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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Theresa O'Leary

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

Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am

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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 am or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Paul Kim

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

Marriage Preparation – tba

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Daniel Bombardier, Fr. Paul Kim

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

First Communion (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

Confirmation (Gr. 8) - registration required in September

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President – Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at
stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

APRIL 24TH, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Friends,

Together we have celebrated the Sacred Triduum and have begun our Easter journey. We have celebrated Christ's great victory over sin and death and the gift of eternal life. The Easter season lasts for seven weeks culminating with the great Solemnity of Pentecost on the weekend of June 5. Together let us use this Easter season to inspire us and those around us with Easter joy in the Resurrection. We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

Our Parish celebrated the Sacred Paschal Triduum with amazing wonder and awe. Please accept my heartfelt thanks to all who helped with our Triduum celebrations. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday were awesome celebrations of our faith. We celebrated the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord with great reverence and solemnity. I offer a special thank you to our many volunteers and those who gave of their time, talent and treasure during this year's celebrations. Thank you to our staff, our lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, music ministers, ushers, and those who decorated for our celebrations. I offer a special thank you to our Pastoral Minister, Debbie Walsh, your prayerfulness and selfless dedication continue to help make our parish a faith-filled vibrant community.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Fr. Daniel

Upcoming Synodal Listening Sessions. There will be 3 opportunities to participate in Listening Sessions for the Synodal process. Apr 27 7 pm will be virtual on ZOOM. Two sessions on Apr 29 in the Parish Hall; 2 pm & 6 pm. ALL participation requires registration via Eventbrite. Please visit the parish website to follow the link to the event you wish to participate <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/synodal-listening-sessions>

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 this weekend - 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.

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.



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

The Transition Team for the Family of Parishes of *St. Josephine Bakhita African Caribbean Catholic Community, St. Michaels' Parish, and St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica* has been meeting regularly over the last couple of months. Three ad hoc committees have been formed to look at Communications, setting new Mass times for the family, and personnel.

One of the first tasks of the Transition Team was to come up with a name for the family based on the Diocesan protocols for naming the Family. The name is to designate the family as a whole-not to include the names of each parish or community but representing the geographical region where the family is located. Each parish and community retains its canonical name. The recommended name was submitted to the Bishop and has now been approved.

The Transition Team is happy to announce our name:

London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes.

Please continue to pray for the Transition Team as we discern the future of London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes.



CWL News

Congratulations - We are pleased to congratulate the 23 new Catholics welcomed into the Church at Easter Vigil and promise our continued prayers as they grow in their Catholic

faith.

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 CWL Day of Prayer for Palliative Care - Join with us for a day of prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament including praying the Rosary, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the Magnificat and the Litany of Mary. Friday May 6 beginning at 8:30 am ending with Benediction at 3:00 pm.



Knights Table - Parish Breakfast May 8/22

After a 2 year hiatus, the Knights of Columbus are pleased to be hosting a parish breakfast the weekend of May 8 following the 8:30 and 10:30 masses. All are welcome, so please join us and say hi to the guys you haven't seen for awhile.

God Bless and Happy Easter

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 4th 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)

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)

APRIL 24TH, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 26 - 12:00 noon

Karen Sworik requested by St. Michael's Parish CWL
Johanna Kiewiet requested by Veronica Solis & MariIn Morgan
Janine Currie requested by Carole & John Rawlings

Wednesday, April 27 - 8:00 am

Johanna Kiewiet requested by Bert Killian
Nikki Fenlon requested by Bert Killian
Janet Gibson requested by Bert Killian

Thursday, April 28 - 12:00 noon

Sisters of the Adorers of the Precious Blood
requested by Colleen & Tom Leckie
Harley Ryan requested by Colleen & Tom Leckie
Jerry Doyle requested by Al & Louise Murphy

Friday, April 29 - 8:00 am

Pauline McFarlane requested by Fran Middaugh
Ann Marie Gregory requested by Philomena Patrao
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia

May 1st, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:28-32, 40b-41

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

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



Please pray for all those who have died, including:

Sister Angelina Trinca of the Ursuline Sisters



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

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/>

Sacrament Information: <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sacraments>

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>



Synod Dear parishioner,

We are beginning our local "Listening Sessions" for 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



Collection Apr 17th, 2022

Holy Thursday \$823

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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 25

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Francis Library

Tuesday, April 26

- 1:30 pm—New Day—Virtual
- 1:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone)—Virtual & St. Francis Library
- 3:00 pm—Property Committee Meeting—St. Francis Library

Wednesday, April 27

- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 6:00 pm—Confirmation—Nave
- 7:00 pm—Synodal Listening Session—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette Room

Thursday, April 28

- 9:00 am —Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:00 pm—Confirmation—Nave

Friday, April 29

- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 8:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave
- 2:00 pm—Synodal Listening Session—Hall
- 6:30 pm—Synodal Listening Session—Hall

Sunday, May 1 - Rose Sunday

- 10:30 am —Live Stream Mass—Please Visit Website <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 Friday 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 4th 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.**

The latest Issue of the Diocese of London's newsletter, **Missio**, has been posted on the diocesan website <https://dol.ca/newspaper>

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 5th, 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-the-diocesan-vaccination-policy>



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