

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Cherylann Grace

## 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 Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

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

*Marriage Preparation* - Weekend Feb 22, 23, 24, 2013

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

## 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.

# AUGUST 26TH, 2012 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Stewardship Reflection

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something!

## Pastoral Minister

The Parish of St. Michael's is pleased to announce that Helen Green has accepted the position of Pastoral Minister, and will begin on Tuesday September 5th. Helen has served the Diocese as Pastoral Minister for many years. Her appointment here, by the Bishop, will enable us to move in a smooth transition. Helen will have under her care the RCIA, First Reconciliation and First Communion. Welcome Helen!

## 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 Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 ext. 202 or Sr. Kathy ext. 203

## Bible Study Sessions with Deacon Gaston Mabaya

Come and share the good news with other parishioners during six Bible Study sessions facilitated by Deacon Gaston Mabaya at St Michael's Parish. Sessions will be held on Sept 17, 24 and Oct 1, 15, 22 & 29, 2012 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in Room D. Seats are limited. Please register at the office.



**CWL News** - The next CWL meeting will be held on **Monday, September 10** at 7:00 p.m. Check our parish bulletin later this summer for further details.

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

The St. Michael's website contains a lot of information. Please visit the website often. Send your thoughts and comments to the attention of Terry McBride at [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca)

## Young At Heart - Cards

Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. Light refreshments, conversation, bridge and euchre in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome!



*Registration is not required—simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!*

## GET FIT IN 2012!

Join the 12 Week Exercise Program, open to men and women, which will enhance your flexibility and strength. This program also allows for the opportunity to build new friendships. Two Sessions will run as follows:

Session 1- Wed. Sept. 12 to Nov. 28 from 8:45am-9:30am-\$25.00 &  
Session 2 - Fri. Sept. 14 to Nov. 30 from 10:30am-11:15am-\$25.00

**For further information contact Ollie Wolanski at 455-1078  
Registration forms located in the foyer.**



## You are Called and Invited to Serve!

**Did you know** that once you are Confirmed, you are invited to serve the parish as a Lector, a Eucharistic Minister or an Usher? You can also serve at Mass by joining one of our choirs or by being an altar server. We would love to have more youth serving as leaders at Mass. Please contact the Parish Office 519-433-6689.

## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

**COMING SOON...OUR NEW NAME FOR  
YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH...  
S.Y.N.C.**

**What do YOU think it stands for?  
Stay tuned for more info at the Youth Ministry Fair, Sept 15 & 16**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...  
YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 15-16**

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 15 and September 16, 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!

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR C.O.R. EAST RETREAT  
JOIN OUR BACK-UP TEAM!**

Meeting Sunday September 9th, 3-5pm, Room E  
Are you 18 and over and looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of our youth? Christ in Others Retreat (COR) is a Catholic youth movement that exists to provide for its members a forum for sharing their faith without judgement. COR is a youth movement, which tries to make young people aware of themselves, their parents and families, and their relationships in the family. It reveals to them the presence of Christ in others. Through discussions, activities, prayer, and just living and sharing together for a weekend, COR attempts to open lines of communication and areas of reflection that will carry over into their everyday lives - home, school, parish, place of work. The theme of COR is "Pass It On". The retreat encourages its members to Pass it On by extending themselves to the community in service. This is all achieved in the spirit of Christ. **We are looking for adult volunteers** to make this life-changing opportunity available for St. Michael's youth ages 17-20 on the **weekend of November 9-11**, at JP II High School. The COR back-up team is the back-bone of the COR retreat weekend: preparing items for the retreat in advance, cooking, cleaning, packing, unpacking, driving and praying. The back-up team is welcome to stay for the whole weekend or to serve for part of the weekend.

If you are interested in learning more about getting involved as a COR back-up volunteer, please attend our **meeting at St. Michael's Parish, upstairs in Room E on Sunday September 9 from 3-5pm.** Contact Natalie at the parish office for more info ext. 206.

## Sacristan

The Parish Community is looking for help to prepare the celebration of Mass. The individual would prepare the chalice, water, wine and hosts. We need assistance for Weekday, Sunday, Funerals and Wedding Masses. If you are able to volunteer for even one of these areas, it would be a great help to Fr. Peter and Fr. Murray. Please contact Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 ext. 202.

