre. This year's musical performers will be an ensemble of the Amabile Choir. If you wish to join the St. Michael's table, tickets are \$125 per person and eligible for a \$50 tax receipt. First come, first served. Funds raised will support the mission of St. Peter's Seminary to provide education and formation for priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers and many others.

SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish

Confirmation Rehearsals

Our rehearsal dates have changed due to a new Diocese of London teen event. The evening will begin in the church, then activities and snacks in the parish hall. We are asking that a parent AND sponsor are present to enjoy the night. Those with last names from A - L will rehearse on Thursday, April 28th from 7-9 pm and those with last names with M - Z will practice on Wednesday, April 27th from 7-9 pm.

GR8FEST

This year's fest for Grade 8 students will be on April 26th
 More info to come!

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

TEEN NIGHT

All teens in grades 8-12 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. 7:30 pm -9 pm.

YouNight - GRADE 5-7 YOUTH GROUP

We invite all youth in grades 5-7 to join us for YouNight on the 1st Wed of the month in the Parish Hall for prayer time, games, a main teaching theme at each meeting, snacks and lots of opportunity for youth to ask questions about their faith. **YouNight is from 7:00-8:30 pm.**

YOUTH COMMISSION IS RECRUITING!!

We are inviting people from elementary to high school and adults to consider joining our team to discern and brainstorm new ways to meet the needs of our youth. Commitment is 1 hr per month. To apply please contact Sylvain at spaty@dol.ca

Follow Syl our CYM on INSTANGRAM!! Follow him to events, school visits or daily updates on prayer, memes and other fun stuff!!!
 Follow @ STMICHAELSYM

Follow us on Facebook for events and info!!!
www.facebook.com/sync.stm

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

2016 Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary

St. Peter's Seminary was founded in 1912 and for over a century has provided education and formation for our servant-leaders: priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, Catholic educators, and others. April 26th is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and St. Peter's Seminary is making an urgent appeal for your support.

You will find an appeal brochure from St. Peter's Seminary in our weekend bulletin. Please open your heart to its messages and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, please joins us in praying for vocations and especially for our priests and deacons.

If you are able to make a financial gift, mail your donation in the attached self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope, or simply leave your envelope in the collection basket. Your financial gifts and prayers will help ensure the future of St. Peter's Seminary and the Church that she serves.

Please note there will be **no** confession on Saturday
 April 23, 2016 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

The Newsletter Committee is encouraging interested persons to assist them in writing, editing and assembling the Parish Newsletter. Sharing the news of all of the ministries, outreach and events with our parish family is important in keeping everyone informed and engaged. If you have the interest in helping out and your gifts can be shared with this committee, please contact the office and leave your name and contact information. Thank you.

APRIL 17TH, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 19 - 12:00 noon

Roy Jones requested by Maureen Jones
Linus Bruder requested by Ann Bruder & Betty Chapman
Joan Ferris requested by Peter Feeney

Wednesday, April 20 - 8:00 am

Souls in Purgatory requested by Alice Costa
Larry & Charles McGuire requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Elizabeth Cunningham requested by Loretta Blake

Thursday, April 21 - 12:00 noon

Brad Joseph requested by Ron & Bernice Joseph
Wilhemina Garber requested by Gerry Garber
Diane Belanger requested by Claire & Dan Vickery

Friday, April 22 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Paula Lynch requested by Molly McConkey
Juanita & Guillermo Cananea requested by Mary Jane Cananea

Saturday, April 23 - 9:00 am

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Ann King requested by Ann Bruder
Rev. Stephan Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar

April 24th, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14:21b-27

Second Reading: Revelations 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:1, 31-33a, 34-35

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



Sunday Collection

April 3rd, 2016

Regular Offertory \$7,828
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,436
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 18

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall

Tuesday, April 19

- 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm—OREMUS Prayer—Hall
- 7:00 pm—SVDP—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—St. Francis Library

Wednesday, April 20

- 8:45 am—SOTM Exercise—Hall
- 10:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm—Youth Commission—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—YouNight—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Cecilia Rooms

Thursday, April 21

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

Friday, April 22

- 10:30 am—SOTM Exercise—Hall

Saturday, April 23

- No Confession from 9:30 am to 10:30 am
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library

Sunday, April 24

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Parish Breakfast—Hall
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church



All those who are sick, including:

Eleanor Gil, Joseph Leckie, Thelma Coleman,
Greg Giesen, Stefan Konigsberger,
Eleanor Gallant, Tristan Miskiewicz,
Emma Begg, Renato Gasparotto
& Hans Bischoff.

And all those who have died, including:

Ursula Percic mother of Raymond Percic

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.

You Are Not Alone Are you giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm the second Wednesday of the month. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if Y.A.N.A. is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie at 519-850-0600.

New Day A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tuesday afternoon 1:30 - 3:00 pm at the Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s & 30s hosted by Holy Family and St. George parish communities. For information visit https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF/timeline?age_internal

London Area Right to Life Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

May 5th, 2016 at the Hellenic Centre (133 Southdale Rd W)
Tickets \$35 for adults & \$20 for students. For tickets and enquiries contact Bonnie at 519-659-3334 or info@right2life.ca

Rosaries for Sale - The office now has rosaries of various colours available for \$5.00. These rosaries are hand made by the Rosarian Monks from Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine.

Come to the Holy Land

Honour Mary in the Holy Year. Celebrate Mary's role in Salvation History. Come to the Holy Land Nov 6-17, 2016.

I look forward to sharing this pilgrimage with you. Fr. Murray Sample
For info contact: Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 joanbolt@exculink.com

Fr. Don's Bible Study, 'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins

HALL at 7 pm: 05/12, 05/26, 06/2, 06/9, 06/30

Room E at 7pm: 04/28, 05/5, 06/23, 07/7

Parking - Our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's during the week is available ONLY along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff ONLY. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. In addition, please DO NOT park down the centre for weekday Noon Masses. This blocks teachers and others from leaving the parking lot.

Pre-Authorized Giving - We have seen a noticeable increase in enrollment in the PAG program. Thank you to those parishioners who have taken this step to simplify! You can sign up anytime during the year. Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. The program is safe, it is simple and is considerate of our ecology in reducing the need for the printing of envelopes. Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish.

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