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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Donna Thompson

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 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - TBA
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Pio D'Oria
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 - Keith Rodrigues


PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

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

9:35am	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.

Choir Four Part Harmony - Several people have asked about a 4 part harmony choir (Alto, Tenor, Soprano and Bass). We are gifted with Holly Langohr, the Choir Director at the 5:00 pm and 8:30 pm masses. Holly has directed many choirs in the area, Hamilton, Western University, Ingersoll, to mention a few. We would like to call a meeting to see what kind of interest we have in the Parish on Oct 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Choirs are all about many people coming together to create one sound. You do not need a great voice, as everyone's voice helps each other. Do not use the excuse I do not have a great voice because when you blend all the voices together it creates a sound of praise to God. I personally would love to see this choir here at St. Michael's. *Rev. Murray Sampel*



RCIA – Come and Journey

Have you or someone you know been thinking about becoming Catholic? The RCIA is a process of preparing seekers to celebrate the three sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Those who seek are companioned on the journey of faith by a sponsor. The RCIA process invites all into a deeper relationship with our living God.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister: dwalsh@dol.ca



Children's Initiation

Is your child in their 7th year and asking to be baptized? The Rite of Christian Initiation (adapted for Children) is a faith journey that leads to the three sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Because church understands parents are the first teachers of faith, both parents/guardians and children participate in family gatherings which include a variety of activities. With Sunday as our primary day to gather and be shaped in the Catholic faith, Sunday worship is an essential part of the initiation process.

If your child is in their 7th year of age and expressing a desire to be baptised then the RCIA process is for them.

For further information, or to begin the process, please contact: Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister 519-433-2301 x 203 or dwalsh@dol.ca



Ministry of Hospitality

“A welcoming Eucharistic community, sharing faith and reaching out to all.” St. Michael's Parish Mission Statement

Our baptism calls us to lead lives deeply rooted in service – service to our God, neighbor, self and community. Hospitality empowers a Christian to be a generous channel of God's love through a warm welcome. A warm welcome is an invitation to come as you are, come and see who we are and creates a space for our living God to enter into deeper relationship with us individually and as a community through the liturgy.

You are invited to consider offering your gift of hospitality, welcoming one another. Sign up sheets are in the gathering space.

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Matthew 25:35

Preserves for the Bazaar and Mason Jars

Thank you to those parishioners who donated mason jars. We have sufficient now for our parishioners who are planning on using these to make jams, jellies, salsas, sauces, relishes, mixes, etc.!!

Let's get started on the preserves while the local bounty is fruitful. The Preserve Table is one of the most popular at our Christmas Bazaar and we hope to continue to expand it!! Please drop off your donations to the office at any time. Thank you from the Bazaar Planning Committee.

Rental of the St. Michael Hall – We will no longer make the parish hall available for function rental on weekends. The priority of the facility of the Church is for the solemn celebration of the Mass. Numerous requests for rentals have impeded on the normal operation of weekend liturgical celebrations. Thank you.

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship and a Eucharistic Mass at every 12:30 pm Mass.

LIFETEEN Youth – All H.S. students are encouraged to speak up and share your ideas, your needs for our High School youth gatherings once per month. Please contact Syl, our Youth Minister or email with your ideas @ spatry@dol.ca



Teen Life

Share your gifts of patience, understanding, friendship, or whatever God has blessed you with. We can help you discover those gifts and prepare you in youth ministry gatherings. If you have a passion for hanging out with teens or young adults, please get in touch with us. We would love to talk. We're getting ready for big things next year! Contact Syl Patry in the parish office.



Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings

Sacramental prep for public or catholic schools students in Grade 8 will be open for September. Please visit our welcome desk, our website or a member of the Pastoral team for applications. Our Gatherings will run from September to May 2020.



CWL - Come join us on Monday September 9th for our Wel-

come Back gathering in the St. John Paul II Room. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a Spiritual Reflection followed by a brief business meeting and then time to socialize. Treats and refreshments will be provided by the executive. All women in the parish are invited to join us.



Babysitting at 10:30 Mass - St. Michael's is happy to

continue to provide babysitting during the 10:30 mass for children 0-3 years old. We are able to provide this service for 10 children at a time and parents will be given a pager when their child is signed in. Please feel free to drop by and meet Melissa and her dedicated assistants in the babysitting room.



St. Michael's Children's Sunday School will be

taking on a new format and new name. Beginning September 15th at the 10:30 mass, children between the ages 4-9 are invited to be dismissed with their leaders to celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children's Liturgy of the Word is an opportunity for children to celebrate the liturgy of the word at their age level and will return to their family in the main assembly as we prepare for Eucharist. It is our hope coupled with the vision of the Bishops of Canada and as a reflection of Vatican II, children will be full, active and conscious participants of the liturgy each Sunday with their peers through music, prayer and the word of God.

Parents continue to be welcome to join their child(ren) in this liturgy and will be encouraged to be full participants as well.

A special thanks to all who minister in our Children's Ministries. Your time and talent shared are true gifts to our parish community.

