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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

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

Blessed 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 2:00 p.m. or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

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

Marriage Preparation - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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.

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 22ND, 2012 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Reflection

"Then he said to them, 'Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts. Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.'" - LUKE 24:38-39

These words from the Risen Christ are good advice when we are troubled or doubtful about our stewardship decisions. Just look at the hands and feet of the Lord. How can we refuse to be the hands and feet of Jesus here on earth now when He sacrificed His entire body for us?

Centenary Parish Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary

This year marks the **100th anniversary** of the founding of St. Peter's Seminary. It was parishioners who built up the Seminary a century ago, and we have sustained it for generations with our financial contributions and prayers for vocations. Our ongoing support enables the Seminary to continue its important mission for the Church.

This year's Seminary Appeal will take place on the weekend of April 28-29, to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In the days ahead, please reflect on the importance of St. Peter's Seminary as a source of formation and education for priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, Catholic educators and others.

On the weekend of **April 28-29**, we will be putting an Appeal brochure and donation envelope in every parish bulletin. Please open your heart to its message and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, we encourage you to pray for vocations.

Kitchen Renovation

The renovation of the kitchen was approved by the City of London on April 4th, 2012. The work began on April 10th, 2012. It should take approximately 6 weeks to complete; we will be in shape by the first of June.

Land of St. Paul and St. John

Have you ever read the Letter of St. Paul or the Gospel of St. John and wondered about where did they proclaim this message about Jesus?

September 6-19, 2012 I will be acting Chaplain to a Group of Pilgrims, who are going to walk in the footsteps of St. John and St. Paul. We are going to visit Turkey and go to Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Ismir and Ephesus. If you are interested in the details please contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373.

You Are Not Alone: - A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting a loved one with a mental illness. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., at St. Michael's Parish, in Room D. For information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob/Joanne Hartman 519-473-2263.

Summer Babysitting Room Volunteers Needed! - We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help take care of the young children in our parish this summer! Commitment time average is one Mass every other month. If you would like to help during the 10:30am Mass, please contact Melissa Veenvliet (519-488-5292). Thank you!

Are you interested in volunteering to help care for and play with young children once or twice a month on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am till 11:30 am. We need help with babysitting young children while the moms & dads study scripture. Call Penny @ 519-642-7662

Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund

Developed when the Camp Olalondo children's summer camp ceased operation in 2003 after 50 years, funds from the Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund are available to any individual, group or organization within the Diocese of London that best satisfies the criteria and supports the objectives of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. Applications for the Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund may be obtained by visiting www.dol.ca following the link, "Family and Youth", then "Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund". Deadline: May 4.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – THANK YOU!

Congratulations to all of the students in grades 8-12 who led our Parish Family in prayer through the Stations of the Cross at the Good Friday Liturgy at 10 a.m. Your dedication to attending practices and your willingness to enter into your roles really paid off! Through your example, you allowed parishioners to enter into the last moments of the life of Jesus. The Parish is also grateful for the creative talents of Jen Barbon, Heather David, Chantal Denomme and Alex De Vincenzo who directed the tableaux and for Mark David, Christina De Vincenzo, Amelia Vollick and Alex De Vincenzo who organized the music for each Station.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

All parishioners are welcome to attend!

Those candidates with the last names A-L will be confirmed on Tuesday May 1, 2012 and last names M-Z will be on Wednesday May 2, 2012. The celebrations will begin at 7:00 p.m. Candidates and sponsors are to meet in the parish hall for 6:30 p.m. A reception in the hall will be held after Mass with light refreshments.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR C.O.R. EAST RETREAT

Christ in Others Retreat is a Catholic youth movement that exists to provide for its members a forum for sharing their faith without judgement. COR is a youth movement, which tries to make young people aware of themselves, their parents and families, and their relationships in the family. It reveals to them the presence of Christ in others. Through discussions, activities, prayer, and just living and sharing together for a weekend, COR attempts to open lines of communication and areas of reflection that will carry over into their everyday lives - home, school, parish, place of work. The theme of COR is "Pass It On". The retreat encourages its members to Pass it On by extending themselves to the community in service. This is all achieved in the spirit of Christ.

We at St. Michael's church are working together with other East end parishes, namely Mary Immaculate to build a COR retreat for teens in the East end of city to premiere this fall 2012. There is currently an active COR movement to support the youth within the West end of London and a need within our church community. This is an amazing experience that would not only enrich the lives of the youth within our parish, but also attract new and active young parishioners to our church. We are looking for adult volunteers to make this life-changing opportunity available for St. Michael's youth. We are looking for adults (ages 18+) to be cooks, servers, drivers, and chaperones for the weekend. For more information regarding the COR retreat experience and additional details regarding volunteer needs, please join us for an Informative Meeting on April 26th at 7pm in the meeting room upstairs at St. Michael's church.

TEEN NIGHT – SPORTS SUNDAY!!!

