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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

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 22, 23, 24, 2013

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.

Stewardship Reflection

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"
(1 Kings 19:7)

Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our giving.



Congratulations to
Anna Thanh-Nhi Nguyen & Hieu Le
Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on
August 4th, 2012

Baptism

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

*William John Booker, Finley Prater Gasparotto,
Eden Million Gebretson, Madeline Patricia Emmy MacEwen,
Dante Paez Naranjo, Joaquin Ryu Olegario,
Brooklyn Teresa Searles, Maria Magdalena Ramirez
& Sophia Elise Yebra.*

R.C.I.A. (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults)

This is a process where adults listen, pray and reflect on the faith of the Catholic Church. During the process if the adult becomes aware they want to embrace the Catholic Church and has faith, then the adult is welcomed formally as a member.

If you as an adult belong to another Christian Community or have never been baptized or as a baptized Catholic have not received Confirmation and would like more information about R.C.I.A., please contact Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 ext. 202 or Sr. Kathy ext. 203

Farewell Celebration for Lorne Plooard
August 18 and August 19

Come join us in the hall for a social gathering following all of the masses on August 18 and 19 as we thank Lorne for his ministry here at the parish.



CWL News - The next CWL meeting will be held on **Monday, September 10** at 7:00 p.m. Check our parish bulletin later this summer for further details.

Bible Study Sessions with Deacon Gaston Mabaya

Come and share the good news with other parishioners during six Bible Study sessions facilitated by Deacon Gaston Mabaya at St Michael's Parish. Sessions will be held on Sept 17, 24 and Oct 1, 15, 22 & 29, 2012 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in Room D. Seats are limited. Please register at the office.

You Are Not Alone

The faith-sharing group for people supporting a loved-one with a mental illness will resume again in September. For inquires or information call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600.

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 or phone 519-738-6136.

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca

The St. Michael's website contains a lot of information. Please visit the website often. Send your thoughts and comments to the attention of Terry McBride at stmichlon@dol.ca

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

CANADIAN CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY STUDIES

Are you a teacher, chaplain or a youth ministry volunteer? Are you passionate about learning new and creative ways to engage youth and work along youth with the goal of growing closer to Jesus and the Church? The Canadian Certificate of Youth Ministry Studies is an eight course training program for those in ministry with youth in the parish, school or community settings. It equips leaders with practical tools and techniques needed for a creative and comprehensive youth ministry. The Certificate is offered by the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary and the next course offered is on September 29 & 30, 2012 on Principles in Youth Ministry. Please see the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for the brochures for more information or contact Natalie at the parish office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 15-16

Are you in grades 5-12 and are looking to have fun and explore your faith at St. Michael's Parish? Are you in high school or are you an adult who is looking to volunteer in Youth Ministry? After all masses on September 15 and September 16, the Youth Commission will be running a Youth Ministry Fair where you will have the opportunity to check out what is going on in the parish this coming school year. See you there!

Sacristan - The Parish Community is looking for help to prepare the celebration of Mass. The individual would prepare the chalice, water, wine and hosts. We need assistance for Weekday, Sunday, Funerals and Wedding Masses. If you are able to volunteer for even one of these areas, it would be a great help to Fr. Peter and Fr. Murray. Please contact Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 ext. 202.

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/>. We will post on a regular basis articles and resources related to creative writing within the spirit of our Catholic faith. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to visit us at this site and share comments and even some of their own works of creative writing.

The Society of SVDP, St. Justin's Conference presents

An Evening of Fiddle, Dance & Song Sat Sept 8/12

The Fitzgeralds, Vocalist Emily Flack, Guitarist Nate Douglas
Tickets \$20. Call 519-685-2765 or email jgruggen@gmail.com

For Employment Postings in the Diocese of London please visit

http://wp.dol.ca/webportal/diocese/job_search/1/3

Relief Efforts for the Eparchy of Kamichlié – Syrian Arab

Republic—Earlier this month, the Canadian bishops received a letter of appeal from His Excellency Bishop Gilbert Zakaria Mziho, the Armenian Catholic Bishop of the Syrian Arab Republic. In his letter, Bishop Mziho described the atrocities his people are suffering as a result of terrorist attacks. In addition to hostages being taken, 900 schools being set on fire and thirty teachers being killed, the suffering people of Syria are experiencing homelessness, hunger, and death resulting in many orphans and disabled without caregivers. Three parish buildings have been burned and over 4,000 individuals are in need of food and support. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and Mr. Carl Héту – National Director of Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, have confirmed that this appeal is authentic. Along with the funds, prayers are urgently needed at this time for our suffering brothers and sisters. Your prayers, generosity, and assistance are greatly appreciated. Please make cheques out to St. Michael's Parish and indicate on the memo line "Eparchy of Kamichlie". Thank you.

