

# 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 10, 11, 12, 2012

*Priesthood/Religious Life* – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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.

## 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



# AUGUST 21<sup>SH</sup>, 2011 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Stewardship Reflection

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. The good steward does this with gratitude.

*Congratulations to*

*Janine Smith & Sean Aquilina*

*Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on  
August 13th, 2011*

## 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 Sr. Kathy O'Keefe at 519-433-6689 ext. 203.

## Director of Choir 8:30 am Mass

Holly Rerter has been hired to direct the 8:30 am choir. She has a Bachelors degree in Honour Music, specializing in voice. She loves Church music. Sacred music has strengthened her faith.

We need voices, alto, base, tenor, soprano. We need people wanting to lead people in the Praise of God. You do not need to be able to read music, Holly will teach. Practices every Thursday at 7:30 pm, starting September 8th.

We need lots of voices for September 25th, when the Bishop will be here to celebrate our 100th Anniversary.

Thank you to the Interview Committee; Fay Goodchild, Nando Favaro and Lorne Plooard.

## Babysitting Room Volunteers!

We are looking for additional adult and teen volunteers to help take care of the young children in our parish! Commitment time average is one Mass every other month. If you would like to help during the 10:30 am Mass, please contact Melissa Veenvliet (adult volunteers 519-488-5292) or Laura Vanderlaan (teen volunteers 519-902-6156).

## Building Updates

The bidding for the Hall Roof have come in and a contract has been signed with Smith-Peat Roofing - for a cost of \$160,000. We received 4 bids and this was the lowest.

The replacement of the Hall Roof will take place as soon as possible.

The Kitchen work is currently in the process of being finalized. We need to raise about \$60,000 more than we have already raised.

The next major project is to cover the cost of the heating/air conditioning for the Church, which is approximately \$200,000.

## 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner Event on November 5<sup>th</sup>

As a parish family, we invite all friends, former parishioners and our parish family for dinner and entertainment in celebration of our 100th Anniversary on Saturday evening, November 5th at the Greek Canadian Club. John Regan, a very gifted musician, will entertain us for a most memorable evening! Tickets are \$50 per person and are on sale. They will be sold after masses on Aug 27/28 and Sept 3/4 weekends. Visitors to our parish should call the parish office at 519 433-6689 and leave their names to reserve tickets.

## 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 – OUR PILGRIMS ARE IN SPAIN!

The pilgrims and chaperones from our parish left for Madrid, Spain on August 10 and they will return on August 25. The group first stays in Seville for Days in the Diocese in which they will take part in catechesis, Mass, service projects and various cultural experiences. After leaving Seville, our pilgrims travel to Madrid for the main World Youth Day celebrations, including the Papal Mass. The scriptural theme for World Youth Day 2011 is "**Planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith**" (Colossians 2:7). All prayers that were collected from the prayer banner at the parish are currently being prayed by our pilgrims. Thank you for all your support and we look forward to sharing our stories and experiences with the entire parish in the fall!

### CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

We are excited to share with you that Youth Ministry now has a Facebook page! This is a great way for us to keep more and more youth and their families engaged and aware of ministries and programs at the parish. Search for us at: **St. Michael's Youth Ministry**. When you find us, click "Like" and you will automatically receive updates of events on your newsfeed.

### YOUTH MINISTRY PHOTO GALLERY

Check out photos of recent Youth Ministry events on our Youth Ministry bulletin boards located at the two main entrances. We look forward to the creating many more great memories together when school returns!

### THE WORD ON THE PAGE A WRITING GROUP AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The Youth Commission is excited to announce the launch of one of its new activities this September 28 at the Parish. We invite students and adults of all ages (grade 5 or older) to take part in our creative and supportive monthly writing workshops. Please visit the youth ministry page on our parish website for more details at: [www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca) or check out our page on Facebook (search under *St. Michael's Youth Ministry*). We also invite you to visit us at the Youth Ministry Fair on September 10-11 after each mass to learn more about this group.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS...YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 10-11

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 10 and September 11, 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.** This will also be a coffee Sunday so all parishioners are welcome to join in for the fun. 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 10 & 11 on *Evangelization and Catechesis*. Please see the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for the brochures for more information or contact Natalie at the parish office.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage Information Meeting

Israel/Jordan - 15 days March 8-22, 2012. Meeting to be held at St. John the Divine Parish, London on Sunday August 21, 2011 at 2:30 pm. For more information contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373.

