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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 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

“Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise...” (Ephesians 5:15)

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

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

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.



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.

Pre-Authorized Offertory Gifts

At St. Michael's Parish we have an Automatic Bank gift giving program to make your regular donations to the Parish easier for you. Your Offertory donation may be made by authorizing a monthly deduction from your bank account. You will never need to worry about forgetting your envelope and your regular support of St. Michael's Parish.

If you would like more information about this program please call Jolanda Squire at the Parish Office at 519-433-6689 ext. 208.

Young At Heart - Cards



Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments, conversation, bridge and euchre in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome! Registration is not required – simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!

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

You are Called and Invited to Serve!

Did you know that once you are Confirmed, you are invited to serve the parish as a Lector, a Eucharistic Minister or an Usher? You can also serve at Mass by joining one of our choirs or by being an altar server. We would love to have more youth serving as leaders at Mass. Please contact the Parish Office 519-433-6689.

Teacher References: It is the policy of Separate School Boards to ask for a Pastoral Letter from a candidate who is applying for a job. This letter requires the Pastor to witness that the candidate goes to Mass each Sunday and is involved in parish ministry. If you plan on asking for a letter of reference, make sure you are fulfilling the obligation.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

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!

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 ext. 206.

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 SVPD, 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

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications has advertisement space available for our church bulletin. This bulletin service helps keep the Parish expenses down, as the advertising covers the bulletin costs. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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.

Hospital Chaplains

As you know, there have been many changes in Hospital Procedures, including *Pastoral Care*. 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.

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

AUGUST 19TH, 2012 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for August 21st to August 25th

Tuesday, August 21 - 12:00 noon

Georg Knab Sr requested by John & Theresa Vander Hoeven & Family
Wib Bruder & Family

Petrona Deras requested by Carmen Calles

Wednesday, August 22 - 8:00 am

Giovanni Paolo requested by Tony & Madelena Clemente
Maria Denys requested by Johan & Sandra Denys
George & Gloria Baker requested by the Wojcik family

Thursday, August 23 - 12:00 noon

Frank J. Lewis requested by Mr & Mrs E. Sullivan
Sister Mary Francis Baker requested by Mabel Dodds
Richard Couture requested by Brian & Pat Estabrooks

Friday, August 24 - 8:00 am

Marg Peirce requested by The Peirce Family
In Thanksgiving requested by Bunny Harris
Wilfred Denys requested by Johan & Sandra Denys

Saturday, August 25 - 9:00 am

John Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriela Amaral
Wib Bruder (1st Ann) requested by Ann Bruder
Belardino & Concetta Purificate requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli

Readings for next week

August 26th, 2012 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-17,18

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:32-5:2, 21-32

Gospel: John 6:53, 60-69

Babysitting Schedule

Aug 26th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Laura Farquhar
& Shalini Venga



Sunday Collection

August 12th, 2012

Regular \$7,220

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,304

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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 25TH & 26TH

5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Li
Vivian Li
Sachu Jinson
Cyriac Jinson
Ian Bagnas

8:30 a.m.

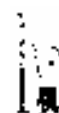
Marissa Ryan
Sarah VanEerdewijk
Zachary Colquhoun
Kaitlyn Colquhoun
Kallen Merrison

10:30 a.m.

Christopher Lawrence
Jacob Lawrence
Keaghan Campbell
Braeden Campbell
Jaeden Gubbles

12:30 p.m.

Alex Gyenis
Daniel Gyenis
Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha



All those who are sick, including:

**Mary Thompson, Ryan O'Quinn,
Marie White, Lillian Inglis,
Jane Walsh, Giuseppe Favaro,
& Shirley Laffin**

And all those who have died.

Our Lady of the Rosary Diocesan Shrine Days

Everyone is invited to attend the Special Shrine Days from 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. Please bring a lawn chair and your own food and beverages. For further information contact Fr. Francis Jayaseelen, 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

Cyberspace: A Sampling

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholicnews.com,
www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net &
www.saltandlighttv.org

This Week at St. Michael's

Tuesday, August 21

- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E

Wednesday, August 22

- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, August 23

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Sunday, August 26

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

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

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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