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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

### OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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## 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* – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

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

*Marriage Preparation* – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

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

*Sacrament of the Sick* – available upon request

## PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

## 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.**

### 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



# APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2011 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Stewardship Reflection

"We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day." - John 9:4

It is important to note that Jesus uses the plural "we" in this statement and not the singular "I." By saying, "We have to do the works..." Jesus commands all of us to participate in the work of God. It is not enough for us to simply know God's will. We must also do God's will, which means helping and serving others.

## Weekday Masses During Lent

There will be a 12:00 noon Mass each day Monday to Friday and a 9:00 a.m. mass on Saturday during Lent.

NO Masses at 8:00 am on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent

## *Triduum Celebrations*

*The three Days of Easter are treated as one day.*

*The celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are about our faith: these days flow into each other.*

*Please make every effort to celebrate*

*Holy Thursday 7:30 pm, Good Friday 3:00 pm and the greatest celebration of all, Holy Saturday 9:00 pm*

## Palm Sunday - April 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

Taizé Prayer, the Newman and Sunday 12:30 pm Choir will lead in song a time of Taizé Prayer. Taizé Prayer is a time of reflection, scripture and song. The evening prayer will focus on the gift of the Eucharist.

## "Return to me with all your heart" - Fourth Sunday of Lent

This Sunday's liturgy reveals God's reconciling love through contrasts. "Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light." In a few days, our whole diocese will have opportunity to celebrate the revealing light of Christ. That light awakens us, calls us to let go of all that hinders relationship with God and one another. God desires to lift the veil from our eyes, to help us see the way our personal and societal choices cause division, oppression, distrust. As we travail this dark valley, we cry out with Psalm 23 for the shepherd to lead us in right paths, to be present, to comfort us, to open our eyes to the revelation of God's glory. In three days the whole Diocese of London will have opportunity to receive God's reconciling glory. Perhaps this is the occasion to let the shepherd lead you home, through your dark valley into the light. Our all day confessions on April 6, 2011 are from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm.

## Piano Replacement

We are in need of a new Piano to serve the community for worship. It is used many times and so the replacement is going to be expensive. We are looking for contributions to help us make this replacement possible. If you can give, place contributions in an envelope marked piano. Thank you.

## Hospital Chaplains

As you know, there have been many changes in Hospital Procedures, including Pastoral Care. Now, as a Catholic, when you are admitted to the hospital you need to request the services of the Priest for a visit or Blessing of the Sick through the Pastoral Care Department. Each of the hospitals in London has a Chaplain assigned to them by the Bishop.

## St. Vincent De Paul Camp Summer Job Opportunities

If you are interested in helping to make "a summer of memories" for children, please send your resume to 80 King St. E. Chatham, ON. N7M 3M8, fax 519-354-0859 or svdpcamp@mnsi.net. Job descriptions available at [www.svdpcamp.com](http://www.svdpcamp.com). Counsellors-in-training must be 16 years old by June 30 2011.

## Thank you

A special thank you to all of our Parish families who are participating in our monthly Pre-Authorized Gift Giving, it certainly helps with our ongoing financial planning and expense management. We presently have 171 families participating.

*All Day Confessions Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

## WORLD YOUTH DAY SPRING RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE

April 9 & 10 after all Masses

The World Youth Day pilgrims will be hosting a raffle and bake sale on April 9 and 10 and are looking for donations for the raffle. This could include gift certificates, sports tickets, gift baskets, gardening items or a whole variety of items! Please contact Natalie in the Parish Office if you have anything you would like to donate. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If you are in **Grades 8-12** and are interested in participating in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (April 22) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our **first practice held in the church on Sunday April 3 from 7-9 pm**. This is an awesome chance to share your time and talents with our faith community as you lead our parish in reflection of the last days of Jesus' earthly life. The other practices are Tuesday April 5 (7-9pm), Sunday April 10 (7-9pm), Monday April 18 from 6-9pm ( *please note this date was changed from Sunday April 17* ), and our dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday April 21 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass.

## DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

*Are you going into grade 9, grade 10 or grade 11 in September and looking for a fun and exciting way to spend the week of July 11-15?* 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 which includes all meals, lodging and activities. For more information about registering and receiving parish sponsorship please call Natalie at the Parish Office and see the camp poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board.



The **St. Michael's CWL** will meet on **Monday April 4, 7:00 pm in Room E**. Our theme is "Wellness". We will have 2 guest speakers. One guest speaker will be our own member Lucie Sollazzo, speaking on the subject of Sjögren's syndrome, also known as "Mikulicz disease" and "Sicca syndrome", an autoimmune disease which affects mainly women. The second speaker is Betty Anne Mustard, an Arbonne consultant, who will give a 20 minute talk about organic care products.



## 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 **Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Room E**.



## Blood Donor Clinic

**Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011** from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE**.

## You are Not Alone!

A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting loved ones with mental illness. Next meeting is Monday, April 18, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. , in Room D. More information, Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600.

