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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Ozzie Buhrmann

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 - Call the Parish Office
Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej 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.

DON'T MISS THIS!!

REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM STUDY GROUP. IT'S POWERFUL, PRACTICAL, & LIVEABLE! ... and, we promise... it's fun!

Bring your family and friends! Each Wednesday morning 10:00am - 11:30am or evening 7:30pm - 9pm we will have a study group to examine what it means to REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM in the 21st century. Discover the *Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality*. Babysitting provided for the morning program. **Don't miss this opportunity!**



The St. Michael's **CWL** will meet on **Monday May 6, at 7:00 pm in Room E.**

This month we will be welcoming special guest speaker Cathie Gauthier, with a presentation on St. Michael's Mental Health Outreach Ministry.

All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Parish Pastoral Council-update

Many thanks to those who recommended the names of parishioners as potential candidates for our Parish Pastoral Council. Calls were made to all of those recommended to invite them to an Information Meeting on May 2nd at 7 pm. Following the information meeting, candidates will be invited to participate in the Formal Discernment Process on May 16th at 7 pm. Please continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we discern new members for the Council.

St. Michael's Parish Mission

"Unwrapping the Gift of Faith" - May 19th-22nd, 2013

Mon May 20th 7:30 pm - Faith as Radical Trust

Tues May 21st 7:30 pm - Faith as Fidelity to all our Relationships

Wed May 22nd 7:30 pm - Faith is Looking at Life with Easter Eyes

Fr. Philip Chircop S.J. will also preach at all masses

Sat May 18th, Sun May 19th & Weekday

masses: Mon May 20th to Wed May 22nd at 10:00 am

Bishop's Dinner - Tues Jun 18/13

London Convention Centre - Tickets \$125 per person

Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB

Musical Performance by John McDermott

bishopsdinner@dol.ca or call Frances at 519-432-1824

Proceeds benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at

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

Catholic Education Week 2013 begins on Sunday, May 5 with the theme 'Growing Together in Faith.' The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Call your school or check on your school's website. You can find it at www.ldcsb.on.ca

Mental Health Outreach

You Are Not Alone—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those supporting someone with a mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month

New Day—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those living with mental illness. Meetings at St. Peter's, Rm. 205 every Tues 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

Welcome! If you wish more info on either group, call 433-6689 Ext. 5. Leave a message and someone will return your call.

Young At Heart - Cards

Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. Light refreshments, conversation, bridge and euchre in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome!

Registration is not required—simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!



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!

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

All parishioners are welcome to attend!

Those candidates with the last names A-L will be confirmed on Tues April 30 and last names M-Z will be on Wednesday May 1. 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.

TEEN NIGHT SUN MAY 5, 7:30-9PM-ST MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

Attention all grades 8-12: Come and join in the next Teen Night for games, snacks, prizes and learning more about the Bible and our Catholic faith. New youth are always welcome.

FAMILY FAITH FESTIVAL, SUN MAY 5:

Real Fun, Real Families, Real Faith!

What: Join other families from our diocese for Mass with Bishop Fabbro, a FREE BBQ lunch and FREE workshops for adults, teens and youth

When: Sun May 5, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Where: Mother Teresa High School, 1065 Sunningdale Rd E

R.S.V.P. to Shari Bastiaansen at: sbastiaansen@office.ldcsb.on.ca or call 663-2088 ext 42221

ONE WORLD TALENT SHOW, SUN MAY 5, 2-4p.m.

All are welcome to attend this free youth talent show – bring your friends and neighbours. A free will offering will be taken in support of Lifewater Canada (lifewater.ca) to build a Clean Water Well in Liberia, Africa. The show will be held on Sun May 5, 2-4 p.m. in St. Michael's Parish Hall. For more info, contact Nancy Hoevenaars 519 858-0131 or nancy@alarmtech.ca

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

Are you going into grade 9, grade 10, grade 11, grade 12 in September and looking for a fun and exciting way to spend the week of July 1-5, July 8-12 or Aug 19-23? The Diocesan Catholic Christian Leadership Camp is a 5 day, 4 night summer camp opportunity where youth have the opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills by participating in group activities with elements of faith, social justice and prayer. This opportunity is designed to give young people confidence in their faith journey and strengthen them as witnesses of hope in their families, schools, parishes and communities. The cost of the camp is \$190 for those in grades 9-11 and \$225 for those in grade 12. This fee includes all meals, lodging and activities. For more information about registering and receiving parish sponsorship please call Natalie at the Parish Office, check out the camp poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board or go to "cclc@dol.ca"



Knight's of Columbus Upcoming Events

Sun Apr 28/13 - 3rd Degree at St. George's Parish

Tues May 7/13 - General Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun May 12/13 - Parish Breakfast - 8:30 am to 12 noon

Tues May 21/13 - Executive Meeting - 7:30 pm

St. Michael's Parish 2nd Annual YARD SALE JUN 1st/13

Hosted by St. Michael's Knight's of Columbus.

