

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

### OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** John Coderre

## 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* – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

*Marriage* – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

*Marriage Preparation* – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

*Priesthood/Religious Life* – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

*Sacrament of the Sick* – available upon request

## PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

## 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.**

### 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



# APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 PASSION SUNDAY

## Stewardship Reflection

"Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear..." - Isaiah 50:4

God will open our ears every day so that we may know His will. We simply need to make it a spiritual practice to constantly ask God to give us the grace to hear and follow Him. Archbishop Carlson recommends that we pray every day, "Lord, what do you want me to do with all the gifts that you have given me?"

## Taizé Prayer- Palm Sunday - April 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

What a beautiful way to begin the Solemn Week of Prayer. The Newman Choir from the University and our 12:30 pm Choir will join together to lead us in this time of reflection.

## Sacred Triduum (3 Days)

### Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

As we ponder the week ahead we are invited to celebrate the Three Great Days of our faith. We begin with **Holy Thursday** at 7:30 pm. We are present at the Last Supper where Jesus washes the feet of his disciples. Once again we invite the whole congregation to join us in this profound humbling act. To have your feet washed and to wash another's; it is a call to serve as Jesus served. We celebrate the gift of the Eucharist and spend time in reflection until 12:00 midnight

**Good Friday** recalls the great sacrifice that Jesus offered. We gather at 3:00 pm to remember the hour when he cried out to his Father and gave up His spirit.

The young people of the Community will walk us through the Stations of the Cross at 10:00 am.

**Holy Saturday** is the greatest celebration of the entire year. The Church invites us to come in the dark of the night to celebrate the power of Christ's Resurrection. We gather at 9:00 pm. Please come and join us for this celebration of our faith.

Adults who have journeyed in the RCIA remember that on Holy Saturday evening you are welcomed into the Church. Please come and celebrate your anniversary on Holy Saturday, April 23 at 9:00 pm.

## Bruce Hewitt Organist at 8:30 am Sunday Mass

Bruce has chosen to retire from playing the organ here at St. Michael's Parish. He has given his time and talent to our parish and we thank him. Bruce has chosen this in response to his personal need to be with his family and his work demands.

## Heritage Cookbooks For Sale

Our 100th Anniversary Heritage Cookbooks will be on sale in the foyer before and after all masses on Palm Sunday and Easter weekends. These popular cookbooks make excellent gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, birthdays and all special occasions. Cost \$10. Stock up now while there are still some to buy.

## You are Not Alone!

A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting loved ones with mental illness. Next meeting is Monday, April 18, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in Room D. For more information, Cathie Gauthier 519-850-6000.

## Ordinations to the Priesthood

Everyone is invited to the ordinations of Deacon Ben Huyge (from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish, Delhi/LaSalette) and Deacon Antoine La-Forêt (from St. Anne's Parish, Tecumseh) who will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of London by Bishop Fabbro at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 11:00 am. Please take time over the next few weeks to pray for Deacon Ben and Deacon Antoine as they prepare for ordination. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated. Fr. John Jasica, Vocations Director.

## Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

Everyone is invited to the ordination of Christopher Pietraszko (from Mary Immaculate Parish, London) who will be ordained a transitional deacon at St. Joseph's Church, Sarnia on Friday, May 13, 2011 at 7:00 pm. Christopher spent his pastoral year of formation in the parishes of St. Joseph's, St. Benedict's and Our Lady of Mercy, Sarnia. We as a diocesan family pray for him during this special time of preparation.

## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

### WORLD YOUTH DAY SPRING RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE - THANK YOU!

The World Youth Day Pilgrims would like to thank parishioners for their support this past weekend at the bake sale/raffle. Thanks to you, we raised \$1600 all together! Congratulations to all of our raffle winners! All who won have been notified.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

For the youth who have joined the Stations of the Cross, the upcoming practices are *Monday April 18* from 6-9pm (*please note this date was changed from Sunday April 17*) and our dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday April 21 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass. The Stations of the Cross led by youth in grades 8-12 will be part of the 10 am Good Friday service on Friday April 22.

## DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

*Are you going into grade 9, grade 10 or grade 11 in September and looking for a fun and exciting way to spend the week of July 11-15?* The Diocesan Catholic Christian Leadership Camp is a 5 day, 4 night summer camp opportunity where youth have the opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills by participating in group activities with elements of faith, social justice and prayer. This opportunity is designed to give young people confidence in their faith journey and strengthen them as witnesses of hope in their families, schools, parishes and communities. The cost of the camp is \$190 which includes all meals, lodging and activities. For more information about registering and receiving parish sponsorship please call Natalie at the Parish Office and see the camp poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board.

## Catholic Education Week will be celebrated from May 1 to May 6

This year's theme, Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit comes from St. Paul's letter to the Romans where he writes, "All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." (Romans 8:14) St. Luke also refers to the Spirit when he writes, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." (Lk 4:18) During this week, schools will be celebrating the gift of Catholic Education with special prayers and presentations. We ask that the Parish continue to pray for our Catholic schools, that they may be enlivened by God's Spirit and help in the sacred work of "renewing the face of the earth." (Ps 104:30) Contact your local Catholic school for more details.

## Bible Study Program

Our next Bible Study Program being offered by the Parish is entitled "The Good News of the Holy Spirit." This six week program is for busy people who want to study the Bible but don't know where to begin. These sessions will be held on Tuesday afternoons from May 3rd until June 7, 2011 at 1:00 P.M. until 2:30 P.M. If interested phone the Parish Office at 519-433-6689.