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

AUGUST 12TH, 2012 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for August 14th to August 18th

Tuesday, August 14- 12:00 noon

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family
In Thanksgiving requested by Bunny & Paul Harris
Kathleen LuCey requested by Al & Joan Jasinski

Wednesday, August 15 - 8:00 am

Albercio Vecchio requested by Elizabetta Vecchio & family
Oscar Denys requested by Johan & Sandra Denys
Roman Kovacic requested by the Kovacic Family

Thursday, August 16 - 12:00 noon

Mary Brown requested by Bob Brown & Family
Mary Doherty requested by The Family
Ian Milne requested by Jim & Maureen Kirwin

Friday, August 17 - 8:00 am

Rose Traher requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Wib Bruder & Family
Apolonija Fabjan requested by Angela Iwon

Saturday, August 18 - 9:00 am

Antonio & Maria Castrilli requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
Angela Maria Caranci requested by John & Luciana Caranci
Giovanni Paolo requested by Elia Letizia DeSuma

Readings for next week

August 19th, 2012 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58



All those who are sick, including:

**Mary Thompson, Ryan O'Quinn,
Marie White, Lillian Inglis, Wally Sehn,
Butch Cavender, Jane Walsh, Giuseppe Favaro,
Trevor Stanton, & Shirley Laffin**

And all those who have died, including:

Jean Walsh mother of Jane Mastrandrea &
Peter Shunpo Yau father of Joanne Lam.

Our Lady of the Rosary Diocesan Shrine Days

Everyone is invited to attend the Special Shrine Days that continue until August 22 and September 12-15 at Our Lady of the Rosary Diocesan Shrine, 5773 10th Line Merlin. Each day begins with an 11 am Mass followed by prayers for the sick, lunch, Rosary procession and benediction, ending around 3 pm. Vigil Masses will be celebrated on August 14 & 21 at 8 pm. Please bring a lawn chair and your own food and beverages. For further information contact Fr. Francis Jeyaseelen, CR at 519-689-7760 or visit www.olshrine.ca.

Stewardship Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the psalmist that Yours is "the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it."

We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be.

Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us always to use Your gifts wisely, and teach us to share them generously.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen

Babysitting Schedule

Aug 19th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Melissa Veenvliet
& Christina Sayegh

Sunday Collection August 5th, 2012

Regular \$ 6,699
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,304
Outreach \$315

*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

AUGUST 18TH & 19TH

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 Petrasianas

12:30 p.m.

Stephanie Rae
Brennan Rae
Alyssa Young
Christian Allison

"Serving God With Gladness!"

For Altar Serving Information
contact Lorne Plooard ext. 215

This Week at St. Michael's

Wednesday, August 15

- 8:30 am to 4:30 pm—Parish Bus trip to Marian Shrine
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, August 16

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Baptismal Preparation - Aug 21 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
African & Caribbean Catholic Mass - Aug 26 - 2:30 pm
Baptisms - Sep 2 - 2:00 pm
Parish Office Closed - Sep 3 - Labour Day
Moms & Dads Group starts - Sep 5 - 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Exposition - Sep 7 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Benediction - Sep 7 - 12:00 noon
CWL - Sep 10 - 7:00 pm
Property & Maintenance - Sep 11 - 4:00 pm
Social Justice - Sep 11 - 7:15 pm
Knights of Columbus - Sep 11 - 7:30 pm
Seniors on the Move Exercise - Sep 12 - 8:45 am
You Are Not Alone - Sep 12 - 7:00 pm
Youth Commission - Sep 12 - 7:00 pm
Seniors on the Move - Sep 14 - 10:30 am
Bible Study with Gaston - Sep 17 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
SVDP Meeting - Sep 18 - 7:00 pm
African & Caribbean Catholic Mass - Sep 23 - 2:30 pm
1st Reconciliation Parents Meetings- Sept 25 & Oct 2 - 7:00 pm
Finance Committee - Sep 27 - 3:30 pm
Pastoral Parish Council - Sep 27 - 7:30 pm
Feast of St. Michael - Sep 30
1st Communion Parents Meetings - Jan 15 & Jan 22 - 7:00 pm

Disaster relief 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 the relief country you would like your donation to go to.

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