

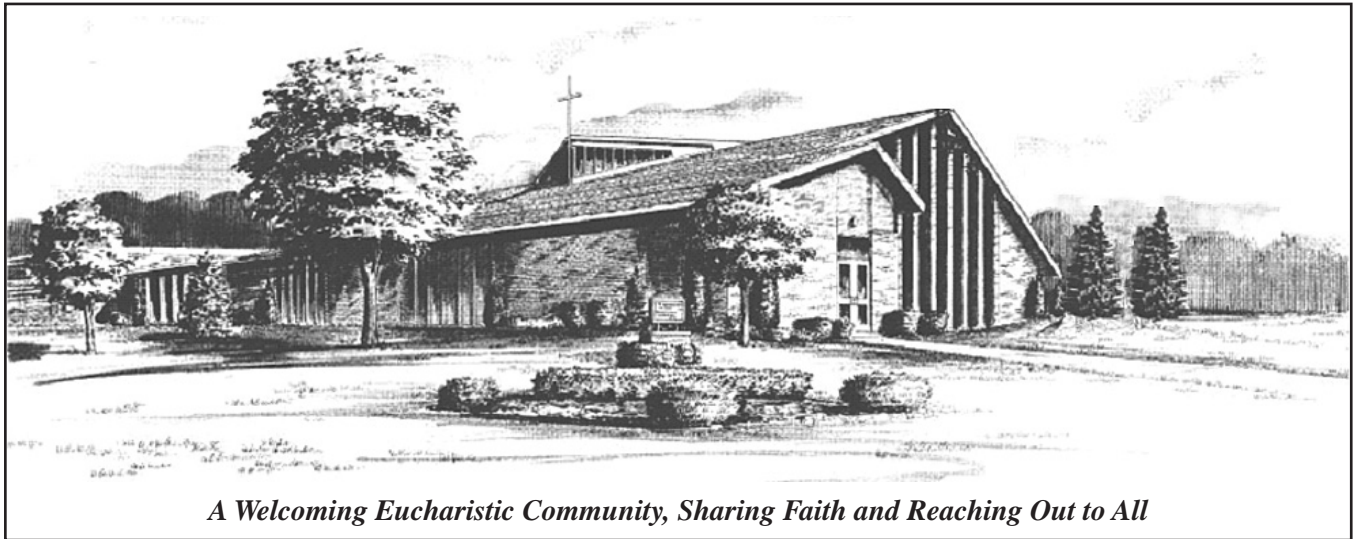
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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

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

Saturday No mass
Monday 8:00 am (during Lent)
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 3RD, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday, April 6th - All Day Confessions 8:30 am -7:00 pm (walk-in)
(No confessions heard during the Sacred Triduum)

Mass will be celebrated Mondays during Lent at 8:00 am

Reservations are Not Required to Attend Sunday Mass

As of Mar 21/22 **masks are no longer required**. Please continue to self screen for COVID and if you are feeling unwell, please join Mass on-line. The Sign of Peace is still given without touch. Holy water fonts may be used.

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>

Development and Peace - 2022 Share Lent Campaign This Lent, let's put People & Planet First



Week 5: April 3 - Solidarity Sunday This Lent, give from the heart

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods."

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

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)

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

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

RCIA - WE CELEBRATE - WE BELIEVE



Rite of Christian Initiation calls us to celebrate the Scrutinies with those who are to be baptised on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. The scrutinies are meant to "uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of

the elect, to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ."

We celebrated the first scrutiny on the third Sunday of Lent and turned our hearts to the Gospel of the Woman at the Well. This week our elect will be searching their hearts and responding to the question, "What do I thirst for?"

The second Sunday of Lent we look to the story of the Man Born Blind and search our hearts asking God to **reveal and eliminate our own blindness in our lives.**

The third Sunday of Lent we enter into the scripture of our brother Lazarus whom Jesus unbound and raised from the dead. We reflect on **what do we need to unbound from to experience new life?**

As we support our elect, and pray in solidarity with them, we consider these same questions as we move to the renewal of our Baptism.

Let us continue to surround our elect; *Katie, Avery, Andre, Julian, Genevieve, Cora, Geoffrey, Dawn and David* and our candidates; *Alexandra, Jano, Scarlett, Lukas, John, Abdokola, Sara, Feromi, Emmanuel, Kim, Natalie, Nicole and Kimberly* with our prayers as our parish family continues to journey in faith to the healing waters of baptism.

The Family of Parishes

Please pray for our Family of Parishes and our Transition Team as we prepare our faith communities of St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, St. Michael's Parish and, St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica for this new reality in July 2022.

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.

CWL News

General Meeting - The St. Michael's CWL will meet in person on **Monday, April 4, at 7:00 pm** upstairs in the St. John Paul II Room. All women of the parish are welcome to attend to re-connect and share our faith and friendship.

