

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Gail Brown

## 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 at 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

*Baptismal Preparation* - Contact Fr. Seejo John

*Marriage* - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

*Marriage Preparation* - Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Fr. Murray

*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. Rogister

**PRAYER LINE:** Prayer requests are received at

prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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.

<b>Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass</b>	
<b>9:50am</b>	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
<b>10:15am</b>	Royal York Apts - 3 stops Go to St. Michaels Church

**Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.**

## Baptism



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

Brody Blumas, McKenna Reagan Joanne Breadner,  
Claire Elizabeth Hume, Megan Jade Olegario,  
Mila Santos & Siya Satish.



### The Knights Table

Apr 21 - Executive Meeting - 7:30 pm

**Community Breakfast** - On April 26, 2015 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon the Knights of Columbus will be serving a Parish Community Breakfast with eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes and toast being available. The Knights will also be recruiting new members. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then come to the breakfast and talk to our members about joining the Knights of Columbus.

**Parish Yard Sale** -The Knights of Columbus will again be organizing the Parish Yard Sale in conjunction with the CWL and other volunteers. In 2014 the Yard Sale raised over \$3,400 for St. Michael's Parish. This year the Yard Sale will be held on May 30th. Please start setting aside your surplus garage and household items for this year's sale.

### Helen Green - Pastoral Minister

It is with great sadness that I announce to the Parish Family that Helen Green has decided it is time to retire. She has given so generously to the Parish Community over the past three years. Her time was always at the service of the Parish and worked collaboratively with the Team. Her faith and joy have been a gift to us.

On the weekend of June 6-7, 2015, there will be a reception for her in the Parish Hall following all masses.

### Parish Financial Report

In this weekends bulletin we have inserted the Parish Financial Report for 2014. This report summarizes the past year, provides a look back to 2013 for comparison and also has a budget component for 2015. This is part of a strategy for continued transparency in financial stewardship to the Parish and will include semi-annual reports. Thank you to Gil Owens, chair of the Finance Committee for the written summary and to the Committee as a whole for their dedicated work.

### PARKING: Important reminder during construction!

As we witness our church exterior becoming transformed into the secure foundation for the future, there will be more vehicles on site for the next 3 months. Please remember when attending weekly masses to park in allowable areas ONLY - along the fence line in the lot or in legal spots on our side streets. Please do not park anywhere against the school or block anyone's driveway when parking on the street. It is going to be a challenge for a short while, but one that will have a marvelous outcome! Thank you.

### CAPITAL CORNER:

You have heard how successful our Give to Grow campaign has been, with over 200 families donating just over \$1 Million to date. But, sadly, our campaign has slowed down and we are about \$500,000 short. Please, we now need everyone to consider donating. Pledge cards and envelopes are now in the pews. Donations can be paid over 5 years, by automatic bank withdrawal, by cheque, and online with credit card. The plaque, now at the back of the church, will show appreciation for special gifts. A large framed piece on display in the foyer will list the names of everyone who donated. From \$5 on up. Big or small, every amount is helpful. This is our church and each of us can, individually, choose to give, but it is together, that we'll grow.

*"Lord Teach me to be generous" – St. Ignatius of Loyola.*

## SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

**Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish**

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

### YOUTH CHOIR: NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Calling all youth in grades 4-12 who are interested in joining our NEW youth choir! Do you love to sing or play a musical instrument? We are looking for young people to lead our parish in giving God praise and worship at a mass once a month. Practices are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month from 3-4pm at the church in the choir room. The youth choir will lead music on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month, at a different mass each month (April 12 at 12:30pm, May 9 at 5pm, June 14 at 8:30am). If you are interested in signing up, please email Holly Langohr at: holly.langohr@gmail.com

### TEEN NIGHT

All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to attend our Teen Nights that take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's of the month. Come and join us for games, prayer, prizes, snacks and an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith. Invite a friend!

**Upcoming Teen Nights:** Sun April 19, Sun May 3 and Sun May 17 (all from 7:30-9pm, Parish Hall).

On Sun April 19, we will start in the parish hall at 7:15pm with Natalie showing a slideshow and stories from her recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We will then be going to St. Michael's School Gym from 8-9pm for some sports and a plasma car challenge. See you there!

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On Wed April 29 and Thurs April 30, our parish will witness approximately 130 youth commit themselves further to their Catholic faith through the Sacrament of Confirmation. All parishioners are welcome to attend either of these masses which start at 7pm. Please remember to keep these candidates in your prayers.

### Youth Ministry Outreach: Living Stones Challenge

Living Stones is a Creative Composition challenge for Grade 8 students, inviting them to compose an inspired, artistic reflection on the Sacraments and their own participation in the sacramental life of the church. Pastoral teams are encouraged to present this opportunity to Grade 8 students in their parish family. Responses will be welcomed until May 29/15, and all participating parishes and schools will receive an Ice Cream social, as well as special recognition for extraordinary submissions. For more information contact Claire at [cbondy@dol.ca](mailto:cbondy@dol.ca).

