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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

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 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Don Pumputis
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don
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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President - Margaret McGee

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Bob Gauthier

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

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

9:35am 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 9TH, 2017 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday – April 8th – 9th, 2017

April 8th at 5:00 pm, April 9th at 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Mass of Chrism – April 10th

7:00 pm - St. Peter's Cathedral

Holy Thursday – April 13th

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm

8:30 pm - Adoration of the Eucharist until 11:00 pm
Night Prayer at 11:00 pm

Good Friday – April 14th

10:00 am - Stations of the Cross Led by the Youth
3:00 pm - Divine Liturgy

Holy Saturday – April 15th

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

10:00am - Blessing of Easter Food (Tradition of many Europeans)

Easter Vigil – April 15th

8:30 pm - Culmination of the Triduum.

We listen to Sacred Scripture; We renew our Baptismal Faith; We Feast on the Body & Blood of Christ, that feeds us to be the Body of Christ.

Easter Sunday – April 16th

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 and on the streets. Please do not block driveways.

**An error was made on the dates for Palm Sunday on the Easter schedule mail out. We apologize for any confusion it may have caused.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tues Apr 11th - 10:00 am-11:00 am, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm & 7:00 pm-8:00 pm



Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent. Thanks to your generosity, \$1,925 was collected in our parish. This sum will go towards meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to make a donation, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to make a donation directly at www.devpp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

To the St. Michael's Parish Catholic Community

Thank you so much for your kind donations towards the St. Michael School Breakfast Program! Your caring support of the children who access the Breakfast Program will make a great difference in the lives of our students. The cash donations and gift cards will be used immediately. Your generous donation will provide a lasting supply of food for the 1,340 students each month that access the Breakfast Program. Our program always serves fresh fruit and cereal daily. Thank you again for your compassionate support. We hope that you will continue to partner with the St. Michael School community in our commitment to provide daily breakfast for all students who need support. I am so proud of the partnership that St. Michael School and St. Michael's Parish has together. – Gabe Pizzuti, Principal, St. Michael School

Parish Website – Have you visited the new Parish website? We encourage you to visit www.stmichaelslondon.ca and provide your feedback. You can enroll in sacramental preparation, send volunteer inquiries, learn more about groups and committees and make a donation to operations or Give to Grow if you wish.

Capital Corner – Thank you for your ongoing support of the Give to Grow - Foundations for Our Future capital fund. This fund repays the loan for the significant investments that have been made over the past 2 years to ensure that our parish home is here for years to come. Bless you!



EDGE NIGHTS

Join us on Wed, April 19th & Wed, May 3rd for some fun faith filled action. If you are in Grade 5 to 7, invite a friend to join us from 7pm-8:30pm and Parents are ENCOURAGED to stick around grab a cup of coffee and chat with other adults. We are in the works for preparing for next year's launch of LIFETEEN for the older group. Students from Grade 8 to 12 will be encouraged to know we are ramping things up with a deep and cooler program, action packed sports and of course as always food! If you would like to change a young person's life, and are considering how to help out, please contact Syl as the monthly commitment is between 4-5 hrs with all the resources and training provided, it's fun and easy!

CHOSEN SESSIONS

Our next up coming session will be for all those with St Kateri's group, on Saturday, April 22nd. From 1-4pm in the parish hall.

Stations of the Cross

Please continue to pray for members of the cast for the preparation of the youth Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Steubenville Teen Conference - July 28th-30th Oshawa

CCLC Summer Camp - July & August

Please see youth bulletin boards or contact Syl Patry Parish office. There might be financial help available.



Remembering those who have died Flowers at Easter

It has become a tradition over the past years to remember those who have died with the flowers that are in the Sanctuary at Easter. We invite you to fill out the information envelope and if you wish to make a donation, it would be appreciated. Names and donations will be accepted up to and including Palm Sunday, April 9th, 2017. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

Holy Week Liturgies Sign Up Board

Please check the sign up sheets in the Narthex for the various liturgical positions available during our Holy Week Liturgies. The need for ministers and volunteers is still great (we are especially in need of **Greeters, Ushers and Gift-Bearers**); please consider helping to make our Holy Week Liturgies truly meaningful and beautiful. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Yana Adkinson.



The **CWL Lenten Cross** All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or by 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.



The Knights Table

The Knight's will be having their Annual Yard Sale on May 6, 2017. So please save your items to donate. More information will be posted following Easter Sunday

You Are Not Alone - Are you giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm the second Wed of the month, next meeting Apr 12/17. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if Y.A.N.A. is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie at 519-850-0600.