SUNDAY MAY 6, 7-9PM, ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL YARD

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to come and join us for an evening of sports, door prizes, prayer and snacks on Sunday May 6 from 7-9 p.m. For this Teen Night, we are meeting at St. Michael's Catholic School Yard (change in location) (926 Maitland St). We will finish our gathering in St. Michael's Parish Hall. Any questions? Call Natalie at the parish office at 433-6689 ext 206

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications sets up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertisement make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Bishop's Dinner Monday, June 11, 2012

Reception at 5:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm at the London Convention Centre. Entertainer is Michael Burgess. Funds raised will benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary. The cost is \$125 per person. Contact Francis at 519-432-1824 ext.255

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics

APRIL 22ND, 2012 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for April 24th to 28th

Tuesday, April 24 - 12:00 noon

Wib Bruder & Family

George Laett requested by Grant & Margaret Sgariglia
Cyril Pereira requested by Jovit & Margaret Mendonca

Wednesday, April 25 - 8:00 am

Ann King requested by Ann Bruder
Wib Bruder & Family

Ivana Brisson requested by Doug & Audrey Meidinger

Thursday, April 26 - 12:00 noon

Giovanni China requested by Omar & Janet Aguilar
Souls in Purgatory requested by Irene Poelmann
Intentions of Amy Wills requested by Sarah Wills

Friday, April 27 - 8:00 am

Eric Eaton requested by Judy Eaton
Intentions of Bill Mero requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Reina Turgeon requested by The St. Michael's CWL

Saturday, April 28 - 9:00 am

John Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriela Amaral
Vittoria & Carmelo Galate requested by Antonio & Lenuccie Clemente
Armanda Di Piero requested by Rona & Tony Castrilli

Readings for next week
April 29th, 2012 Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

First Reading: Acts 4:7-12

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18



All those who are sick, including:

**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis,
Butch Cavender, Trevor Stanton,
Emmanuel Brotzel & Marie White.**

And all those who have died, including:

Pam Forcey wife of Andy & mother of Emma,
Jessica & Addison.

Tony Meulemeesters brother-in-law of
Rica Meulemeesters.

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale - Saturday June 2nd

St. Michael's Parish Knight's of Columbus will be hosting a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 2nd, 2012 at St. Michael's Parish. All are invited.

Help Support our Brothers and Sisters in Need

The Daily Bread Program at St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral in London serves the needy of the community through its Food Bank and Soup Kitchen. It is supported in various ways by approximately forty faith communities, including St. Peter's Cathedral and the Sisters of St. Joseph. The Daily Bread's major fund-raiser is an annual Soup and Sandwich Dinner. This year the dinner will be held on **Monday, May 14 at 6:30pm** at the London Club, 177 Queens Ave., London. The cost is \$75 per person (includes a tax receipt for \$55). The guest speaker will be Glen Pearson, former London MP and Co-Executive Director of the London Food Bank. For tickets call the ticket hot-line at 519-777-7487. It promises to be an engaging evening so please consider attending to support the work of the Daily Bread Program and its clients.

Book Launch

Sponsored by the Institute for Catholic Formation, the authors of the book, "**Embracing the End of Life**" will be on hand to sign copies on Friday, April 27, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm at the A.P. Mahoney Library, St. Peter's Seminary.

Babysitting Schedule

April 29th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Laura Farquhar
Katie, Shalini & Meghan

Sunday Collection

April 8th, 2012

Holy Thursday \$1,518

Good Friday \$3,158

Easter \$27,396

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,385

April 15th, 2012

Regular \$7,335

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,385

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

Please Note: 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

Loose Collection
for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday**
of each month.

ALTAR SERVERS

APRIL 28TH & 29TH

5:00 p.m.

Vikaash Dominic
Aakaash Dominic
Mackenzie Mason
Olivia Gatt
Mica Guelmo

8:30 a.m.

Andrew Denomme
Angela Denomme
Noah Townend
Stephen McIver
Jennifer Rodrigues

10:30 a.m.

Lara Durand
Nathan Durand
Melissa McColl
Melanie McColl
Joshua Makin

12:30 p.m.

Alex Gyenis
Daniel Gyenis
Mauricio Rocha
Valaria Rocha
Patrick Rocha

"Serving God With Gladness!"

For Altar Serving Information
contact Lorne Plooard ext. 215

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, April 23

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Former Cloak Room

Tuesday, Apr 24

- 1:00 pm—Bible Study—Room E

Wednesday, April 25

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, April 26

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:00 pm—COR Information Session—Room E
- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E

Friday, April 27

- 10:30 am—Exercise Group—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Knights of Columbus - May 1 - 7:30 pm
Confirmation - May 1 - 7:00 pm
Confirmation - May 2 - 7:00 pm
Cursillo Executive - May 3 - 7:30 pm
Exposition - May 4 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Baptism - May 6 - 2:00 pm
Teen Night - May 6 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Taize Prayer - May 6 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
CWL - May 7 - 7:00 pm
Property & Maintenance - May 8 - 4:00 pm
Social Justice - May 8 - 7:15 pm
Youth Commission Strategic Planning - May 11 - 6:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Camp

Sign up for the ultimate camp experience! Weekly rates: \$200/child.
Sessions run July 8-Aug. 24. Call 519-354-1885 for more information.

Open house: **Sunday May 27, 2-4 pm.**

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