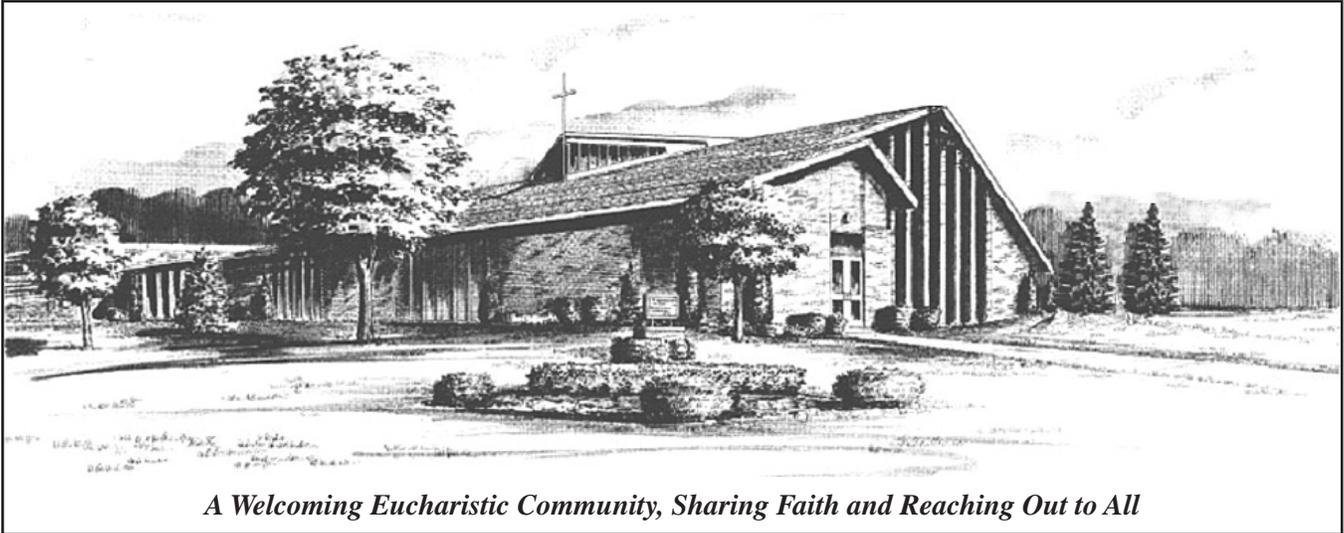


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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

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.**

# APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## The Knights Table

May 5/15 - 7:30 pm - General Meeting  
May 10/15 - Roses for Life Sunday  
May 19/15 - Executive Meeting

**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 30<sup>th</sup>. Please start setting aside your surplus garage and household items for this year's sale.

**URGENT NEED:** The St Michael's School Breakfast program which serves about 1/3 of the students, is desperately in need of non-perishable breakfast food donations. In the next 2 months approximately 2400 breakfasts will be served and supplies are running low. Please consider bringing a healthy breakfast food donation to Mass with you on the weekend of **May 9-10** to support this very important program. Large hampers will be available at each church entrance to receive your donations. **Note that St. Michael's is a peanut-free school.** The list of requested items is:

Nut free granola bars, Nutri grain bars, Raisins, Rice cakes, Cheese and crackers, Jam, Pretzels, Crackers, Instant oatmeal, Paper towels, Plastic spoons, Baggies, Lower in fat and sugar cereals and Sugar free applesauce/ fruit.

**"We are not receiving cash donations"**

Many thanks and blessings are to be shared with the following people without whom the celebrations in Holy Week and during the Triduum as well as First Communions would not be possible:

- Tom Majer who taught the First Reconciliation and First Communion classes.
- Louanne Henderson who journeyed with the children in RCIC.
- Bev Arnold who made sure the cassocks and surplices were clean and mended.
- Terry McBride for being present with his camera.
- Social Committee who provided a wonderful reception after the Easter Vigil—even gluten-free brownies!
- Joseph Chu who collected the Holy Oils from the Mass of Chrism and brought them back to our parish
- Seminarians in group A who were present during the Triduum and served on the altar.
- All the volunteers who signed up and showed up for their ministries during the Triduum and Easter Sunday.
- Fathers Murray, Sharp and Seejo who celebrated the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord with compassion, faith and reverence.

