

St. Michael's Parish

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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 during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Don Pumputis
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 and Fr. Don
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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President - Margaret McGee

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - George J. Rogister

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

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m. (begins Sept. 4).

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.

This fall, St. Michael's Parish is embarking on a Health & Safety initiative. This plan is for staff, volunteers and interested parishioners and will cover various aspects of training and preparedness to best equip the parish in responding to various situations. One of the specific program components will include the installation of an AED (automated external defibrillator) in our church. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for details of available AED and Emergency First Aid Training that will be offered to relevant and interested members of the parish. The health and safety of our parish family is important to us and we wish to make sure we are prepared to properly respond when needed.

Aftercare for Bereaved Parishioners

Following the death of a loved one, many people struggle in silence to resume anything resembling their former lives. St. Michael's Parish recognizes the challenges faced by survivors of life changing losses and intends to introduce an initiative of Aftercare for those who may be interested. The intent is not to provide a prepackaged, time limited program, but one based on the needs of the participants. We propose a co-facilitated gathering of people who are journeying through the grief process in a spirit of mutual support. Our mission is to give voice to our inner loneliness and set the path of our grieving in a new direction.

If this initiative speaks to you as a participant, you may register by contacting the Parish Secretary (519-433-6689) with your name and contact information. You will be personally contacted with time, date and parish location for a mid October start-up.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic or wants to learn more about Catholic Faith?
- Has never been baptized or was raised in another faith tradition?
- Is a non-Catholic who is married (or engaged) to a Catholic and might consider joining his/her spouse in the Catholic Faith?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

ARE YOU A PARENT WHO...

- Has a child over the age of seven or older who has not been baptized?
- Has children who are approaching Sacraments (First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation) and you would like to learn more about Catholic Faith so you can share it with your child?

ALREADY CATHOLIC AND YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

Consider joining the RCIA Team and helping to mentor someone on their journey of faith. Commit to praying for RCIA candidates and RCIA Team. We will meet every Wednesday at 7:00pm upstairs in Room E, starting on September 23, 2015. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson Pastoral Minister at 519-433-6689 x 203 or email yadkinson@do.ca

"HOLIDAY MARKET PLACE BAZAAR" at St. Michael's

Do you like to knit or crochet? Do you create things with wood? Do you like to sew? Are you an artist? Do you like to bake? Do you make jams and jellies, pickles and relishes or sauces and salsas? Do you make Christmas crafts? The St. Michael's Planning Committee for the "Holiday Market Place Bazaar" on Nov. 14th in the parish hall is inviting you to donate some of your knitted, crocheted and sewn items as well as crafts, art, woodworking, baking or preserves to the event. This will showcase the many talents within our parish family and at the same time raise funds for the school breakfast program and help feed the hungry in our parish community. The event will also feature an extensive Draw Table with gift cards and merchandise donated from local businesses and parishioners. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer indicating how you can help. So get busy with the needles, hooks, sewing machines, tools, etc. to help make this event a huge success! Donations (please label the bag "Bazaar") may be dropped off at the church office at any time. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasures!

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!

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 12-13

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 12 and Sept 13, 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 12-13 after all masses
Teen Nights (Grades 9-12) – starts Sun Sept 20, 7:30-9pm
YouNight (Grade 5-6 youth group) - starts Wed Sept 16, 7-8:30pm
Altar Server Training Day (Grade 4 & up) – Sat Oct 3, 10:30-12 noon
Family Hayride/Campfire/BBQ – Sat Oct 3, 5-8pm (Mount Brydges)
Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tues Nov 3, 7-9pm

Hospitality North Ecumenical Prayer Service All Are Welcome

On Sept 9/15, 6:30 pm our Parish will host a time of Prayer with:
New St. James Presbyterian Parish, Holy Trinity Lutheran Parish
Colborne Street United Parish & St. Michael's Catholic Parish

The time of Prayer launches a new year of loving service to those who are hungry.

Please note that with a desired focus on the Eucharist in the coming year, there will be a change in the Benediction time. The NEXT First Friday; **Sept 4, 2015**, and every subsequent First Friday, veneration will be from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. Benediction will now commence at 3:00 pm. We encourage more of our faithful to be present during veneration and to collectively continue our prayer for vocations.

Do you like to read? Is writing an interest of yours? Looking for a way to share your interest with the parish? The Newsletter Committee is actively seeking interested persons to join them in helping to edit and assemble the Parish Newsletter. Sharing news of all the ministries, outreach and events with our parish family is important in keeping everyone informed and engaged. If you have an interest in helping and your gifts can be shared with this committee, please contact the office and leave your name and contact information. Thank you!

