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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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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 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. 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 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017
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 - Bob Gauthier

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

9:35am 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 2ND, 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Today is Solidarity Sunday - Thank you for your generosity! Each donation is used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Paraguay to Syria, to Indonesia and beyond! We conclude this Share Lent with the words of Pope Francis, offered on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday 9:30 am to 10:30 am & 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
All Day Confessions Wed Apr 5/17 8:30 am to 8:00 pm
Fri Apr 7/17 and Tues Apr 11/17
10:00 am to 11:00 am, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Lent 2017

Lent is a time to listen to God as He speaks to us of His love. It is a time to prepare ourselves for the Great Three Days (Triduum). God demonstrates His love for us. Lent gives us an opportunity to remember the commitment of Baptism, that we will renew that commitment on Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday.

- Mass everyday - Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:00 noon; Wed & Fri 8:00 am and Sat 9:00 am
- Stations of the Cross - Friday's at 11:00 am
- Fasting every day
- Wednesdays set aside to pray with our Lutheran Brothers & Sisters as we join them in remembering 500th Anniversary of Protestant Reformation. There will be soup at 6:00 pm and prayer at 7:00 pm - *Apr 5 at St. Ansgar Lutheran (600 Lawson Rd)*

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday – April 8th – 9th, 2017

April 8th at 5:00 pm, April 9th at 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Mass of Chrism – April 10th

7:00 pm - St. Peter's Cathedral

Holy Thursday – April 13th

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm

8:30 pm - Adoration of the Eucharist until 11:00 pm

Night Prayer at 11:00 pm

Good Friday – April 14th

10:00 am - Stations of the Cross Led by the Youth

3:00 pm - Divine Liturgy

Holy Saturday – April 15th

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

10:00am - Blessing of Easter Food (Tradition of many Europeans)

Easter Vigil – April 15th

8:30 pm - Culmination of the Triduum.

We listen to Sacred Scripture; We renew our Baptismal Faith; We Feast on the Body & Blood of Christ, that feeds us to be the Body of Christ.

Easter Sunday – April 16th

8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

(at the 10:30 am Mass there will be a second Mass celebrated in the Parish Hall for the overflow crowd). Please show courtesy in the Parking lot and on the streets. Please do not block driveways.

Information Boards - Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

Capital Corner – Thank you for your ongoing support of the Give to Grow - Foundations for Our Future capital fund. This fund repays the loan for the significant investments that have been made over the past 2 years to ensure that our parish home is here for years to come. Bless you!

Parish Breakfast (Confirmation candidates)

Thank you to all youth who came out and gave their time to help, serve, clean and socialize. Your witness is a perfect example of your faith!



EDGE NIGHTS-Join us on Wed, April 5th & Wed, April 19th 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 Grade 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 Michael's group, on Saturday, April 8th part 2, from 1-4pm in the parish hall.

Stations of the Cross

Please continue to pray for members of the cast for the preparation of the youth Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.



Remembering those who have died Flowers at Easter

It has become a tradition over the past years to remember those who have died with the flowers that are in the Sanctuary at Easter. We invite you to fill out the information envelope and if you wish to make a donation, it would be appreciated. Names and donations will be accepted up to and including Palm Sunday, April 9th, 2017. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.



CWL News - St. Michael's CWL will meet on Monday

April 3rd at 7 pm in John Paul II Room. The business meeting will be followed by an enriching spiritual experience. Labyrinths have been around for thousands of years. On April 3rd, we will have the opportunity to experience prayer in a unique way, as we walk a Labyrinth together. This activity will be led by Deacon Brad Lewis, chaplain at St. Thomas Aquinas, and deacon at the parishes of St. Anne and Holy Angels in St. Thomas. We will take off our shoes to walk the labyrinth so feel free to bring along a pair of slippers if you wish.

The **CWL Lenten Cross** All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or by leaving one in the baskets provided at both entrances to the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to support one another in prayer and to build a sense of community as we journey through this season of Lent.

