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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/Boulee
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.

Stewardship Reflection

“It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.” - PSALM 118: 8-9

Too often our society trains us to take refuge in man-made riches. Yet Thomas Merton once wrote, “There is no poverty so great as that of the prosperous.” Too many possessions can leave us empty - always questing for more things that do not really matter - while we ignore Our Lord.

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. The Seminary needs our help to continue its important mission for the Church.

This Sunday weekend is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and the weekend when, once a year, St. Peter's Seminary makes an appeal for your support. Your financial gifts and prayers for vocations will help insure the formation and education of present and future priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, Catholic educators and others.

We have put a seminary appeal brochure and donation envelope in every bulletin. Please open your heart to its messages and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, we encourage you to pray for vocations.



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

This month we will be welcoming special guest Mary Dann from Springhill Flowers for a demonstration of springtime flower arranging. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus 12820

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus invites all members to their general meeting to be held **Tues, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Room E.**

Catholic Education Week will be celebrated from May 6 – May 11, 2012

This year's theme is Catholic Education: Walking in the Light of Christ. During this week, schools will be celebrating the enduring gift of Catholic education with special prayers and presentations. We ask that this parish community pray for our Catholic schools, that they may continue to bear witness that they strive to walk in the Light of Christ. Call your local school to find out the wonderful things that are happening during Catholic Education Week!

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.

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? There are only six seats available.

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.

Medaille Retreat House

Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information phone (519) 641-1379 or email medaille@csj.london.on.ca.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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 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.

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

ASPIRING WRITERS...

CHECK OUT THIS CATHOLIC REGISTER OPPORTUNITY!

For high school & university students, get published in a national newspaper, learn from professionals, report on news from your community, share your thoughts on faith, culture and current issues. Application deadline Jun 29/12. Visit www.catholicregister.org for details click on "Youth" tab and "YSN" application or contact Vanessa Santilli at Vanessa@catholicregister.org

SAVE THE DATE...

IT'S COMING...ON SUNDAY JUNE 10, 6:30-9:30PM

AT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

"SPIRIT ON FIRE" Youth Ministry Night open to all parishioners

6:30-7:30 Teen Night and separate talk for parents

7:30-9:30 Concerts by two popular Catholic artists

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS...

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale - Saturday June 2nd

St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus

will be hosting a Yard Sale on

Saturday, June 2nd, 2012 at St. Michael's Parish.

All are invited.

Survey for Parishioners in Light of 2011 Trends Report

As part of Bishop Fabbro's ongoing consultation related to the 2011 Trends Report, parishioners are invited to participate in the ongoing development of our diocesan planning process by completing an online Parishioner's Survey. Parishioners will be asked questions related to their faith experience, beliefs and practices. You will also be asked to contribute to how the Church might better serve its members, welcome back members who have drifted away and attract new members to our parishes. The survey is confidential unless you choose to identify yourself. Parishioners will have until May 10 to complete the survey. Please go to www.dol.ca to participate.

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.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications has advertisement space available for our church bulletin. This bulletin service helps keep the Parish expenses down, as the advertising covers the bulletin costs. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

APRIL 29TH, 2012 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for May 1st to 5th

Tuesday, May 1 - 12:00 noon

Mass of Thanksgiving requested by Fr. Murray
Georg Knab Sr & George Knab Jr
requested by John & Theresa Vander Hoeven & Family
Angela Callaghan requested by The Family

Wednesday, May 2 - 8:00 am

Armando De Pierro requested by John & Luciana Caranci
Wib Bruder & Family
Joey Whelton requested by Marilyn & Steve Morgan

Thursday, May 3 - 12:00 noon

Marcel Belleville requested by Aline & Family
Anton & Katarina Litrop requested by Mary Linaric
Catherine Schumacher requested by The Chapman Family

Friday, May 4 - 8:00 am

Laura & Charles McGuire requested by Larry & Dorothy McGuire
Giovanni China requested by Tim & Anne Flynn
Victoria Tapia requested by Lulu Delinzo & Family

Saturday, May 5 - 9:00 am

Antonietta Castrilli requested by John & Luciana Caranci
Armando Di Pierro requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
The Holy Family requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilli

Readings for next week

May 6th, 2012 Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8



All those who are sick, including:

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

And all those who have died, including:

Florence Periard mother of Mary Jean Giroux &
Giovanni (John) Paolo husband of Maria Paolo

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

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.**

For directions and information, visit www.svdpcamp.com.

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.

Babysitting Schedule

May 6th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Melissa Veenvliet
Stephanie & Sarah



Sunday Collection April 22nd, 2012

Regular \$7,862

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,385

Outreach \$125

*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

MAY 5TH & 6TH

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madelaine Coelho
Robert Coelho
Isabell Manuel
Christina Safar

8:30 a.m.

Ian Talbot
Claire Talbot
Timothy Rebelo
Elyse Scheid

10:30 a.m.

Luis Barrios
Mark Beukeboom
Jacob Beukeboom
Raleigh Henderson
Ashley Inglis

12:30 p.m.

Stephanie Rae
Brennan Rae
Alyssa Young
Christian Allison

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For Altar Serving Information
contact Lorne Plooard ext. 215

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, April 30

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

Tuesday, May 1

- 1:00 pm—Bible Study—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation—Church
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, May 2

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

Thursday, May 3

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Cursillo Executive—Room D

Friday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 6

- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- 7:00 pm—Taize Prayer—Church
- 7:00 pm—Teen Night—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL - May 7 - 7:00 pm

Property & Maintenance - May 8 - 4:00 pm

Social Justice - May 8 - 7:15 pm

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

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