CWL Lenten Prayer Cards - All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or leaving one in the baskets provided at both entrances to the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to support one another in prayer and to build a sense of community as we journey through this season of Lent.

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.

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>

Seniors On The Move Exercise Classes

There are a few openings: Wed & Fri, 9.30 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.

Open to men & women. Register for one or both.

For more information, contact Carole Rawlings

carole.rawlings@rogers.com or 519-672-4489.



The **St. Michael Art Club** is renewing its activities starting March 24, 2022. Everybody is welcome! We will teach even beginners how to paint our dreams. There is no fee, just bring good spirit and we will share our gifts from our Lord! Every Thursday morning from 9 a.m. until noon mass in the St. Francis Library.

Young At Heart (YAH) - Welcome back to bridge! Starting Thursday April 7th 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.

Yarning With Love, - We meet in the St. Francis library on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. We knit prayer shawls and warm accessories for those in need. Yarn, supplies and lessons for new knitters are all supplied. Each item is labelled with this tag "Made with love and prayers for your warmth, comfort, hope and healing". Re-start date is April 9, 2022.

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.

APRIL 3RD, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reservations are not needed for Weekday Mass
Please continue to self screen for COVID .

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 4 - 8:00 am

Souls in Purgatory requested by Xuan Nguyen
Geza Hollo requested by Julianna Bodnar
Pearl Hollo requested by Julianna Bodnar

Tuesday, April 5 - 12:00 noon

Steve Morgan requested by Marilyn Morgan
Mario Caicco requested by Emma & Louise Carricato
Valerie Cox requested by Adele Zeversenuke

Wednesday, April 6 - 8:00 am

Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by The Bodnar Family
Johanna Kiewiet requested by Marian Zientara
Margaret Mitchell requested by Loretta Blake

Thursday, April 7 - 12:00 noon

John Nabben requested by Marian Zientara
Herman Nabben requested by Marian Zientara
Mary Zientara requested by Marian Zientara

Friday, April 8 - 8:00 am

Deceased Members of the Moffat Family
requested by Marguerite Moffat
John Witlox requested by Mary Cole
Johanna Kiewiet requested by Stephanie Gasparotto

April 10th, 2022 Passion (Palm) Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

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



Please pray for all those who have died.



Upcoming Synodal Listening Sessions. There will be 3 opportunities to participate in Listening Sessions for the Synodal process. April 27 @ 7:00 p.m. will be virtual on ZOOM. Two sessions on April 29 in the Parish Hall @ 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. ALL participation requires registration via Eventbrite. Please visit the parish website to follow the link to the event you wish to participate in. Thank you.



"Dear friends,

Pope Francis has invited the faithful throughout the world to share with him our experience of journeying together as a Church leading up to the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Prior to that meeting, each diocese has been asked to gather the People of God to share their experiences with their local church. That is what the Synod is all about: people listening to each other, listening to the Holy Spirit and sharing their experiences in journeying together as a Catholic Church. The Diocese will gather the results of these "Listening Sessions" to help us learn how God is calling us to be a Church in the third millennium.

For us locally, we will be doing our part by gathering to share our stories, thoughts and dreams on:

- 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**.

Save these dates.

You are encouraged to attend and journey together with our parish, the diocese and all the faithful 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.



Sunday Collection March 27th, 2022

Regular Offertory \$3,171
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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 4

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors
- 7:00 pm—CWL Meeting—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, April 5

- 1:30 pm—New Day—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—Virtual & in St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Social Justice—Truth & Reconciliation—Virtual

Wednesday, April 6

- 8:30 am to 7:00 pm—All Day Confessions—Nave
- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 1:00 pm—Northern Hospitality Leaders Meeting—Hall
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room

Thursday, April 7

- 9:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Bible Study—Virtual
- 5:00 pm—I.D. 9:16—Nave and Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee—St. Anthony Room

Friday, April 8

- 8:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave
- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross—Nave

Saturday, April 9

- 5:00 pm—Live Stream Mass—Please Visit Website

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream>



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.

i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

For Young Adults in their 20s and 30s, Married or Single. Since Aug 2018 young adults from all across our diocese and beyond have been meeting on the 1st Thurs of each month at "Disciples' Nights" (except for Jan., July, & Aug.). These evenings begin with Mass and have included at times dinner, a livestream talk, prayer, small group discussions and socializing. The "Disciples' Nights" are held at St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside St, London. Currently, they begin at 7:00 pm with Mass followed by a Night of Prayer, however we hope to soon return to our catered dinners with the livestream talk and small group discussions. To register email us at id916london@gmail.com You can also follow us on FB @<https://www.facebook.com/idlondonontario>

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)



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