Holy Week Liturgies Sign Up Board

Please check the sign up sheets in the Narthex for the various liturgical positions available during our Holy Week Liturgies. The need for ministers and volunteers is still great (we are especially in need of **Greeters, Ushers and Gift-Bearers**); please consider helping to make our Holy Week Liturgies truly meaningful and beautiful. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Yana Adkinson.



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

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.

APRIL 2ND, 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 3 - 12:00 noon

Hans Schulte-Albert requested by Johan & Sandra Denys
Anne Pavan requested by Donna & Mark Thompson
Renato Gasparotto requested by Social Justice Cmte.

Tuesday, April 4 - 12:00 noon

Florence McGouey requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Margaret Jasinski requested by Sandra Mackenzie
Atone & Katherine Liptrop requested by Mary Linaric

Wednesday, April 5 - 8:00 am All Day Confessions

Renato Gasparotto requested by Anna Kovacic
Bill Britton requested by Lynne & Peter Valiquet
Intentions of Alice Ducharme requested by John & Gladys O'Quinn

Thursday, April 6 - 12:00 noon

Michael Kovacic requested by Anna Kovacic
Frank Matus requested by Marcella Rijavec
Marisa Zorzit requested by Mr. & Mrs. Mandarino

Friday, April 7 - 8:00 am

Ursula Percic requested by The Percic Family
Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Shelia Gifford requested by Ann McCarvell

Saturday, April 8 - 9:00 am

Harry Sample requested by Rev. Murray Sample
Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Noonie & Joe requested by Mary & Rob Herlick & Helen Holmes

April 9th, 2017 Passion (Palm) Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

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



All those who are sick, including:

Emma Begg	Greg Giesen	Nina Da Ponte
Steve Morgan	Alex Cooray	Thelma Coleman
Alexander Malcom	Jane Tyers	Gabriel Paiva
Agnes McAdam	John Hunt	Ron Siroen
Cherylann Robinson	Kim Shay	Rica Meulemeesters
Paula Lenardon	Amerigo Ricci	



And all those who have died, including:

Fern Manners aunt of Doug Manners

Please 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

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.

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.

"Joy: A Woman's Perspective-Discovering and Sharing It"

FFI's Annual Women's Seminar Sat Apr 8th, 2017 10am-3:30pm

The day at St. Thomas Aquinas High School London includes lunch, coffee and refreshments. Hear from two entertaining and inspiring women on the topic of joy. The Annual Women's Seminar is for women to get together, encourage, connect, and be renewed in their important role in society. Cost \$35/person. Visit www.famfi.ca/annual-womens-seminar. Register online at info@famfi.ca or contact Trisha Zanin 519-936-1141 for more information.

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



Sunday Collection March 19th, 2017

Regular Offertory \$7,593
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,702
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 3

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 6:00 pm—English Learning—St. Anthony Room
- 6:30 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave
- 7:00 pm—CWL Meeting—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, April 4

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, April 5 - All Day Confessions

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:30 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave
- 7:00 pm—EDGE Youth—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—St. Anthony Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, April 6

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

Friday, April 7 - No Exposition

- 10-11 am, 3-4 pm & 7-8 pm—Confessions—Church
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

Saturday, April 8

- 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 9

- 11:30 am—First Communion Class—St. John Paul II Room

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 JP II Room on Mar 28, Apr 11, Apr 25, May 9 & May 23. For information call Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or e-mail yadkinson@dol.ca

Come And See Event: Saturday April 8

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars invite young men ages 17-40 for a day of reflection on religious life in the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and Saint Pio of Petrelcina. The Come and See Event will take place Sat Apr 8/17 10 am-4 pm at 127 Friars Way, London. For more details contact Fr. Louis at 226-881-0065 or frlouis@scap@yahoo.ca.

Divine Mercy Retreat – Saturday April 8, 2017

Willy Effinger from the Divine Mercy Centre and Apostolate will be leading the retreat in the Mary Immaculate church hall from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Registration is at 8:30 am. Cost is a free will donation. Bag lunches will be available for \$5.00 or bring your own lunch. Join us for a day of prayer, reflection and fellowship.

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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