**Please note there will be no confessions on the morning of Saturday April 25 (9:30 am to 10:30 am)**

### Eucharist to Shut-ins

St. Michael's is always seeking individuals to take the Holy Eucharist to those who can no longer get to Mass. Bringing Christ to our brothers and sisters is such a gentle and caring way to reveal God's love to others. The time commitment would be just 2 visits every three months and transportation is essential. Please contact the office at 519-433-6689 if interested. Thank you.

### Children's Ministry

St. Michael's is very fortunate to have our vibrant Children's programs and a core group of dedicated leaders and volunteers. They can always use more to support them in this important Ministry! It is an opportunity to enjoy the energy of young people and also to share the good news with them. If you are attending 10:30 Mass with your family; why not be a part of one of the programs! We have had positive response in the past weeks and we continue to invite others. Please get in contact with the office and share your time with the youth.

### Hospitality

Thank you for more people coming forward to be the welcoming face of St. Michael's before Masses. The presence of smiling faces saying hello is really resonating! We still encourage more to assist. Ideally we would like at least 4 people at each Mass; 2 at the Maitland St. entrance and 2 in the main foyer. We welcome any and all to become involved. Please contact the office to volunteer. Thank you.

# APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 21 - 12:00 noon**

Brad Joseph requested by Ron & Bernice Joseph  
Roy Jones requested by Maureen Jones  
Diane Belanger requested by Claire & Dan Vickery

**Wednesday, April 22 - 8:00 am**

Theresa Montagano  
Fran Engle requested by Marg Hanlon  
Marie Beninger requested by St. Michael's Parish CWL

**Thursday, April 23 - 12:00 noon**

Tom Stretton requested by Paul & Bunny Harris  
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia  
Deceased members of the Campbell Family  
requested by Kathleen Van Alphen

**Friday, April 24 - 8:00 am**

In Thanksgiving  
Intentions of David Kellow requested by Margaret Kellow  
Donald Dunne requested by The Liston Family

**Saturday, April 25 - 9:00 am**

Ann King requested by Ann Bruder  
John Thomas requested by David Thomson  
Intentions of the Case Van Harn Family requested by Irene Poelmann

**April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 4:7-12

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-2

**Gospel:** John 10:11-18

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Jeff Talbot, Albin Kovacic, Bryan Simmers,  
Greg Giesen, Andre Tallieu, Nick Greeson  
& Peter Lynch.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Helen Gordon** grandmother of Christy Maillet  
**Barbie Anne Piotrowski**

## Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm  
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

**Tues May 12/15, Jun 9/15, Jul 14/15, Aug 11/15, Sep 8/15, Oct 13/15**

*Father Seejo John will be away from the parish from April 13 until  
June 1. He will be on retreat and then paying a visit back to his home.  
Please pray for his safe travels.*

## St Mark Elementary School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, former and current staff, along with graduates of St. Mark are invited to attend an open house at the school from 1 – 4 p.m., as well as a dinner, dance and silent auction being held at Fanshawe College's Oasis Room. Tickets for the evening are \$35 a person and can be purchased at the school's main office at 1440 Glenora Drive - (519) 675-4421 or by emailing the Anniversary Committee at [stmark50anniversary@gmail.com](mailto:stmark50anniversary@gmail.com)

## The Seventh Annual Bishop's Dinner-Thursday June 4/15

London Convention Centre - Tickets \$125 per person

Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB

Musical Performance by The Leahy Family

[bishopsdinner@dol.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@dol.ca) or call Frances at 519-432-1824 ext. 255

*Proceeds benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at*

**St. Peter's Seminary-Buy your tickets before they are sold out!**

Due date for ordering tickets through the parish is May 18, 2015.

## Catholic Christian Leadership Camp - for high school students

**CCLC 2015: Registration Now Online!**

Visit [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca); Youth & Events; CCLC 2015

or contact Wendy at [wotoole@dol.ca](mailto:wotoole@dol.ca) or 519-433-0658 x252



## Sunday Collection

**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Easter \$33,943

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,128

*Thank you for your continued  
generosity!*



## St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of each month.

*Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish  
and write on the memo line SVDP.*

## English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and it's responses in English, please come to a class offered on Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, April 20

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room

### Tuesday, April 21

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—SVDP—Room D
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Library Room

### Wednesday, April 22

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 6:00 pm—RCIA Pot-Luck—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

### Thursday, April 23

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room

### Friday, April 24

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

### Saturday, April 25

- Note: No Confessions 9:30 am to 10:30 am
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—Library Room

### Sunday, April 26

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

## Wedding Anniversary Mass for Married Couples

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 2:30 pm, at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. As Bishop Fabbro celebrates his 35th Anniversary of Priesthood, a special invite goes out to all couples celebrating 35 years of the Sacrament of Marriage. If you are celebrating your 35th Anniversary please let us know. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the parish office by April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**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 info [https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF/timeline?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF/timeline?ref=page_internal)

**Funeral Ministry**-Our Funeral Ministry is in need of volunteers. Sharing in the sacredness of the final rite of one of our fellow parishioners is a true gift. Please consider becoming a volunteer in the Resurrection choir that sings at the funeral masses or an altar server that assists Father with the funeral rite. Your love of singing or in service will be a perfect skill set. Guidance will be provided. Please contact the office to volunteer.

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