If you would like to be a part of these ministries, please let one of the pastoral team members know.

Our Parish Website – Please visit our parish website. It is a help-

ful place to find many things such as sacramental registration, information on the groups and committees at the parish and also current and upcoming news. You can make your contribution to the Thanksgiving Appeal and you can also support the Give to Grow capital campaign through the website. While you are there, don't forget to register if you have not already! www.stmichaelslondon.ca

AUG 25TH 2019 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 27 - 12:00 noon

Wib Bruder requested by Ann Bruder
Jan Baltus requested by Jolanda & Phil Squire
Intentions of Frances & Vicky requested by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, August 28 - 8:00 am

Evelina Hyde requested by Christopher Vigna & Family
Chelsea McKenzie requested by Carol Ann McKenzie
David Spears requested by Berte & Paul Grandy

Thursday, August 29 - 12:00 noon

Bill Merner requested by Joanne & Family
Intentions of Catherine & Joseph
Trevor Sutton requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

Friday, August 30 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Mary Maguire requested by Marilyn Morgan
For All Souls

Saturday, August 31 - 9:00 am

Intentions of J. Mireiller Miller requested by Henry Naudi
J. B. Lang Nguyen requested by Hung Nguyen
Victor Pires requested by Luisa Pires

September 1st 2019 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Gospel: Luke 14:7-14

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



Sunday Collection

Aug 11th 2019

Regular Offertory \$7,497

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,886

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries

is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.

(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVF on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, Aug 26

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal St. Michael's—Hall

Wednesday, Aug 28

- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, Aug 29

- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall

Friday, Aug 30

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library

No Children's Ministries on Sunday September 1, 2019

(Labour Day Weekend)

All those who are sick, including:

Jane Mastrandrea Tarra Craig Jenifer Bauder
Sister Elaine Dombi Greg Giesen Ted Koolen



And all those who have died, including

Paul Davey—brother of Stephanie Gasparotto

Bible Study: 'Psalms: School of Prayer' with Father Pio D'Oria.

Jesus and his mother Mary prayed to the Father with the Psalms. Join us for the bible study of "Psalms: School of Prayer" in the St. Michael Hall, beginning Oct. 10 at 7 pm and continuing every 2nd and 4th Thursday (except Dec. 26th - ending Apr 16th) For more information or to REGISTER, contact Mary or Father Pio at the office or by email. Fee for materials is \$35.00. Registration is REQUIRED and the deadline to sign up is Monday September 16.

Cemetery Sunday Service - September 15th

It is a day of remembrance, of prayer, and of witness to our love for our deceased family and friends and to our hope in the Resurrection. **The WAY OF THE CROSS will be led by Fr. Nelson Cabral at 3:00 p.m. on the grounds of St. Peter's Cemetery.** In case of rain, the service will be held in the Mausoleum Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

Refugee Team Update



The Moo family are doing well with all of the generous support of the St Michael's community. Thank you!

We are currently searching for health care providers in our community for the Moo family. We are still looking for a Dentist. If anyone can help us with this, please advise us as soon as possible. They have attained their OHIP cards.

We have posted a list of needs for the fall: clothing and school. Winter needs will come. Sizes are posted if you are wondering as you sort at home.

Many thanks for all of your support to get us to this point and blessings and gratitude for your continued support. For more information, please email us at refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com

Please Mark Your Calendars

Parish Office Closed - Sep 2 - Labour Day
Northern Hospitality - Sep 2 - **No Meal**, Next Meal Sep 9
Knights of Columbus Meetings - Sep 3 - 7:00 pm
SOTM - Sep 4 and 6, 2019 - Register at 10:00 am
Exposition - Sep 6 - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm & Benediction 3:00 pm
CWL Meetings - Sep 9 - 7:00 pm
Moms' Group - Sep 10 - 10:00 am
African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Sep 22 - 2:30 pm
Bible Study - Oct 10 - 7 pm
Richmond Woods Mas at Richmond Woods - 1st Wed - 2:00 pm
Masonville Manor Mass at Masonville Manor - 2nd Thurs - 10:30 am
McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - 3rd Thurs - 10:30 am
Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - 4th Thurs 10:30 am



Ministering to the Sick & Homebound - If you have a friend or family member who would appreciate receiving Eucharist and a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office.

Parking Reminder – School starts IN ONE WEEKS. For Masses during the week please DO NOT park along the school building. Also please do not park along the East wall of the Church building or in front of the garage doors. These are vital laneways for emergency vehicles and blocking the garage doors may restrict the needed movement of our Priests. Thank you for being considerate.

Young At Heart Bridge - Drop in for an afternoon of bridge 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!*



i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

Our next monthly Disciples' Night is **Thurs Sep 5th** at St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside St., London. We will begin with Mass at 6:15 pm followed by a meal and drinks at 7 pm, and a talk with small group discussions at 8 pm. The evening will go until 9:30 pm. Check us out on Facebook at i.d.9:16 London. The cost of dinner and talk is \$10 with an RSVP, \$15 without an RSVP. Please RSVP via Facebook event or email id916london@gmail.com.

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