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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.



*Congratulations to
John James Curtin & Cindy Lynn Bond
Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage
On August 16, 2014*

Hospitality North

Hospitality North is moving. As of Sept 15th Hospitality North that serves the needs of our brothers and sisters, will move to St. Michael's Parish. The four Faith Communities feed about 150 people each Monday evening. To celebrate the work done in the name of Jesus those who minister to our brothers and sisters from; New St. James Presbyterian, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Colborne Street United, and St. Michael Roman Catholic Churches will gather on **Tuesday September 30th at 6:30 pm for a time of Prayer and Fellowship.**

St. Michael's Refugee Committee invites you to its fundraising event!

"Reaching Out - Creating Connections"

This event featuring Wine Tasting, Chef's demonstration of appetizer preparation and Silent Auction will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday October 18th from 7 to 10 p.m. Proceeds will move the Parish community closer to sponsoring a Burmese refugee family. Come and enjoy a fun evening while helping to reach the goal of \$20,000. Please watch the bulletin for an upcoming insert on how you can help by donating a silent auction item.

For more information please email anne.polischuk@sympatico.ca or maureenbeamish@hotmail.com

Parish Work Update and Parking

It is that time of year again! School will be starting in one week and with that returns our greatly reduced parking. This year will be particularly challenging as the necessary work on our Parish improvements are starting! The first project of the boiler replacement has begun! During the week of August 25-29 the clean out will occur and then the delivery and installation should be taking place mid-September. This means that one or two of the usual parking spots along the North side of the Church will be needed daily for the mechanical crews. As always, please continue to be thoughtful and do not park in those spaces that belong to the school. Thank you so much for your continued consideration.



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!



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

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/>.

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 TIPS FOR LIVING FAITH AS A FAMILY

From the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry

(www.nfcym.org)

Fill your home with faith images – Go shopping at a religious store and invite each person to select an item of faith they would like to see displayed at home. Also, be sure you have family and youth-friendly Bibles at home and in each person's bedroom.

Choose Wisely- The top two memories of your children and teens will include how much love was in your home and how much time you spent together as a family. When contemplating schedule or activity additions or changes, ask yourself, "Will doing this activity or turning on this screen strengthen or weaken our family life?"

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 (Grade 5-6 youth group) *NEW!* - start Wed Oct 1, 7-8:30pm

Altar Server Training Day (Grade 4 and up) – Sat 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.olrshrine.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.

AUGUST 24TH, 2014 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 26 - 12:00 noon

Roy Jones requested by Maureen Jones
Wib Bruder requested by Ann Bruder & Family
Virgelio Lopes requested by Maria Yuliett

Wednesday, August 27 - 8:00 am

Aldo Iurman requested by Lisa DeMarco & Family
Laverne Patrick requested by Joan Ward & Family
Intentions of Dan Prendergast & Family requested by Mary Lewis & Family

Thursday, August 28 - 12:00 noon

Mary Rogister requested by George Rogister
Butch & Sue Cavender requested by Irene Gilpin
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Paul & Berte Grandy

Friday, August 29 - 8:00 am

Joseph Joseph (no spelling error) requested by Annamma Kuriakose
Elizabeth Joseph requested by Annamma Kuriakose
Robert & Anne-Marie Milazzo requested by Walt & Theresa Spence

Saturday, August 30 - 9:00 am

Bill Merner requested by Joanne Merner
In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family requested by Irene Poelmann
Souls in Purgatory requested by Irene Poelmann

August 31st, 2014 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew: 16:21-27

<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.**

And all those who have died, including:

Doreen Duffy sister of Bernice Green

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.**

"Be Still and Know I Am" Grief Retreat with Fr. Ben Luedtke, Spiritual Director

It does not matter how long or how recent your loss. **September 12-14, 2014 at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley, Ontario.**
Retreats begin at 6 pm on Friday and conclude Sunday at 1 pm.

For more information or to register,
call Sandie at (519) 979-2264 or Rosemary at (519) 259-3220.

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.*

Catholic Websites

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

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 10th, 2014

Regular Offertory \$6,766
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,282
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823



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 27

- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, August 28

- 1:00 pm—Cards— Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

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

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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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