## Presentation - Holy Land Pilgrimage - Thursday May 5 at 7:00pm

Sr. Kathy and I would love to share our visit to the Land of Jesus with you. Come and join us for this time of reflection. Fr. Murray

## Hospital Chaplains

There have been many changes in Hospital Procedures, including Pastoral Care. Now, as a Catholic, when you are admitted to the hospital you need to request the services of the Priest for a visit or Blessing of the Sick through the Pastoral Care Department. Each of the hospitals in London has a Chaplain assigned to them by the Bishop.

## Visitation of the Major Reliquary of St. Andre Bessette

### April 30th to May 6th, 2011

The Major reliquary of Canada's newest saint, Brother Andre Bessette will be visiting the following locations in the Diocese of London:

**April 30th - May 2nd - St. Peter Parish, St. Joseph**

**May 3rd - May 4th - Assumption Church, Windsor**

**May 4th - St. Anne's, Tecumseh**

**May 5th - St. Peter's Basilica, London**

**May 6th - St. David's Parish, Maple, Archdiocese of Toronto**

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the call to holiness and spiritual renewal. Everyone is welcome. Full details on website: [www.bluewater.dionet.ca](http://www.bluewater.dionet.ca).

# APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 PASSION SUNDAY

## Mass Intentions for April 18<sup>th</sup> to April 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Monday, April 18 - 12:00 noon

Linda Plooard requested by John & Pat Coderre  
Intentions of Marg & Jeff Hutton requested by Al & Connie Adili  
Sandi Bullock requested by Kim & Dan Gallant

### Tuesday, April 19 - 12:00 noon

Linus Bruder requested by Ann & Wib Bruder  
Brad Joseph requested by Ron & Bernice Joseph  
Helen Orpwood requested by Jovit & Margaret Mendonca

### Wednesday, April 20 - 12:00 noon

Kathleen & Owen Hughes requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire  
Antonetta Castrilli requested by John & Luciana Caranci  
Jenny Tornabuono requested by Mario & Betty Favorito

### Thursday, April 21

Holy Thursday

### Friday, April 22

Good Friday

### Saturday, April 23

Holy Saturday

### Readings for Next Weekend April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Easter Sunday

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

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

**Gospel:** John 20:1-18



All those who are sick, including:

**Cathy Overholt, Gerda Scheid, Doug Ridout,  
Gavin Larocque-Russell, Lieve Siroen,  
Rosemary Darmanin, Paul Bossons,  
Theresa McCluskey, Rita Irving, Corry Kox,  
Ryan O'Quinn & Mary Thompson.**

And all those who have died, including:

**James MacRae** brother-in-law of Don & Brenda Ryan &  
**Fr. Ernie Deslippe** priest of the Diocese.

### St. Vincent De Paul Camp Summer Job Opportunities

If you are interested in helping to make "a summer of memories" for children, please send your resume to 80 King St. E. Chatham, ON. N7M 3M8, fax 519-354-0859 or svdpcamp@mnsi.net. Job descriptions available at [www.svdpcamp.com](http://www.svdpcamp.com). Counsellors-in-training must be 16 years old by June 30 2011.

### Medaille Retreat House

Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information phone (519) 641-1379 or email medaille@csj.london.on.ca.

### Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at [www.holyfamilyrh.com](http://www.holyfamilyrh.com) or phone 519-738-6136.

The **Diocese of London Vocations Office** is proud to sponsor an amazing and unique event taking place throughout our diocese leading up to the ordinations to the priesthood. The diocese will be hosting three performances of **VIANNEY** performed by Leonardo Defilippis. The play will take place:

Wed. April 27, 2011 at Our Lady of the Atonement Parish, Windsor  
Thurs. April 28, 2011 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wallaceburg  
Fri. April 29, 2011 at Holy Family Parish, London

ALL PERFORMANCES WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7:30 pm. **NO TICKETS REQUIRED** --- FREE WILL OFFERING DONATIONS ACCEPTED.

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

### Babysitting Schedule

Apr 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

10:30 a.m.  
Emily Oshana  
Christina Sayegh



### Sunday Collection

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Regular \$7,296  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,327  
SVDP \$140  
Refugee \$50

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund  
envelope collection to date \$67,190

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### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

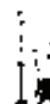
Loose Collection for SVDP is the 2nd Sunday of each month.

St. Vincent de Paul store located at 585 York Street has an immediate need for couches and dressers. Please call 519-438-7071 for pick up. Any clothing should be dropped off at the store.

### ALTAR SERVERS

EASTER SCHEDULE

To be advised



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### St. Peter's Cemetery Spring Cleanup April 30, 2011

Seasonal rules & bylaws  
strictly enforced 519-451-9120

Please note: No Sunday School on Easter Sunday

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

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

#### Monday, April 18

- 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Stations of the Cross Practice
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D

#### Tuesday, April 19

- 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00pm-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm—Confessions
- 7:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Room D

#### Wednesday, April 20

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room E
- 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00pm-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm—Confessions
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B

#### Thursday, April 21

- 7:30 pm—Holy Thursday Mass
- 8:30 pm—Adoration until Midnight
- 9:00 pm to 12:00 am—Stations of the Cross Practice

#### Friday, April 22

- 8:30 am to 9:30—Stations of the Cross Practice
- 10:00 am—Good Friday
- 3:00 pm—Good Friday

#### Saturday, Apr 23

- 9:00 pm—Holy Saturday Vigil

### Please Mark Your Calendars

Easter Monday - Apr 25 - Parish Office Closed

Anniversary Committee - Apr 27 - 7:00 pm

First Communions - Apr 30/May 1, 7/8, 14/15, 21/22, 28/29

Parish Breakfast - May 1 - hosted by Knights of Columbus

CWL - May 2 - 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - May 3 - 7:30 pm

Finance Committee - May 5 - 3:30 pm

Holy Land Pilgrimage Reflection - May 5 - 7:00 pm

Property & Maintenance - May 10 - 4:00 pm

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