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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Anne Hanley

Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation – Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Murray

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - George J. Register

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

There are many people who are waiting to be invited to take a closer look at our Catholic faith. They may be members of your family, your neighbours, friends or co-workers. Maybe they have never been baptized or are non-active members of other faith traditions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), the process where adults and children of the age of reason (7 + years) listen, pray and reflect on the faith of the Catholic Church, are welcomed as new members into the Catholic Church. Meetings will begin on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in meeting room E. If you know of anyone who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year or if you yourself would like to do so, please call Helen Green at the parish office, 519-433-6689 X215 or email hgreen@dol.ca.

Request for Assistance:

As many of you may know, there was a significant fire at the Adelaide Gardens apartments in our neighbourhood on August 9. This has negatively impacted the lives of over 100 people. These are early days, but we as a member of the community would like to at least start in an effort to assist these families. Please consider donations of bus tickets and/or gift cards to stores such as Freshco, Walmart or Shoppers Drug Mart. At this time we will NOT be accepting cash donations or household items as there are still logistics to work out and other agencies will be stepping up. This is more a quick way to respond to the most immediate needs of these members of our community. Please drop any gift cards to the Parish office in an envelope marked 'Fire Assistance'. Thank you for your kindness and remembering our neighbours. There will not be tax receipts issued for these donations.

Hospitality North

In September 2014 our parish family will welcome Hospitality North. Over the past 12 years this ecumenical gesture of feeding the poor has taken place through a shared ministry with New St. James Presbyterian Church, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Colborne St. United Church and St. Michael's Catholic Church. Each week volunteers prepare a meal for approximately 150 people. Over the past 12 years, Holy Trinity Lutheran hosted the meal for 5 years and New St. James Presbyterian for the past 7 years. We have taken up the call and for the next number of years, each Monday a meal will be prepared.

The first Monday a meal will be prepared by St. Michael's; the second Monday by Colborne St., the third Monday by Trinity Lutheran & the fourth Monday by New St. James.

We will be blessed by opening our doors to this Ministry of Care. If you would like to volunteer in this special ministry, we are always open to more volunteers. 519-433-6689



Young At Heart - Cards

Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. Light refreshments, conversation and bridge in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome!

Registration is not required - simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!

Eucharist to Shut-Ins and Nursing Homes

We have a great number of volunteers who bring Communion each Sunday to our Brothers and Sisters who cannot join us because of illness. You will notice that after mass is finished they will receive the hosts and be sent in our Parish's name. Please pray for the Ministers and those who receive the Eucharist. We are asking that if you are in the habit of taking Communion to a family member, to please have your pyx prepared before mass and then come forward at the end of mass to receive the Eucharist.



*The next CWL meeting will be held on **Monday, September 8, 2014 at 7:00 pm.***

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!

WEEKLY TIP FOR LIVING FAITH AS A FAMILY

From the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry
(www.nfcym.org)

Share Your Cross Moments – "Cross moments" are a simple and meaningful way to focus on significant experiences during family meal nights or other family gatherings. Invite each person to share a time in the recent past (day, week, month) that their lives intersected or crossed with God. In other words, where did they see evidence of the presence of God in their life or in the world recently?

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 20-21

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 Sept 20 and Sept 21, 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!

COMING UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY:

- Youth Ministry Fair – Sept 20/21 after all masses
- Teen Nights (Grades 9-12) – start Sept 21, 7:30-9pm
- YouNight (Gr 5-6 youth group)*NEW!*-start Wed Oct 1, 7-8:30pm
- Altar Server Training Day (Gr 4 and up)– at Oct 4, 10:30-12 noon
- Family Hayride/Campfire – Sat Oct 4, 5-8pm (Mount Brydges)
- Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting – Wed Oct 29, 7-9pm

Our Lady of the Rosary London Diocesan Shrine
Shrine Days Sep 12th-15th

You are invited to attend the Special Shrine Days September 12, 13, 14 and 15th at Our Lady of the Rosary London Diocesan Shrine located at St. Patrick's Church -Merlin, 5773 10th Line Merlin, Ontario. Each day begins at 11:00 am with the celebration of Mass followed by prayers for the sick, lunch, Rosary Procession with the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. It ends around 3:00 pm. Two Vigil Masses are celebrated on August 14th - Feast of the Assumption and 21st beginning at 8:00 pm. Please bring a lawn chair and your own lunch as nothing is sold at the Shrine. For further information contact Fr. Francis Jeyaseelan CR or the office 519-689-7760 www.olorshrine.ca

"Have you ever thought about making a legacy gift to St Michael's Parish in your Will?"

A legacy gift can leave a legacy of faith and hope to future generations.

If you would like to help St Michaels with such a gift, we encourage you to consult with your financial advisor or lawyer.