**Alleluia!!!! He is Risen!!!!!!**

## 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.

## CAPITAL CORNER:

We hope that people have noticed all of the transformative work that is happening on our roof. The copper is being applied to the main roof, the flat roof over the Sacristy and Chapel is nearly complete and the new skylights are in and secure. The work on elevating the Campaign total also continues. We invite you to be a part of securing the future of St. Michael's by considering your gift. Remember that every amount is helpful and gifts can be made over 5 years. Pledge cards and envelopes can be found in the pews and donations can also be made from the parish website via PayPal. 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!**

### 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 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

### YouNight – GRADE 5-6 YOUTH GROUP

We invite all youth in grades 5-6 to join us for YouNight on the 1st Wed of the month in the Parish Hall for prayer time, games, a main teaching theme at each meeting, snacks and lots of opportunity for youth to ask questions about their faith. **Our next YouNight is Wed May 6 from 7:00-8:30pm.**

### 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 May 3 and Sun May 17  
(all from 7:30-9pm, Parish Hall)

### 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.

As school winds down and the weather warms up, May will be a very active time at St. Michael's. Sacraments continue and outreach is very involved. Each weekend will have activity by a committee or group of the Parish. You may choose to support one, more than one or all; the choice is yours. Each has an important place in the life of our community that is why we want to make sure they have a chance to connect to the parish. We are always considerate of your giving, and will continue to try to space out appeals as best we can, but sometimes the events are seemingly together. Thank you for your continued consideration of the programs and committees of the Parish. They do so out of service and love.

### 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.

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

# APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 28 - 12:00 noon**

Intentions of Marie Griffiths requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
Mary Miller requested by Don & Mary Kay  
Theresa Montagano

**Wednesday, April 29 - 8:00 am**

Bill & Marianne McLaughlin  
George Knab Sr & George Knab Jr  
requested by John & Theresa Vander Hoeven & Family  
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

**Thursday, April 30 - 12:00 noon**

Arnold McKee requested by Christianne McKee  
Fr. Rick Hurdle requested by Irene Gilpin  
Theresa Skrinda requested by Majella Skrinda

**Friday, May 1 - 8:00 am**

Margaret Denys requested by Johan Denys  
In Thanksgiving to the infant Prague requested by E. Irman  
Maureen Lowe-Cornelissen requested by Bryan & Joanne Nichols

**Saturday, May 2 - 9:00 am**

Bernard Flanagan requested by Mary Flanagan  
Rosamma Varghese requested by Joe & Carolina Varghese  
Mary Rogister requested by George Rogister

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 9:26-31

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24

**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

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

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Sister Rosary Fallon, C.S.J.**

## 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**



## CWL SPRING BAKE SALE & PERENNIAL SALE

The St. Michael's CWL will be hosting its annual sale of baked goods and perennial plants after all masses on **May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**. The League is looking for your support through donations of baking and/or plants, as well as through the purchase of items on the sale weekend. The funds raised will be used to help the many groups and organizations that have come to count on the Catholic Women's League for their needs. Thank you to our CWL members and our parish community for supporting this event. Donations of baked goods and plants may be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** after 4:00 p.m. and prior to masses on **May 24<sup>th</sup>**.

## 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.

## 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

*Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume.  
We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.*



## Sunday Collection

**April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Regular offertory \$7,766  
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 27

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E

### Tuesday, April 28

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—SVDP—Room D

### Wednesday, April 29

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation—Church and Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

### Thursday, April 30

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 1:30pm—Faith Sharing—Room C
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation—Church and Hall

### Friday, May 1

- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church
- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

### Sunday, May 3

- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

## 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.

## The Seventh Annual Bishop's Dinner-Thurs Jun 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.

**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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