**3RD ANNUAL PASSOVER SEDER MEAL:** The Centre for Jewish-Catholic-Muslim Learning at King's University College is pleased to announce the celebration of a Traditional Seder Meal to mark the Jewish celebration of Passover on Sun. Apr. 10, 2011 at 5:00 pm at Or Shalom Synagogue (534 Huron Street, London). The celebration will be led by Rabbi Ammos Chorny of Or Shalom Synagogue and will include a full, traditional meal. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Registration is required and seating is limited, so register early. For more information on the event, or to register, please contact the Centre at [cjcm1@kings.uwo.ca](mailto:cjcm1@kings.uwo.ca) or by phone at (519) 963-1477. Information and registration forms visit [www.kings.uwo.ca/cjcm1](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/cjcm1)

# APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2011 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Intentions for April 4<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup>

### Monday, April 4 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Veronica & Gerrard Diguay requested by Margot Rivard  
Helen Devereaux requested by Madeline Blackmore  
Lucille Charron requested by Bob & Cathie Gauthier

### Tuesday, April 5 - 12:00 noon

Catherine Fernandez requested by Dolorosa & Agnelo  
Raymondo Palangdan requested by Avelina Mina  
Intentions of Frances Thorn requested by Doreen Duffy

### Wednesday, April 6 - 12:00 noon

Antonio Michienzi requested by Dina & Vince Silvestro  
Fr. Frank White requested by Basil Bannon  
Jenny Tornabuono requested by Sam & Joan Tornabuono

### Thursday, April 7 - 12:00 noon

Silvia Gentile requested by Amabile Gentile & Family  
Raymond Coutinho requested by Jovit & Margaret Mendonca  
Anna Wright requested by Janet Plaxton

### Friday, April 8 - 12:00 noon

Harry Sample requested by Rev Murray Sample  
For favours received requested by A Parishioner  
Marie Jones requested by Cathie & Bob Gauthier

### Saturday, April 9 - 9:00 am

Ann Fleming requested by Teresa Johnston  
Barb Arnsby requested by Teresa Arnsby-Weaver  
John Luis requested by Ana Luis

### Readings for Next Weekend April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Fifth Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** *Ezekiel 37:12-14*

**Second Reading:** *Romans 8:8-11*

**Gospel:** *John 11:1-45*



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Cathy Overholt, Gerda Scheid, Glenn Quann,  
Rosemary Darmanin, Paul Bossons,  
Theresa McCluskey, Rita Irving, Corry Kox,  
Don Rodar, Ryan O'Quinn & Mary Thompson.**

*And all those who have died.*

### London Area Right to Life Dinner/Silent Auction Tues. April 5<sup>th</sup>

Marconi Club, 120 Clarke Road, door opens at 5:45 pm. Tickets \$25 each.

Speaker: Rebecca Richmond from National Campus Life Network.

Tickets contact Theresa 519-432-3166 or theresafenik@yahoo.ca  
or LARTLA office 519-659-3334.

The **Diocese of London Vocations Office** is proud to sponsor an amazing and unique event taking place throughout our diocese leading up to the ordinations to the priesthood. The diocese will be hosting three performances of **VIANNEY** performed by Leonardo Defilippis. The play will take place:

Wed. April 27, 2011 at Our Lady of the Atonement Parish, Windsor

Thurs. April 28, 2011 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wallaceburg

**Fri. April 29, 2011 at Holy Family Parish, London**

**ALL PERFORMANCES WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7:30 pm. NO TICKETS REQUIRED --- FREE WILL OFFERING DONATIONS ACCEPTED.**

**Teacher References:** It is the policy of Separate School Boards to ask for a Pastoral Letter from a candidate who is applying for a job. This letter requires the Pastor to witness that the candidate goes to Mass each Sunday and is involved in parish ministry. If you plan on asking for a letter of reference, make sure you are fulfilling the obligation.

*Please note: No Sunday School on Easter Sunday*

### Babysitting Schedule

Apr 10th, 2011

10:30 a.m.

McKee Family (2)

### Sunday Collection

Mar 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Regular \$7,853

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,334

SVDP \$417

Japan Earthquake \$880

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund  
envelope collection to date \$66,609

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*



### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

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

St. Vincent de Paul store located at 585  
York Street has an immediate need for  
couches and dressers. Please call 519-  
438-7071 for pick up. Any clothing  
should be dropped off at the store.

**Please Note:** Some of our Parishioners  
have allergies and are sensitive to per-  
fume. We invite people to refrain from  
using perfume and cologne.

### ALTAR SERVERS

APRIL 9TH & 10TH

**5:00 p.m.**

Emma Coelho  
Madelaine Coelho  
Robert Coelho

**8:30 a.m.**

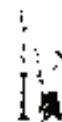
Marissa Ryan  
Kallen Merrison  
Sarah VanEerdewijk  
Noah Townend

**10:30 a.m.**

Mark Beukeboom  
Jacob Beukeboom  
Nissren Toto  
Patrick Sibbald

**12:30 p.m.**

John Marshall  
Nicholas Marshall  
Bruce Maas



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Gladness!"*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

#### Monday, April 4

- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Youth Commission—Room D

#### Tuesday, April 5

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Room D
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Stations of the Cross Practice—Church
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

#### Wednesday, April 6

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

#### Thursday, April 7

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Cursillo Executive—Room D

#### Friday, April 8

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

#### Sunday, April 10

- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Stations of the Cross Practice—Church
- Coffee Sunday & Bake Sale after each mass

### Please Mark Your Calendars

**Palm Sunday - Apr 16-17/11**

**Mass of Chrism - Apr 18/11 - St. Peter's Cathedral**

**"Have you ever thought about making a legacy gift to  
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