New Lector Training:

For those persons interested in becoming a lector for our liturgies, either during the week or weekend, we will have training sessions on the first Wednesday evening of the month from 7 – 8 p.m. in the church (next session Sep 3/14). If you are interested, please let Helen Green know and she will make the necessary arrangements. John Mombourquette and Kelly Wharton will be the trainers, so please let us know if you would like to serve in this ministry. Helen can be contacted at hgreen@dol.ca or at the parish office at 519-433-6689 X215.

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/>.

AUGUST 17TH, 2014 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 19 - 12:00 noon

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Mrs. Agnes Crofts
Maura Haggarty requested by Bill Haggarty
Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by The Family

Wednesday, August 20 - 8:00 am

Georg Knab Sr. requested by John & Theresa VanderHoeven
Aldo Iurman requested by Becky Desumma
Chic Patrick requested by Norman

Thursday, August 21 - 12:00 noon

Velma Ledwidge requested by Gisele Whidden & Family
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Don & Mary Kay
Intentions of Gail MacKay requested by Mary Flanagan

Friday, August 22 - 8:00 am

Laverne Patrick requested by Jim Kendellen
Mr and Mrs. E. Kaidas requested by Robert & Ken
Laverne Frances "Chic" Patrick requested by Ed Pollesel & Family

Saturday, August 23 - 9:00 am

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Richard & Marian Zientara
Aldo Iurman requested by Mike & Diane Pepe
The Souls in Purgatory requested by Irene Poelmann

August 24th, 2014 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 22:15, 19-23

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew: 16:13-20

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Tony Botelho, Greg Giesen, Mabel Marshall,
Steve Morgan, Maria Garcia del Castillo,
Mary Storey & Doreen Duffy.**

And all those who have died, including:

Shirley Holden sister of Ron Joseph

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.

**Tuesday, September 9, 2014, October 14, 2014, November 11,
2014, December 9, 2014 & January 13, 2015.**

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 178 families participating.

The **Eleventh Annual Bishop's Dinner** for Windsor-Essex will be held on Thursday, October 30 at the Ciociaro Club. *For ticket or sponsor information please contact the St. Peter's Seminary Foundation, attention Mrs. Frances Barnard, toll free at 1-888-548-9649 (extension 255) or email bishopsdinner@dol.ca.*

Light House Catholic Media CD's

The CD's have been well received by our parishioners and visitors with over 700 sold year to date. Check out "www.LightHouseCatholicMedia.org" for a complete list of CD's available. If there are any CD titles that you would like us to order, please call Mike at 519-518-2025 ext.22 and let him know.

DivorceCare and DC4Kids are friendly, caring groups who will help you and your children aged 5 - 12 through a separation or divorce. Both courses start Saturday September 6, 9 - 11 am at St. Michael's. For more information, contact St. Michael's Parish at (519) 433-6689, stmichlon@dol.ca, www.divorcecare.org, or www.dc4k.org

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

Sunday Collection

August 3rd, 2014

Regular Offertory \$7,519
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,282
Thank you for your continued generosity!



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.*

The St. Vincent de Paul Stores are in **need of good donated furniture items**. Please note the items must be in good condition without any damage, rips, stains or odours. We are particularly in need of couches, dressers and kitchen sets. **Please call the store at 519-438-7071** to arrange for pick up of your donated items. Thank you for your help in helping us to serve those in need.

This Week at St. Michael's

Wednesday, August 20

- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, August 21

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

African & Caribbean Catholic Mass - Aug 24 - 2:30 pm
Parish Office Closed - Sep 1 - Labour Day
Lector Training - Sep 3 - 7:00 pm
Baptisms - Sep 7
CWL - Sep 8 - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus - Sep 9 - 7:30 pm
Moms Group - restarts Sep 10

Church Bulletin Advertising

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For more information see: <http://saltandlighttv.org/app>

Vigil Lights

An ancient tradition in our Catholic Faith is to light a candle as a sign of our prayer. We have the new stands of Vigil Lights in the shrine space dedicated to Mary Mother of God and St. Joseph.

Holy Family & St. George host "Theology on Tap" Season 3

All young adults from 19 to 39 are invited for another exciting season of "Theology on Tap" hosted by Holy Family and St. George parish communities. This season is full of great friends, food and of course faith !! We have many great topics, wonderful speakers and a new home. Our first evening takes place on Tuesday, September 9th from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at THE FOX & FIDDLE, Citi Plaza, downtown London. Our new venue has free validated parking, ample space, a superb menu and excellent service. We welcome Toinette Parisio, Vice-Coordinator for L'Arche Ontario, who has lived and worked with Jean Vanier. Our gathering is entitled, "What you did to the least of these...." She will discuss the gift of others, the call to love and living in communion with all.

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