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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.

APRIL 7TH, 2013 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CATHOLICS AT THE EASTER VIGIL

These Sacraments of Belonging: Baptism
Confirmation and Eucharist, were celebrated for

Lubin Du, Crystal Crowe, Aileen MacQueen, Kayla Poole, Wendi Xia,
Yuqi (Joseph) Chu, Jennifer Lalonde, Kelly Mann & Dawn Smith.

**We joyfully welcome these persons who were already baptized
and now have joined the Roman Catholic Church. They
received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.**

Candice Ackerman, Brenda-Lee Benhafed, Susan Daye & May Zylstra.

READY FOR A RECHARGE???

**If you are struggling to see what faith has to
do with everyday life...**

**If you are asking if our Faith and Catholicism
is still relevant in the modern world...**

**If you want to know what your faith means for
our relationships and our families...**

Then come and get these answers...and so much more!
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. Babysitting
provided for the morning program. Come!

- Be energized! • Invite someone!

*Thank you to All who made the Easter Celebrations so Beautiful
To our Music Ministers, thank you for the gift of praise.
To our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Welcome Desk vol-
unteers and Altar Servers. Thank you to the Decorating Team, it
was truly beautiful. To all of you who made the effort to come and
praise Our Lord, you are truly a blessing.*

A SPRING FUNDRAISER GIFTS, GLITZ AND MORE

The Spring Fundraiser on **Saturday, April 20th from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm** will soon be here!! Are you ready? With over 25 artisans and vendors, this will be the perfect opportunity to add some bling or glitz to your life by purchasing some new accessories. Gifts are sure to be found for that special someone in your life or for Mother's Day. As an added feature to our Spring Fundraiser, a gemologist from Chester Pegg Diamonds will be on site to buy your old, used or broken gold and silver, diamonds, medals, coins, silverware items and other kinds of jewellery. **He will pay YOU "cash on the spot" for your personal items**, and, he is donating an additional 10% to our parish. Purchase tickets for our special Draw Table. Stop by our kitchen and have some lunch. Come out and enjoy yourselves. Support our parish. This is an event the whole family won't want to miss. *All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards our Capital Fund expenses.*

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

Hosted by St. Michael's Knights 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

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!

TEEN NIGHT – SPORTS SUNDAY!!! **SUN APRIL 7, 7:30-9PM, ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL GYM**

Attention all grades 8-12: SYNC Teen nights continue and we'll be returning to St. Michael's school gym (926 Maitland St, please enter the side doors by the school yard) for a second round of Kin-ball volleyball! We'll also be doing some Minute to Win It games, and continuing our lessons on the Fruits of the Spirit. See you Sun April 7 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Bring a friend!

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL FOR CANDIDATES & SPONSORS

Our rehearsal evenings will begin in the church and conclude in the parish hall where we will be assembling our crests. Those with last names A-L will rehearse on Mon April 15, 2013 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and those with last names M-Z will rehearse on Tues April 16, 2013 also from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Please bring a pair of scissors to make your crest. Confirmation Service Hours sheet is due at the rehearsal.*

FAMILY FAITH FESTIVAL, SUN MAY 5: **Real Fun, Real Families, Real Faith!**

What: Join families from our diocese for Mass with Bishop Fabbro, a FREE BBQ lunch & FREE workshops for adults, teens & 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. by April 14 to Shari Bastiaansen at: [sbastian-sen@office.ldcsb.on.ca](mailto:sbastiaan-sen@office.ldcsb.on.ca) or call 663-2088 ext 42221

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

Children are invited to perform at the annual One World Talent Show (i.e. sing/play an instrument). Sunday School has registration forms or they are on the website www.oneworldtalentshow.ca Please register before April 15. Everyone is welcome to attend this free 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

C.O.R. EAST INFO MEETING AND WINE AND CHEESE **FOR NEW AND RETURNING ADULT VOLUNTEERS, Tues** **April 23, 7:30-9pm (CHRIST IN OTHERS RETREAT)**

Our parish is looking for adult volunteers to make this life-changing retreat available for St. Michael's youth ages 17-20 on the weekend of Nov 15-17, 2013, at JPII High School by serving on the upfront or back up teams. The COR upfront team leads the youth on the weekend in prayer, discussion and reflection. The COR back-up team is the back-bone of the COR retreat weekend: preparing items for the retreat in advance, cooking, cleaning, packing, unpacking, driving and praying. The back-up team is welcome to stay for the whole weekend or to serve for part of the weekend. To learn more, come and join us on Tues April 23 from 7:30-9pm for an info meeting. Please RSVP to Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca by Thurs April 18.

Thank you

A special thank you to Markus Weber and family for creating the lovely Spring arrangements in the outdoor pots. They create a welcoming environment to the entrances of our church.