Eucharist for Gluten Intolerance

We continue to have a choice of the Precious Blood that is for those with gluten intolerance located at the entrance to the Eucharistic Chapel. We will now also have the Precious Body available for those with a gluten intolerance. If you have this need please contact one of the Priests or a member of the Pastoral Team.

Farewell to Natalie - Natalie has faithfully served our parish community over the past 8 years. During her time of ministry here at St. Michael's she has been constantly striving to engage the youth of the parish with energy and dedication. She is a person of great faith and wants young people to know Jesus personally. Natalie has accepted a new challenge, to bring this vision to young people at another parish. We wish her blessings as she embarks on this journey. As a parish community, we will have the opportunity to pass along our own best wishes to Natalie during a reception in the Parish Hall after each Mass on the weekend of September 5th & 6th.

AUGUST 23RD, 2015 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 25 - 12:00 noon

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Albin Kovacic requested by Hans Beretta & Brenda Callaghan
Tibor Hujber requested by Margaret Hujber

Wednesday, August 26 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder requested by Ann Bruder & Family
Theresa Montagano
Malcolm Castle requested by Joe & Jean Hishon

Thursday, August 27 - 12:00 noon

Albin Kovacic requested by Harriet McEachen
Adam & Anna Larencik requested by Margaret Hujber
Bernice Moore requested by The Lambe Family

Friday, August 28 - 8:00 am

Mary Rogister requested by George Rogister
Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Mabel Dodds requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan

Saturday, August 29 - 9:00 am

Deceased Members of the McLaughlin Family
Bill Merner requested by Joanne Merner
Gloria Elizabeth Baker requested by The Wojcik Family

August 30th, 2015 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Gabriel Paiva, Greg Giesen, Nick Greeson
Stefan Koinigsberger & Welley Garber**

And all those who have died.



The Babysitting Room needs volunteers!

Please contact Melissa Veenvliet (519-488-5292) if you want to have fun playing, singing and caring for our youngest parishioners during the 10:30am Mass. Commitment time is once a month. Adults and teens are both needed! Thank you!

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.
Tues Sep 8/15, Oct 13/15, Nov 10/15 & Dec 8/15.

Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in the Diocese of London

Plan a 2015 pilgrimage this summer for a spiritual renewal.
September 12, 13, 14, and 15th. 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.
Special Vigil Mass: August 14th & 21st at 8:00 pm.
(Shrine and Trails are lightened)

Plenty of Parking-Picnic tables-Wheelchair accessible.

St. Michael's Gift Shop: Open during Shrine Days and all year
round Tues & Wed 10:00 am to 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Faith Workshop's are offered from Spring through Fall for schools
and educational groups. Visit website for more information.

St. Michael's Art Club would like to invite you for 2 hours of art fun. We are planning to meet again weekly every Tuesday at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm starting Sept. 15th. Please register with the parish secretary before Sept. 2nd. Beginners are welcome, and there is no membership fee. We will be pleased to help you using whatever medium you like; pencil, chalk, acrylic or oil to explore your own art dreams. You will need to provide your own supplies. *St Michael's Art Club.*

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



Sunday Collection

August 16th, 2015

Regular offertory \$6,245
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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.*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, August 24

- 5:30 pm—Special Hospitality North Meal—Hall

Wednesday, August 26

- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, August 27

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Saturday, August 29

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—Library Room

Please Mark Your Calendars

Seniors on the Move - restarts - Sep 9/15
Moms Group - restarts - Sep 15 - 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Cat.Chat - Sep 20 - 3:00 pm

Save the Date!

Cat.Chat Concert at St. Michael's Parish! **Sunday September 20th @ 3:00 pm.** The Cat.Chat Family consists of The Cat.Chat Man (Gerald Montpetit), his wife Denise, their 5 kids, plus the fun and exciting, Moses the Cat. Each concert brings children into a refreshing experience of faith and challenges kids to make Jesus the center of their lives. Put this upcoming event on your calendar today, you don't want to miss this awesome family event this fall! Check the bulletin boards in the church for more information.

Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass

From Bishop Dabrowski: This year dedicated to "Consecrated Life" gives us an opportunity for renewal in our service among the faithful for thanksgiving for the abundance of God's love, made present in our calling as religious. We would like to invite you to join us for a special "Thanksgiving Mass". We have designated three different locations for your convenience:

Sunday September 27, 3 pm in Windsor

Sunday October 18, 3 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, London

Sunday November 15, 3 pm in Chatham

Each celebration will be followed by refreshments and time to socialize. If these days and locations still do not suit your calendar or needs of your community, you are welcome to call us and we will be happy to celebrate a mass in your community.

YANA (You Are Not Alone) will not be meeting over the summer months.

New Day a faith-based support group for people who live with mental illness, will continue to meet through the summer every Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral office building. For more information about either group, please call Cathie at 519-850-0600.

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.

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