

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

### OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Corrie Gicante

## 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 Fr. Murray/Fr. Peter

*Marriage* - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

*Marriage Preparation* - Feb 28-Mar 2, 2014 Call the Parish Office

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Call Fr. Amszej or 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** President - Margaret McGee

## 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.

**RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS (RCIA)**

Are you interested in taking a closer look at what it is to be a Roman Catholic? Here is your opportunity. If you or a family member, neighbor, friend or coworker have never been baptized or are non-active members of another faith tradition, come join us and find answers to some of your inquiries. We will begin our process on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning October 9, 2013. If you are interested, please contact Helen Green, Pastoral Minister at [hgreen@dol.ca](mailto:hgreen@dol.ca) or call the parish office at 519-433-6689 X215

**GOD IS SO GOOD!!!!**

We are planning to create a Baptismal Team to assist our priests with the celebration of the wonderful sacrament of Baptism. If you are available to help either during a Mass or during an afternoon, please call or email Helen Green, Pastoral Minister. We will provide the training and a schedule in September for all those who come forward to welcome these beautiful gifts from God into our faith community. Helen's phone number is 519-433-6689 X215 or email is [hgreen@dol.ca](mailto:hgreen@dol.ca)



The next CWL meeting will be held on Monday, **September 9 at 7:00 p.m.** Check our parish bulletin later this summer for further details.

**Attention: St Michael's Parishioners**

Mark your calendar for **October 6th 2013.**

Elvis is coming to St Michael's to entertain you!! Tickets will be on sale soon in the foyer of the church following all masses.

There is a limited number of tickets so get them early!

**Salt + Light Programing**

**Witness: Fr. Ian Ker**

Sunday, September 9, 8pm & 12am ET/ 5pm & 9pm PT  
Thursday, September 13, 9pm & 1am ET/ 6pm & 10pm PT

**Documentary - Within Your Gates**

Sunday September 9, 9pm & 1am ET / 6pm & 10pm PT  
Friday, September 14, 1pm ET / 10am PT

**Catholic Focus: Catholics and the Great Depression**

Tuesday, September 11, 7pm & 11pm ET / 4pm & 8pm PT  
For more information: <http://saltandlighttv.org>

**The Salt + Light App**

is available through the Apple App Store and provides access to a wide range of content – original Salt + Light productions as well as direct links and feeds to other popular Salt + Light media.

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

**Babysitting Room Volunteers Needed for September!**

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

**Lac-Megantic and Calgary**

Two of our Canadian dioceses have recently experienced tragic circumstances which, in addition to structural and environmental damage, resulted in many deaths. As in the past, the generous faithful of the Diocese of London have been seeking to assist these dioceses. If you would like to make personal donations, **please send cheques directly to the dioceses:**

Archdiocese of Sherbrooke  
130, rue de la Cathedrale  
Sherbrooke, QC J1H 4M1

Diocese of Calgary  
Room 290, The Iona Building  
120-17<sup>th</sup> Avenue South West  
Calgary, AB T2S 2T2

**Catholic Websites**

[www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca), [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca), [www.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net),  
[www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com), [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va), [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)

**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](http://www.nfcym.org))

**Be creative with family prayer** – To engage the minds of young and old alike, use objects or images to help family member's connect life with faith – **Pocket prayers:** Invite everyone to reach into their pocket or purse and place one object on the middle of the table. Then invite each person to think about their relationship with God right now and pick the one object that best describes it. Go around the room (youngest to oldest) and have each person share their reflection.

**CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!**

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes check us out on our new Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/sync.stm](http://www.facebook.com/sync.stm)) and new Twitter account (@syncstm)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 14-15**

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 14 and September 15, 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!

**Spiritual Journey to Spain and Portugal**

**March 6-16, 2014**

Join John Paul II Secondary School students and staff as they visit Portugal and Spain in March 2014 to take in stunning scenery, historic towns and villages, places of great faith and friendly people. The journey includes stops to Lisbon and Fatima in Portugal and Santiago de Compostela and Madrid in Spain. The cost of the trip is \$3499.00 (Canadian). For more information contact Anita Rodrigues at [arodrigues@office.ldcsb.on.ca](mailto:arodrigues@office.ldcsb.on.ca) or see the poster on the parish bulletin board.

**Mental Health Outreach will resume September 2013**

**You Are Not Alone**—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those supporting someone with a mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month

**New Day**—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those living with mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's every Tues 1:30–3:00 pm.

***If you wish more info on either group, call Cathie at 519-850-0600.***

**King's University Religious Life - Lecture Series 2013-2014**

Joanne and Kenny Theatre at 7:30 pm. Free Parking & admission.  
Thurs Sept 19/13, Thurs Oct 3/13, Wed Oct 23/13, Wed Nov 27/13,  
Thurs Jan 16/14, Thurs Mar 6/14 & Thurs Mar 27/14

For more information visit [www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry)

**Eucharist to Shut Ins**

Parishioners from other Catholic Faith Communities, please bring a note from your Pastor/Pastoral Minister that you have permission to bring communion to shut-ins. This is truly a wonderful ministry you carry out, but we must be vigilant about the Eucharist and that it is given the reverence it deserves. Please bring your note of permission to the Priest or Pastoral Minister before mass begins. Thank you.