Knights of Columbus April Events

Sun Apr 7/13 Parish Breakfast – 8-12 noon

Tues Apr 16/13 Executive Meeting – 7:30 pm

Sun Apr 21/13 2nd Degree at St. George's Parish

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

Music Ministry

We are in need of more voices and instrumentalists in all our choirs as Music is central to the celebration of Mass. To support the community in giving praise to God, we need volunteers to offer their singing voices. We want Tenors, Basses, Altos and Sopranos. No matter your age, we need YOU!! Please speak to Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 x 202 for more information.

APRIL 7TH, 2013 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for April 9th to April 13th

Tuesday, April 9 - 12:00 noon

Harry Sample requested by Rev. Murray Sample
Intentions of Marg & Geoff Hutton requested by Al & Connie Adili
Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family

Wednesday, April 10 - 8:00 am

Janet Schwob requested by George Rogister & Carol Rourke
Intentions of the Martin Family requested by Margaret Kellow
Sister Mary Immaculata requested by Maryann Ramjug

Thursday, April 11 - 12:00 noon

Joseph Campbell requested by Joe & Mary Gooding
Fr. Paul Milne requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter
Living & Deceased members of the Leikvold Family
requested by Sara Wills

Friday, April 12 - 8:00 am

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family
Wib Bruder & Family
Anna Montcalm requested by Jim & Rita Thorne

Saturday, April 13 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Nicola Castrilli requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
Lillian Thorne requested by Jim & Rita Thorne

April 14th, 2013 Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:28-32, 40-41
Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19



All those who are sick, including:

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

And all those who have died, including:

Brian Irving nephew of Agnes McAdam
Peter Thompson brother of Monica Thompson,
Anthony Siroen brother of Gerald Siroen &
Simon Cormier husband of Theresa, father of Mary Helen Clarke.

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 Apr 9, Tues May 14, Tues Jun 11,
Tues Jul 9, Tues Aug 13, Tues Sep 10, Tues Oct 8**

Bridges Support Group - Mon Apr 8/13 7pm to 8:30pm

at Mary Immaculate Parish 1980 Trafalgar St

Cost \$80 for 8 weeks. Please Register in advance.

For info & registration contact Louise Trapp, 519-455-3217 ext.35

"Men of Faith! In this Year of Faith you owe it to yourself to explore the deeper meaning of being a man of faith. Plan to attend London's Catholic Men's Conference on **April 13th** at Windermere on the Mount. For more info please contact Brian Simpson at 519-287-2475 or bsimpson@exculink.com or the parish bulletin board for a registration form."

London Area Right To Life Dinner & Auction 2013

Come out to enjoy good food and get energized in the Cause for Life!

Thurs Apr 18/13 at the Marconi Club

Speaker Jonathan Van Maren, CCBR

"Meet Canada's EndtheKilling Youth Movement"

Tickets \$25 adult (\$15 students) contact Theresa at 519-432-3166 or email theresafenik@yahoo.ca



Sunday Collection

March 31st, 2013

Easter \$36,166

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,276

*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.

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 15

- 7:00 pm to 9:00pm—Confirmation Rehearsal—Church
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room

Tuesday, April 16

- 7:00 pm to 9:00pm—Confirmation Rehearsal—Church
- 7:00 pm—SVDP—Room D

Wednesday, April 17

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—11:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 9:30 am—11:30 am—Rediscover Catholicism—Room E
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 7:00 m—9:00 pm—Rediscover Catholicism—Hall
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, April 18

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E

Friday, April 19

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, April 20

- 9:30 am to 3:00 pm—Gifts, Glitz & More Sal—Hall

Sunday, April 21

- 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm—Talent Show Rehearsal—Hall
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL Central Committee - Apr 22/13 - 6:30 pm

COR Organizing Meeting - Apr 23/13 - 7:00 pm

You Are Not Alone - Apr 24/13 - 7:00 pm

African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Apr 28/13 - 2:30 pm

Confirmation - Apr 30/13 & May 1/13 - 7:00 pm to 10:00 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.

"Feast of St. Mark"

Presented by St. Mark Catholic School (Supporting Technology Needs)

Saturday **April 27/13** - 6:00 pm to 12:00 am

Cocktails, Silent Auction, Italian Dinner & Entertainment

Live Band: Three Penny Piece - Also Performing: Irish Dancers

Advanced Tickets Only: \$30 per person (adults only—no tickets at door)

Call Robert at 519-435-1415 or email

stmarks.dinnergala@hotmail.com

Catholic Central High School presents Romeo & Juliet!

Apr 10th-12th, 7pm. Tickets \$10 - general seating.

Buy tickets in the main office (CCH) or at the door.

Call 519-675-4431 for details.

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