All funds that are raised will go to St. Michael's Parish.

Last year over \$3,000 was raised. This year we are asking all members of the parish to once again come together and support us with your generosity. Remember this is a parish effort.

This event is in 3 months and it is never too early to start setting items aside to donate to the cause. Remodeling or redecorating, do not throw out your unwanted items, donate them to the YARD Sale!

More details to assist you will be announced in the near future.

On behalf of your Knights of Columbus it is our pleasure & privilege to organize and assist with this special Parish event.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT

Bud Jardine-Grand Knight -Council # 12820

APRIL 28TH, 2013 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for April 30th to May 4th

Tuesday, April 30 - 12:00 noon

Angela Callaghan requested by The Family
Living & Deceased members of the O'Keefe & Cancilla Families requested by Sr. Kathy O'Keefe
Eleanor Muir requested by Elaine Feeney

Wednesday, May 1 - 8:00 am

W. George & Gloria Elizabeth Baker requested by The Wojcik Family
Georg Knab Sr & George Knab Jr requested by John & Theresa VanderHoeven & Family
James Walsh requested by Ron & Richard Ethier

Thursday, May 2 - 12:00 noon

Mary Rogister requested by George Rogister
Gregory Dodek requested by Terry & Doug Brewster
Mary Wilson requested by Irene Gilpin

Friday, May 3 - 8:00 am

Ted Peterson requested by Don & Mary Kay
Rosamma Varghese requested by Joe & Carolina Varghese
Alfred & Sylvia Kinahan requested by Bea Kinahan

Saturday, May 4 - 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving for the Immaculate Conception
requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
Bernard Flanagan requested by Mary Flanagan
Mary Lou Beechie requested by Nancy Erskin

May 5th, 2013 Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Marie White, Bernard Kelly,
Gabriel Dugand, Jean-Paul Clancy,
Greg Giesen, Doug Murray
& Kathleen Graham.**

And all those who have died.

Saint Kateri Elementary School Celebration - May 8th, 2013

Former staff, students, and families of Blessed Kateri Catholic School are invited to join current members for a celebration of the Eucharist on **Wednesday, May 8th at 1:30 p.m.** in the school gymnasium to mark the changing of the school's name to Saint Kateri. *A tree planting ceremony and reception will follow.*

2nd Annual Rise Up Women of Truth Women's Conference "Called to Holiness"

Saturday, May 4th - 8am to 4pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Essex.
Guest Speakers: Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle to speak on Women's Call to Holiness and Life Lessons from Mother Teresa. Sister Kathleen Lichti to speak about Prayer and Scripture.
Helen Lewis to speak on answering God's call to begin a 40 Days for Life Campaign at Leamington Hospital.
Cost: \$25/adult and \$20/student which includes snack and lunch.
For more information or to register visit
www.riseupwomenoftruth.webs.com
or call Maggie Ducharme at 519-776-7828.

Memorial Mass 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.

Upcoming mass dates: **Tues May 14, Tues Jun 11, Tues Jul 9, Tues Aug 13, Tues Sep 10, Tues Oct 8**



Sunday Collection

April 21st, 2013

Regular \$9,477

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,282

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

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. Thank you.

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

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group who will help you through a separation or divorce. Join us June 1 & 15, from 9-5, at St. Michael's. Call Don at (519) 451-2829, to register. For more info go to www.divorcecare.org

The Word On The Page - A CREATIVE WRITING BLOG

The Word on the Page, our creative writing group has evolved into an online blog at <http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>.

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholicnews.com,
www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net, www.saltandlighttv.org

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, April 29

- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room

Tuesday, April 30

- 7:00 pm —Confirmation A-L—Church

Wednesday, May 1

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 10:00 am—11:30 am—Rediscover Catholicism—Room E
- 7:00 pm —Confirmation M-Z—Church
- 7:30 pm—9:00 pm—Rediscover Catholicism—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, May 2

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Friday, May 3

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

Sunday, May 5

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

Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL - May 6/13 - 7:00 pm
Property & Maintenance - May 7/13 - 4:00 pm
Knights of Columbus - May 7/13 - 7:30 pm
You Are Not Alone - May 8/13 - 7:00 pm
Youth Commission - May 8/13 - 7:00 pm

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 from 7-8pm in the Library Room.

Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at www.holyfamilyrh.com

The Parish Easter Newsletter was recently mailed out. If you did not received it by mail and would like to, please contact the Parish Office. Extra copies are located at the back of the church on the usher station.

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