

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Corrie Gicante

## 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 Anne Hanley

*Marriage* - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance  
*Marriage Preparation* - Cancelled

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Call Fr. Amszej or 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

**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.

**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  
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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.**

*Baptism*

We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Mateo Emmanuel Medeiros, Xavier Terrence Paul, Noelle Theresa Pitre & Nolan Richard Speller.

**Holy Week Schedule**



**Palm Sunday** – Apr 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Apr 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm  
Apr 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm

**Mass of Chrism** – Apr 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm – St. Peter's Cathedral

**Sacred Triduum** (3 Days)  
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

**Holy Thursday** – Apr 17<sup>th</sup>  
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm  
8:30 pm Adoration of the Eucharist until 12:00 midnight  
Night Prayer at Midnight

On Holy Thursday the Church recalls the Last Supper where Christ institutes the gift of the Eucharist. The Church also remembers Jesus, the master, taking on the role of the servants by washing His disciples feet, and as He finished washing their feet, He invited them to do the same. **At our Holy Thursday celebration all are invited to share in washing the feet of another and having their feet washed.**

**Good Friday** – Apr 18<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am – Stations of the Cross Led by the Youth  
3:00pm – Divine Liturgy

**Holy Saturday** – Apr 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am - Morning Prayer  
10:00 am - Blessing of Easter Food (Tradition of many Europeans)

**Easter Vigil** – Apr 19<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 pm Culmination of the Triduum.

We listen to Sacred Scripture; we renew our Baptismal Faith; We Feast on the Body and Blood of Christ, that feeds us to be the Body of Christ.; **Please come and join us for this most important celebration of the entire Church.**

**Easter Sunday** – Apr 20<sup>th</sup>—8:30 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm  
(at the 10:30 am mass there will be a second mass celebrated in the Parish Hall for the overflow crowd) *Please show courtesy in the parking lot, on the streets and do not block driveways.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Wed Apr 9<sup>th</sup> (All Day Confessions) - 8:30 am—8:30 pm  
Fri Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00pm-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm  
Tues Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00pm-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm  
(No confessions heard during the Sacred Triduum)

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at the regular times of Sat mornings 9:30 am to 10:30 am & afternoons 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm, except on Holy Sat Apr 19<sup>th</sup> when no confessions will be celebrated.*

School confessions will be celebrated at St. Mark's Mar 31<sup>st</sup>;  
St. Kateri Apr 1<sup>st</sup>; St. Catherine of Siena Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>. St. Michael's Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>  
and Mother Theresa Apr 11<sup>th</sup>.

**THE KNIGHTS TABLE– April Schedule**

April 15 7:30 PM executive Meeting  
April 27 9-12 AM Parish Breakfast



NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS: HAVE YOU FOUND ITEMS TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH YARD SALE ON 31 MAY???



The St. Michael's CWL will meet on **Monday April 7, 7:00 pm in Room E**. This month's meeting will feature a video presentation of the 2014 World Day of Prayer, written this year by the women of Egypt, with the theme "Streams in the Desert". All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**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!

**SYNC FAMILY GAMES NIGHT**  
**SUN APRIL 6, 6-9PM DROP IN**

Come join the SYNC Teens and their families for fun tabletop games for all ages on Sun April 6 upstairs in Room E. Drop by between 6:00pm - 9:00pm and join into a game. We'll have many great games that are growing in popularity like Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Pandemic, Dominion, Carcassonne, Love Letter, and King of Tokyo, as well of some classics too. Hope to see you there! All are welcome!

**SYNC TEEN NIGHTS**

- April 6:** Family Games night: 6:00-9:00pm, Teens bring your family and your favourite board game! Free snacks! (upstairs in Room E)
- April 27:** Basketball & Indoor Soccer, 7:30-9:00pm: (St. Michael's School Gym)
- May 4:** Coffee House, 7:30-9:00pm (Church Hall)
- May 25:** Kin-Ball, 7:30-9:00pm (St. Michael's School Gym/in the field if it's nice weather)
- June 1:** Plasma-Car Races, 7:30-9:00pm (Church Hall)
- June 15:** Pitch and putt golf, 7:30-9:00pm (School yard)

**A New Spring Project**

Now that the spring is on it's way, have you thought about how you can become more involved in ministry? There are opportunities for babysitting on Wednesday and Sunday mornings. You might feel called to take the Eucharist to the elderly and infirm. How about assisting on Sunday mornings with our children's programmes? Perhaps you would like to join the Prayerline. Do you have a talent or another way to contribute? Contact Anne Hanley at the Parish Office.

**Commissioning for Eucharistic Ministers**

If you are a Communion Assistant at Mass or transport Communion to the Sick in care facilities or private homes, please note that commissioning will take place at the weekend Masses of June 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup>. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**Training for Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick**

Those who were unable to attend the training day in January or would like to join this ministry to take the Eucharist to care facilities or private homes, your opportunity before the June 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> commissioning is 10am on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> in Room "E". Contact Anne Hanley 519-433-6689 ext. 203.

**News from DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

Today is 'Solidarity Sunday'. "One Human Family, Food for All" Our contributions to DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE go a long way in transforming lives in the Global South.

