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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.

APRIL 8TH, 2012 EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Stewardship Reflection

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever." - PSALM 118:1

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and arose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." But how do we show our gratitude all year to the Lord who spread out His arms on the cross to save us and show us the way to salvation?

Baptism

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

*Nicole Angela Claxton, Nigel Griffin Fauser,
Paige Margot Fauser, Teagan Lafayette Hoefnagels,
Christmas Martin Paul Opiyo, Justin Edward Reinwald,
Connor Joseph Ridler, Ian Ryan Vander Horst,
Madison Leigh Vander Horst & Liam Oliver Vander Horst.*

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?

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.

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.

Beginning Easter Week - Weekday Masses

We will return to the regular weekday schedule:

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday & Thursday - 12 noon
Wednesday & Friday - 8:00 am
Saturday - 9:00 am

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 183 families participating.

Summer Babysitting Room Volunteers Needed! - We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help take care of the young children in our parish this summer! Commitment time average is one Mass every other month. If you would like to help during the 10:30am Mass, please contact Melissa Veenvliet (519-488-5292). Thank you!

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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YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

HAPPY EASTER!

Alleluia! We celebrate with great joy, O God, the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We think of the great happiness and excitement that was experienced at the news of the rising of Jesus.

All that was promised came true in and through his resurrection. Help us to carry the joy of this season with us each and every day of the year. Alleluia!

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR/REHEARSAL EVENINGS APR 16 & 17

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 Monday April 16, 2012 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and those with last names M-Z will rehearse on Tuesday April 17, 2012 also from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Please bring a pair of scissors to make your crest.* This is also the date to hand in your community service hours sheet.

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.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR C.O.R. EAST RETREAT

Christ in Others Retreat is a Catholic youth movement that exists to provide for its members a forum for sharing their faith without judgement. COR is a youth movement, which tries to make young people aware of themselves, their parents and families, and their relationships in the family. It reveals to them the presence of Christ in others. Through discussions, activities, prayer, and just living and sharing together for a weekend, COR attempts to open lines of communication and areas of reflection that will carry over into their everyday lives - home, school, parish, place of work. The theme of COR is "Pass It On". The retreat encourages its members to Pass it On by extending themselves to the community in service. This is all achieved in the spirit of Christ.

We at St. Michael's church are working together with other East end parishes, namely Mary Immaculate to build a COR retreat for teens in the East end of city to premiere this fall 2012. There is currently an active COR movement to support the youth within the West end of London and a need within our church community. This is an amazing experience that would not only enrich the lives of the youth within our parish, but also attract new and active young parishioners to our church.

We are looking for adult volunteers to make this life-changing opportunity available for St. Michael's youth. We are looking for adults (ages 18+) to be cooks, servers, drivers, and chaperones for the weekend.

For more information regarding the COR retreat experience and additional details regarding volunteer needs, please join us for an Informative Meeting on April 26th at 7pm in the meeting room upstairs at St. Michael's church.

TEEN NIGHT – SPORTS SUNDAY!!!

SUNDAY MAY 6, 7-9PM, ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL GYM

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 gym (926 Maitland St) – please enter the side doors by the school yard. Any questions? Call Natalie at the parish office at 433-6689 ext 206

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

APRIL 8TH, 2012 EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for April 10th to 14th

Tuesday, April 10 - 12:00 noon

Wib Bruder & Family

Joseph Vo requested by Ron & Mary Hall

Lawrence Hamilton requested by Wanda Armstrong (Webb)

Wednesday, April 11 - 8:00 am

Giovanni China requested by R. Bernardo & Family

Intentions of April Theresa Torrefranca requested by Tes Torrefranca

Mary Wibbs requested by Dave & Jean Cook

Thursday, April 12 - 12:00 noon

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family

Mary Doherty requested by The Family

Lieselotte Schroeder requested by Hans Beretta & Brenda Callaghan

Friday, April 13 - 8:00 am

Man Wai Hui & Fung Kum Hui requested by Mimi & Theodore Lo

Wib Bruder & Family

Wilbert Cowick requested by Judy Eaton

Saturday, April 14 - 9:00 am

Antonietta Castrilli requested by John & Luciana Caranci

Carmelo & Vittoria Galati requested by Maria Valenza

Armando Di Pierro requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli

Readings for next week

April 15th, 2012 Second Sunday of Easter Devine Mercy

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31



All those who are sick, including:

**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis,
Butch Cavender, Trevor Stanton
& Marie White**

And all those who have died, including:

Michael Kirwin brother of Jim Kirwin and sister of Mary Leo

Donation cheques directed to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) should be **made payable to St. Michael's Parish** with a memo line indicating either Development and Peace Share Lent or the disaster relief country you would like your donation to be sent to. Any concerns please contact the Parish Office 519-433-6689 ext. 208

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Billings Ovulation Method™ Teacher Training Workshop Part 1 will be held April 13th (evening) to April 15th, 2012 at the school adjacent to St. Peter's Cathedral at 196 Dufferin Ave., London. The Billings Ovulation Method™ helps couples to achieve or postpone pregnancy during all stages of a woman's fertility. To register for the 3 day Workshop Part 1 or if you have any questions or concerns please contact Nancy at 519-686-8543 or Email: billings@londonnfp.com Website: www.londonnfp.com

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The St. Michael's website contains a lot of information and pictures relevant to our Parish/Community life. Please visit the website often and let us know your thoughts and comments. We are actively seeking content from all areas of our Parish and welcome your input to the attention of Terry McBride at stmichlon@dol.ca

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: Bioethics Matters are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics

Babysitting Schedule

April 15th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Ann Thompson

Victoria & Alex



Sunday Collection

April 1st, 2012

Regular \$10,212

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,385

SVDP Outreach \$65

*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

APRIL 14TH & 15TH

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.

Henry Nguyen

Timmy Nguyen

Megan Kirwin

Patrick Kirwin

Julia Petrasunas

12:30 p.m.

Stephanie Rae

Brennan Rae

Alyssa Young

Christian Allison

*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

For Altar Serving Information
contact Lorne Plooard
at 519-433-6689 ext. 215

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, April 9

- Parish Office Closed for Easter monday

Tuesday, Apr 10

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Room D
- 7:15 pm— Social Justice —Room D

Wednesday, April 11

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, April 12

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Friday, April 13

- 10:30 am—Exercise Group—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

You Are Not Alone - Apr 16 - 7:00 pm
Baptismal Preparation - Apr 17 - 7:30 pm
Finance Committee - Apr 19 - 3:30 pm
Pastoral Parish Council - Apr 19 - 7:30 pm
African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Apr 22 - 2:30 pm

London Cursillo Weekends

Make a friend, Be a Friend, Bring a friend to Christ

Men's Weekend April 12-15, 2012

Women's Weekend April 19-22, 2012 Contact Mary Lou Keyes at
519-657-8165 or mkeyes77@rogers.com

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