# St. Michael's Parish

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# He is Risen! Alleluía, Alleluía



Father Daniel Bombardier, Father Paul Kim and the Parish Staff Wish You A Blessed Easter

PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY - Coffee Sundays are back! Please join with the social committee and your fellow parishioners in our first Coffee Sunday in over 2 years! After all Masses on the weekend of April 23 & 24 please drop into the parish hall for coffee, refreshment and treats! See you there.

## FORMED

St. Michael's parish is again offering free memberships to FORMED. FORMED is an extensive and faith building resource that can be enjoyed by families and individuals alike. Please sign up and make use of our FORMED subscription. Go to www.formed.org Click Sign Up, Choose Sign Up as a Parishioner Enter the postal code N5Y, click on St. Michael's London and complete the rest with your email. Each time you return, 'Log-In' with that information.

Upcoming Synodal Listening Sessions. There will be 3 opportunities to participate in Listening Sessions for the Synodal process. April 27 @ 7:00 p.m. will be virtual on ZOOM. Two sessions on April 29 in the Parish Hall @ 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. ALL participation requires registration via Eventbrite. Please visit the parish website to follow the link to the event you wish to participate in. Thank you.

Livestream Masses - To participate Live with us please visit: www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream and click on the link provided. Masses will be archived on the parish YouTube channel (St. Michael's London Masses), Facebook page (St Michaels London North parishes) and Vimeo page (St. Michael's Parish London, ON)

Young At Heart (YAH) - Welcome back to bridge! Thursdays at 1:00 pm in the church hall. No reservations needed, just bring a loonie and come to play and talk. Refreshments provided. For further information contact Mary Bambrick 519-433-3763.

Yarning With Love, - We meet in the St. Francis library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. We knit praver shawls and warm accessories for those in need. Yarn, supplies and lessons for new knitters are all supplied. Each item is labelled with this tag "Made with love and prayers for your warmth, comfort, hope and healing".

#### i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

For young adults in their 20's and 30's, married or single. Please check Facebook page London Ontario i.d., visit www.id916.com or email id916london@gmail.com to get the latest information about i.d.9:16 upcoming events May 5 & Jun 2 and how to register.

# We Celebrate.....We Believe



Christ is Risen! Risen Indeed!

Congratulations to our newly initiated neophytes of St. Michael's Parish Family! Joining us at the Lord's Table of unity is: Alexandra, Emmanuel, Jano, Scarlett, Lukas, John, Kim,

Kimberly, Nicole, Abdbukola, Sarah, Feromi, Katie, Avery, Andre, Cora, David, Dawn, Genevieve, Geoffrey, Julian.

The word neophyte is Greek in origin and is translated "new plant". We will continue to journey and celebrate the 50 days of the Easter Season to Pentecost. St. Michael's parish community will continue to surround you with prayer and guide you in this new faith you have put on in which you have become the mystical body of Christ.

# The Family of Parishes

Please pray for our Family of Parishes and our Transition Team as we prepare our faith communities of St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, St. Michael's Parish and, St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica for this new reality in July 2022.



#### CWL News

Diocesan Fun Night - The London Diocesan Council invites us all to the Pretty In Pink CWL Fun Night, online Wednesday April 20, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. See more details and register to join at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocesan-cwl-fun-nightregistration-308290624557

April Prayer Intention - Keeping in mind the sacredness of life at every stage, let us pray for those health physicians who are legislated to perform euthanasia.

Homelessness In Our Midst: The Way Forward - With speaker Dr. Cheryl Forchuk, the Beryl and Richard Ivey Research Chair in Aging, Mental Health, Rehabilitation and Recovery. Monday, May 2, 2022, 7:30 pm. Via Zoom and in-person in St. Michael's Parish Hall. Hosted by St. Michael's Catholic Women's League. For Zoom invitation, please contact Dorothy Solomon at 519-204-2931 or dorothysolomon41@gmail.com

The Children's Bible is available online weekly at https:// thekidsbulletin.com/#jp-carousel-3374 You are invited to print the bulletin for your child and set a few minutes aside to talk about what they heard and participate in the fun activities in the bulletin. For those unable to attend mass, you can tune into Sunday mass by following this link as well. https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass

Y.A.N.A. - You Are Not Alone is a faith-based, confidential, support group for those journeying with a loved-one who suffers with mental illness. There is no need to be alone. Come share and receive wisdom and compassion. We are currently meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Next meeting: Apr 26. If you would like more information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600 (cathiegauthier@rogers.com)

NEW DAY - New Day is a faith-based, support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of the welcoming group. We meet Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 - 3:00. If you would like to make inquires, please call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600 (cathiegauthier@rogers.com)

Pre-Authorized Giving - Have you thought more 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. Contact the parish office by phone or email <u>stmichlon@dol.ca</u>. You can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

Pllenty Giving - You can donate with a credit or debit card. We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. To make a donation through Pllenty or PayPal please visit our website https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation

Offertory Envelope Pick Up - The 2022 envelopes are available from the parish office during regular office hours. Please call if you plan to come by. If you do not have a boxed set assigned to you and would like one, please contact the office stmichlon@dol.ca or 519-433 -6689.