# AUGUST 21<sup>SH</sup>, 2011 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions for August 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday, August 23 - 12:00 noon**

John Sullivan requested by Brenda Callaghan  
Peter McIntyre

Betty Haggarty requested by Joe & Audrey Prendergast

**Wednesday, August 24 - 8:00 am**

Antonio Michienzi requested by John & Luciana Caranci  
Marg Peirce requested by The Peirce Family  
Len Crover requested by Eva Gauthier

**Thursday, August 25 - 12:00 noon**

Roy Jones requested by Maureen Jones  
Intentions of Janet Peckham requested by Al & Louise Murphy  
Living & deceased members of the Wills Family  
requested by Sara Wills

**Friday, August 26 - 8:00 am**

Betty Haggarty requested by Paul & Barbara Hebert  
Franc Fabjan requested by Frank Koncan & Family  
Jose (Joe) Rodrigues requested by Noemia (Emma) Rodrigues

**Saturday, August 27 - 9:00 am**

Mary Rogister requested by George Rogister  
Terry Smith requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan  
Frank Szamply requested by The Szamply Family

### Readings for Next Weekend

**August 28<sup>sh</sup>, 2011 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**First Reading:** *Jeremiah 20:7-9*

**Second Reading:** *Romans 12:1-2*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 16:21-27*

### Babysitting Schedule

**August 28th, 2011**

10:30 a.m.

Melissa Veenliet

Sarah Van Eerdwijk

**August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Regular \$6,803

- Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,352

SVDP Outreach \$25

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continued generosity!*

### St. Vincent de Paul

#### Outreach

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

### Cyberspace: A Sampling

[www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca),

[www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com),

[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va), [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca),

[www.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net) &

[www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)

### ALTAR SERVERS

**AUGUST 27TH & 28TH**

**5:00 p.m.**

Stephanie Li  
Vivian Li

Aakaash Dominic  
Mackenzie Mason

**8:30 a.m.**

Angela Denomme  
Timothy Rebelo  
Andrew Denomme

**10:30 a.m.**

Alexander Bradbury  
Nathan Durand  
Joshua Makin  
Ryan Ahlers

**12:30 p.m.**

Andrew Ngo  
Darryl Murray  
Alyssa Young

*"Serving God With  
Gladness!"*



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Cathy Overholt, Butch (Harry) Cavender,  
Wib Bruder, Edward Gaworski, Ted Chartrand,  
Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis, May Zylstra,  
Mary Carpenter & Bernard Semelhago.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Mary Doherty** wife of Joe Doherty,  
**Mary Waitschies** mother of Colleen & Patricia Waitschies

### New Roman Missal

The next information session concerning the New Roman Missal and special inserts that have been prepared by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, is on Tuesday Aug 23, 2011 at 12:30 - 1:00 pm & 7:00 - 7:30 pm.

### 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 177 families participating.

### Baptism

Baptism is the sacrament that is the gateway to all the other sacraments. Baptism is necessary for salvation. By the gift of baptism people are freed from sins, born again as a child of God and made like Christ and made members of the Church.

It is with great reverence that Baptism is received and celebrated. Out of this reverence, as a Parish, we are making some requirements of those asking for Baptism. There must be an understanding of the sacrament; a) must be attending mass each Sunday, b) must attend a baptismal preparation course. Once those requirements are met a Baptismal date for celebrating the sacrament will be picked.

**St. Michael's Parish 100th Anniversary Cookbook:** Available in the Parish Office during business hours for \$10 each. If interested please contact the office at 519-433-6689.

### This Week at St. Michael's

**Tuesday, August 24**

- 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm-Roman Missal Information Session
- 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm-Roman Missal Information Session

**Wednesday, August 25**

- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

**Thursday, August 26**

- 1:00pm—Cards—Hall

**Sunday, August 28**

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

### Please Mark Your Calendars

AA - Wednesday's continues during the summer

Cards - Thursday's continues during the summer

Labour Day - Sep 5

First Day of School - Sep 6

CWL - Sept 12 - 7:00 pm

Finance Meeting - Sep 15 - 3:30 pm

Pastoral Parish Council - Sep 15 - 7:30 pm



The next CWL meeting will be held on **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** Check our parish bulletin later this summer for further details.

### Medaille Retreat House

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

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

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