**Our Lady of The Rosary - [www.olshrine.ca](http://www.olshrine.ca)**

Special Shrine days Sept 12,13,14,15

11:00 am to 3:00 pm, bring a picnic lunch and lawn chair.

For more information ph: 519-689-7760 or email: [olshrine@bell.net](mailto:olshrine@bell.net)

# AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, August 27 - 12:00 noon**

Wib Bruder requested by Ann Bruder & Family  
Mary Doherty requested by Joe Doherty  
Diane Bant requested by Doug & Terry Brewster

**Wednesday, August 28 - 8:00 am**

Mary Rogister requested by George Rogister  
For Angela and all deceased family Members  
requested by Philomena Patroo  
Intentions of Kay MacDonald requested by Peter & Anne Marie

**Thursday, August 29 - 12:00 noon**

Bill Merner requested by Joanne Merner  
Arnold McKee requested by Bella Robinson  
Audrey Parker requested by Bernice Green

**Friday, August 30 - 8:00 am**

Wib Bruder & Family  
Bob Hardy requested by Liz McKillican  
Ron Verbeem requested by Linda & Terry McBride

**Saturday, August 31 - 9:00 am**

Jean-Paul Clancy requested by John & Jackie Nabben  
Intentions of Margaret Dandeno requested by Seniors on the Move  
intentions of Ollie Wolanski requested by Seniors on the Move

**September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**First Reading:** Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

**Gospel:** Luke 14:1, 7-14

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Nick Greeson, Gabriel Dugand,  
Sue Cavender, Greg Giesen, Aldo Iurman,  
Doug Murray, Kathleen Graham,  
& Julie Cooper.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Jack Moir** husband of Marie, father of Nancy, John, Jim,  
Sam, Steve, Cathy & Carolyn  
**Fr. Michael Graham** priest of the Diocese of London

## 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.

Upcoming mass dates: **Tues Sep 10, Tues Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 10.**

Mary Immaculate Parish is organizing a trip to go see a

### Blue Jays game on August 31st.

Game is on Saturday August 31st at 1:00 pm

The bus will be boarded at 10:00 am and leave at 10:30 am  
Tickets are \$65 and include bus and tickets for the game (100 level seating) Payment can be made to the office at Mary Immaculate  
Contact Michael (Coordinator of Youth Ministry at Mary Immaculate) at  
519-455-3217 ext. 29 or email is [mmcpherson@dol.ca](mailto:mmcpherson@dol.ca)

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[www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com), [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va), [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)

## 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/>.

## 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)



## Sunday Collection August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Regular \$7,282  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,289  
*Thank you for your  
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

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of each month.  
*Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish  
and write on the memo line SVDP.*

## Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your donations to the monthly loose change collection and SVDP envelopes found at the back of the church. This year we have been able to visit 129 homes and distribute food, clothing and furniture vouchers to 232 adults and 151 children living within our parish boundaries.

God bless you



## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, August 26

- 7:00 pm—COR Meeting—Room E

### Wednesday, August 28

- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

### Thursday, August 29

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

## Please Mark Your Calendars

Parish Office Closed - Sep 2 - Labour Day  
Knights of Columbus - Sep 3 - 7:30 pm  
Exposition - Sep 6 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon  
Benediction - Sep 6 - 12:00 noon  
Baptisms - Sep 8 - 2:00 pm  
CWL - Sep 9 - 7:00 pm  
Property & Maintenance - Sep 10 - 4:00 pm  
Social Justice - Sep 10 - 7:15 pm  
SOTM Exercise - Sep 11 & Sep 13  
Mom's & Dad's Group - Sep 11 - 9:30 am to 11:30 pm  
Youth Commission - Sep 11 - 7:00 pm  
You Are Not Alone - Sep 11 - 7:00 pm  
Bible study with Gaston - Sep 16 - 7:30pm (six weeks)  
Elvis Show - Oct 6

## BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON GASTON

Come and join us for six Bible study sessions to be held on Mondays Sept. 16, 23, 30, and Oct. 7, 21, 28, 2013 at 7:30 pm in the Room D. Bring a friend and register at the Parish Office.

## Employment Opportunities

Our Lady Help of Christians, Watford and St. Christopher, Forest is seeking a part-time (10 hours/week) contract Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Details available at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca).

## Tenth Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor-Essex

The Tenth Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor-Essex will be held on Wednesday, October 30 at the Ciociaro Club. Tickets are \$125 each and eligible for a \$50 charitable tax receipt. For more information or to order tickets, please contact Mrs. Frances Barnard at the St. Peter's Seminary Foundation at 1-888-548-9649 x255) or [bishopsdinner@dol.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@dol.ca).

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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