New Day - A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30 – 3:00 at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. For more info call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaelslondon.ca, www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com, www.dailymass.com, www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca, www.saltandlighttv.org

APRIL 9TH, 2017 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 10 - 12:00 noon

Renato Gasparotto requested by Dorothy McClelland
Pat Johnson requested by The Castle Family
Intentions of Valerie Pumputis requested by Marcella Rijavec

Tuesday, April 11 - 12:00 noon

Domenica Fama requested by Eric, Anna & Stefan Poirier
Bill Britton requested by Tom & Marg Prosser
Renato Gasparotto requested by The Hammond Family

Wednesday, April 12 - 8:00 am

Herman Nabben requested by Marian & Richard Zientara
Renato Gasparotto requested by Corinna & Alfred Agnelli
Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault

April 15th, 2017 Easter Vigil

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:2

Second Reading: Genesis 22:1-18

Third Reading: Exodus 14:15-31, 15:20, 1

Fourth Reading: Isaiah 54:5-14

Sixth Reading: Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Seventh Reading: Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18:28

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

April 16th, 2017 Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-18

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



All those who are sick, including:

Thelma Coleman	Nina Da Ponte	Jane Tyers
John Hunt	Gabriel Paiva	Alex Cooray
Steve Morgan	Ron Siroen	Paula Lenardon
Cheryllann Robinson	Kim Shay	Alexander Malcom
Amerigo Ricci	Edward Smith	Agnes Watson



And all those who have died, including:

Arthur Lobsinger father of Al Lobsinger
Joseph Mangano husband of Matilda Mangano

Please note there will not be Weekday Masses on the following dates:
Tues May 16/17, Wed May 17/17, Thurs May 18/17 & Fri May 19/17

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.

Parking Reminder – We have parking limitations but space is usually available in the playground during weekend Masses. Please DO NOT park along the East wall of the Church building or in front of the garage doors. These are vital laneways for emergency vehicles and blocking the garage doors may restrict the needed movement of our Priests. Thank you for being considerate.

Pre-Authorized Giving – Did you know you can enroll for pre-authorized giving at ANY time? Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. You can now enjoy thoughts of planning summer vacations and know that your support of St. Michael's continues! Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish. Enrollment kits are available at the welcome desk.

50th Reunion: Former members of the St. Andrew the Apostle Folk Choir (London) are gathering for a 50th Reunion! Labour Day Weekend – September 2nd & 3rd, 2017 – all former choir members and their families are invited to participate in the celebration. Please spread the word. Let us know if you will be coming. Email standrewsfolkchoir50th@gmail.com or phone Peter at 519-913-1921.



Sunday Collection March 26th, 2017

Regular Offertory \$7,576
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,702
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, April 10

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 6:00 pm—English Learning—St. Anthony Room
- 6:30 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Cecilia Room

Tuesday, April 11

- 10-11 am, 3-4 pm & 7-8 pm—Confessions—Church
- 10:00 am—Moms Group—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Women of Grace—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

Wednesday, April 12

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—Nave
- 7:00 pm—YANA You Are Not Alone—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, April 13 - Holy Thursday

- 8:30 pm to 11:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave
- 12:00 noon—Parish Office Closed

Friday, April 14 - Good Friday

- Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 15 - Holy Saturday

- After the Easter Vigil there will be a Reception in the Narthex

There will be no bereavement meeting in April. The next meeting of the group will be May 18.

Women of Grace Study (WOG) - WOG is a faith formation program specifically for women. Sessions at St. Michael's Parish at 7 pm in the JP II Room on Apr 11, Apr 25, May 9 & May 23. For information call Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or e-mail yadkinson@dol.ca



The Living Rosary in the Schools requires a parishioner who is devoted to Our Lady and the Rosary and has been thinking about joining this ministry at **St. Mark School**. We pray the rosary once a month with students in their classroom. Now is the time to observe experienced volunteers in preparation for the fall. Training is provided. Call Rosemarie & Terry Lyng @ 519-473-3445.

Information Boards - Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

London Area Right to Life Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

May 4th, 2017 at the Hellenic Centre (133 Southdale Rd W)
Tickets \$40 for adults & \$25 for students. For tickets and enquiries contact Bonnie at 519-659-3334 or info@right2life.ca

9th Annual Bishop's Dinner for London - June 14, 2017

Individual tickets \$125 or \$975 for a parish table of 10.
Contact St. Peter's Seminary Foundation for sponsorships and tickets at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649.
If you are interested in joining the St. Michael's table, tickets can be purchased from the parish office.
Tickets are \$125 each with a tax receipt issued for a portion.

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