**Ethiopia:** 2013—Horn of Africa Drought—Now, 2 years after the terrible drought our donations helped change lives there for the better. D&P enabled rapid distribution of food and the launch of long-term projects to help communities resume farming and protect themselves in time of drought, e.g. providing drought-resistant seeds, new farming techniques, etc.

**Brazil:** D&P partner, CPT supports, trains and organizes farming communities throughout Brazil. Thanks to our financial help, small scale farmers are now producing more consistent yields and even have a market for their products. In addition some farmers are venturing into other related small scale businesses.

D&P is involved with the many poor around the world where poverty and injustice prevail. D&P workers are our hands and feet in the Global South. They need our support to lift people out of poverty and thus profoundly changing their lives.

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

# APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Intentions

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

Intentions of Doreen Duffy requested by Bernice Green  
Intentions of Loretta Albert requested by Agnes McAdam  
Leo Janisse requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter

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

Wanda Da-Prat requested by Lidia Favaro  
Kathleen & Owen Hughes requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire  
Fr. Tom Lever requested by Mary & Joe Lever

### Wednesday, April 9 - 8:00 am

Harry Sample requested by Rev. Murray Sample  
Al Jasinski requested by Anne Matkowski  
Baby Jimmy Tracey requested by Gerald Tracey

### Thursday, April 10 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Mabel Marshall requested by Alice Ducharme  
Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault  
Deceased members of the Rossi & Kay Families  
requested by Don & Mary Kay

### Friday, April 11 - 8:00 am

Mary McCarthy-Dietrich requested by St. Michael's C.W.L.  
In Thanksgiving requested by Richard & Marian  
Virginia Candado requested by Maria Luz Inson

### Saturday, April 12 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family  
Belardino & Concetta Purificate requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilli  
Souls in Purgatory requested by Irene Poelmann

### April 13th, 2014 Passion (Palm) Sunday

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 26:14-27, 66

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Greg Giesen, Mabel Marshall,  
Steve Morgan & Aldo Iurman**

*And all those who have died.*

### Memorial Masses 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.

**Tuesday April 8, 2014,** May 13, 2014, June 10, 2014, July 8, 2014,  
August 12, 2014, September 9, 2014, October 14, 2014, November  
11, 2014, December 9, 2014 & January 13, 2015.

### Fr. Murray Sample will lead a Holy Land Pilgrimage

Come join me and several of our Parishioners as we walk in the "Land of Jesus". The pilgrimage is from Sept 4-17. I assure you if you make this pilgrimage you will never read the Gospels in the same light. As Pope John Paul II said "to visit the Holy Land is to read the fifth Gospel". Fr. Murray.

If you are interested contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373.

### Are you on Twitter? Looking for some daily inspiration?

Fr. Peter tweets a short reflection on the daily Mass readings in 140 characters or less - no long, boring homily here!  
You can follow him at @FrPeterAmszej

### "Have you ever thought about making a legacy gift to St Michael's Parish in your Will?"

*A legacy gift can leave a legacy of faith and hope to future generations.*

If you would like to help St Michaels with such a gift, we encourage you to consult with your financial advisor or lawyer.

**Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute** Bioethics Matters are available on line at [www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics](http://www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics)



### Sunday Collection

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Regular \$8,307

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,438

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address [prayerline@rogers.com](mailto:prayerline@rogers.com) or call 519-433-6823



### 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 7

- 5:30 to 6:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation Rehearsal (A-J)—Church

#### Tuesday, April 8

- 4:00 pm—Building 7 Maintenance—Library room
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation Rehearsal (K-Z)—Church

#### Wednesday, April 9

- All Day Confessions 8:30 am-8:30pm
- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Mom & Dad Group—Room E
- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Lenten Series—Hall
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Lenten Series—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Youth commission—Room D
- 8:00 pm—AA—Rooms B & C

#### Thursday, April 10

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—New Day/YANA—Hall

#### Friday, April 11

- Confessions—10am-11am; 3pm-4pm & 7pm-8pm
- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 12:00 noon—Stations of the Cross—Church

#### Saturday, April 12 & Sunday, April 13—Palm Sunday

### Please Mark Your Calendars

Mass of Chrism - Apr 14 - St. Peter's Basilica

Holy Thursday - Apr 17

Good Friday - Apr 18

Holy Saturday - Apr 19

Easter Sunday - Apr 20

### Parking

Please note that parking during the week is very limited. The Parish has only **5 parking spaces**, and the rest of the parking spaces belong to the school. We are fortunate that they graciously allow us to park our cars in their parking spaces for Mass. Please be considerate of the teachers and staff at the school. If you block cars either by parking behind or too close to another car, you may prevent a teacher from carrying out their responsibilities. Please consider parking on the street. Thank you.

### Eucharist to Shut-Ins and Nursing Homes

We have a great number of volunteers who bring Communion each Sunday to our Brothers and Sisters who cannot join us because of illness. You will notice that after mass is finished they will receive the hosts and be sent in our Parish's name. Please pray for the Ministers and those who receive the Eucharist. We are asking that if you are in the habit of taking Communion to a family member, to please have your pyx prepared before mass and then come forward at the end of mass to receive the Eucharist.

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