Retrouvaille - The London Retrouvaille Community is hosting an inperson weekend in London on May 27-29, 2022. If any couples are interested please contact Greg and Anita at retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or 519-243-0687 or register www.helpourmarriage.com.

# APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 EASTER SUNDAY

# **Mass Intentions**

Monday, April 18 - 10:00 am Bill Middaugh requested by Fran Middaugh & Family Marion Kenny requested by Mary Cole Michael Kennedy requested by Barbara & Keith Madill Intentions of Herta Sauerteig requested by Katrina Maas & Family

## Tuesday, April 19- 12:00 noon

Brad Joseph requested by Bernice Joseph Teresa Kaliwoda requested by Marian & Halina Zurowski Intentions of Stan Szynkaruk requested by Marian & Halina Zurowski

#### Wednesday, April 20 - 8:00 am

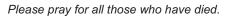
Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by The Bodnar Family Vincent Quinn requested by Stephanie Gasparotto Renato Gasparotto requested by Stephanie Gasparotto

Thursday, April 21- 12:00 noon Leo White requested by Mary White Leo Dertinger requested by New Day Johanna Kiewiet requested by Bible Study Group

# Friday, April 22 - 8:00 am

Fred Bombardier requested by Theresa Bombardier Intentions of Joanne & Don Steele requested by Stephanie Gasparotto Bill Brady requested by Bert Killian

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Second Sunday of Easter First Reading: Acts 5:12-16 Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Gospel: John 20:19-31 http://www.usccb.org/bible/





## Stay Up To Date - Visit St. Michael's Parish Website

Please visit our parish website to find information about the Parish. Our home page web address is: https://stmichaelslondon.ca/

For information about sacraments:

https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sacraments

# 💋 Synod Dear parishioner,

2021 We are beginning our local "Listening Sessions" for 2023 the Synod. As you might have heard, Pope Francis has asked all bishops to gather the People of God to

share their hopes and dreams prior to the Synod of bishops in Rome in 2023. We are asked to gather locally and share our experiences with the Church and add our voices to the process. That is at the heart of what the Synod is about; people listening to each other, and listening to the Holy Spirit. The Diocese will gather the results of these sessions to help us all learn how God is calling us to be a Church in the third millennium. For us here at St. Michael's we will be gathering to listen to each other on our journey:

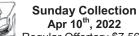
- Wednesday, April 27 from 6:50 pm -9 pm via Zoom •
- Friday, April 29 from 2-4 pm in the church hall
- Friday. April 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the church hall

You are encouraged to attend as we prayerfully discuss the future of the Church.

Learn more about the Synod at this link. https://www.dol.ca/synod-2021-2023

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to be our guide to enlighten us, to empower us, and lead us forward and to breathe life where life is needed in our church

Join us for a meeting to help shape the future of the Church



Apr 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular Offertory \$7,568 Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,853 PayPal \$310 & Pllenty \$356 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. Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVP from the drop-down list on Pllenty.

# This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, April 18 - Easter Monday

- 10:00 am-Mass-Nave
- Parish Office Closed
- No Northern Hospitality Community Meal (next meal Apr 25/22) . Tuesday, April 19
- 1:30 pm-New Day-Virtual
- 3:00 pm—Property Committee Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 6:00 pm—Confirmation—Nave •
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—SSVP Meeting—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Hall

#### Wednesday, April 20

- 9:30 am-Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)-Hall
- 6:00 pm—Confirmation—Nave
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Hall

### Thursday, April 21

- 9:00 am Art Club-St. Francis Library
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Virtual (last session)

# Friday, April 22

- 9:30 am-Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)-Hall
- 8:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave
- 10:00 am—CWL Diocesan Spiritual Development—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Synodal Listening Volunteer Meeting—Hall

#### Saturday, April 23 - Coffee Sunday

10:00 am to 12:00 noon-Yarning with Love-St. Francis Library

## Sunday, April 24 - Coffee Sunday

- 10:30 am-Live Stream Mass-Please Visit Website
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Nave
  - https://stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Immediately following the 8:00 am mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Church. Each Friday we will continue this beautiful prayer. Please note on the first Fridav of the month, the Chaplet will be prayed following 10:00 am Benediction.



#### St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic

Community. London, Ontario - We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 will be celebrated on Sun Apr 24, 2022 at 2:30 pm.

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation-As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on February 9th, 2022, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to the end of the Easter Season: that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday (June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022).

Please visit the Diocese of London website at https://www.dol.ca/ to find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro, scroll to Diocesan News.

For full details on guidelines please refer to the Bishops letter dated Mar 18/22 (update #25) on the Diocesan website https://dol.ca/news/ covid-19-update-from-bishop-fabbro-update-25 and Mar 29/22 Letter https://dol.ca/news/letter-to-the-faithful-from-bishop-fabbro-about-thediocesan-vaccination-policy

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