## 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.

**The Society of SVDP, St. Justin's Conference presents  
An Evening of Fiddle, Dance & Song Sat Sept 8/12**

The Fitzgeralds, Vocalist Emily Flack, Guitarist Nate Douglas  
Tickets \$20. Call 519-685-2765 or email [jgruggen@gmail.com](mailto:jgruggen@gmail.com)

## You Are Not Alone

The faith-sharing group for people supporting a loved-one with a mental illness will resume again in September. For inquires or information call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600.

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

# AUGUST 26TH, 2012 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions for August 28<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>

### Tuesday, August 28 - 12:00 noon

Roy Jones requested by Maureen Jones  
Giovanni Paolo requested by Elia Letizia DeSuma  
Betty Haggarty requested by Frank Haggarty & Family

### Wednesday, August 29 - 8:00 am

For the intentions of Annie Cookson  
requested by Kathleen VanAlphen  
Wim Strybosch requested by Johan & Sandra Denys  
Karl Zajc requested by Mary Jursic

### Thursday, August 30 - 12:00 noon

Bill Merner requested by Joanne Merner & Family  
Wib Bruder & Family  
Sister Mary Francis requested by Teresa Bédard & Family

### Friday, August 31 - 8:00 am

Don Ducharme & family requested by Lynda & Dave Ducharme  
Anthony Aarts requested by Johan & Sandra Denys  
Antonia Kobal requested by Mary Jursic

### Saturday, September 1 - 9:00 am

Nicola Castrilli requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli  
Ivan Bezaire requested by Johan & Sandra Denys  
Paul Mis requested by Terry & Doug Brewster

## Readings for next week September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Mary Thompson, Ryan O'Quinn,  
Marie White, Lillian Inglis,  
Giuseppe Favaro,  
Kendra Vasiloff & Shirley Laffin**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Bill Smith** father of Bill, Jim & Leslie

## Our Lady of the Rosary Diocesan Shrine Days

Everyone is invited to attend the Special Shrine Days from September 12-15 at Our Lady of the Rosary Diocesan Shrine, 5773 10th Line Merlin. Each day begins with an 11 am Mass followed by prayers for the sick, lunch, Rosary procession and benediction, ending around 3 pm. Please bring a lawn chair and your own food and beverages. For further information contact Fr. Francis Jeyaseelen, CR at 519-689-7760 or visit [www.olshrine.ca](http://www.olshrine.ca).

### Stewardship Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the psalmist that Yours is "the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it."

We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be.

Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us always to use Your gifts wisely, and teach us to share them generously.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen

### Babysitting Schedule

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Philomena Jaques  
& Meghan Hopkins



### Sunday Collection August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Regular \$6,245  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,304

*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

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

### ALTAR SERVERS

SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>

#### 5:00 p.m.

Aakaash Dominic  
Vikaash Dominic  
Mackenzie Mason  
Olivia Gatt  
Mica Guelmo

#### 8:30 a.m.

Andrew Denomme  
Angela Denomme  
Noah Townend  
Stephen McIver  
Jennifer Rodrigues

#### 10:30 a.m.

Lara Durand  
Nathan Durand  
Melissa McColl  
Melanie McColl  
Joshua Makin

#### 12:30 p.m.

Helen Lang  
Ethan Fisher  
Drew Lefebvre  
Julien Tremblay

*"Serving God With  
Gladness!"*

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### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Wednesday, August 29

- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

#### Thursday, August 30

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

#### Sunday, September 2

- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church

### Please Mark Your Calendars

Parish Office Closed - Sep 3 - Labour Day  
Moms & Dads Group starts - Sep 5 - 9:30 am to 11:30 am  
Exposition - Sep 7 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon  
Benediction - Sep 7 - 12:00 noon  
CWL - Sep 10 - 7:00 pm  
Property & Maintenance - Sep 11 - 4:00 pm  
Social Justice - Sep 11 - 7:15 pm  
Knights of Columbus - Sep 11 - 7:30 pm  
Seniors on the Move Exercise - Sep 12 - 8:45 am  
You Are Not Alone - Sep 12 - 7:00 pm  
Youth Commission - Sep 12 - 7:00 pm  
Seniors on the Move - Sep 14 - 10:30 am  
Bible Study with Gaston - Sep 17 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
SVDP Meeting - Sep 18 - 7:00 pm  
African & Caribbean Catholic Mass - Sep 23 - 2:30 pm  
1st Reconciliation Parents Meetings- Sep 25 & Oct 2 - 7:00 pm  
Finance Committee - Sep 27 - 3:30 pm  
Pastoral Parish Council - Sep 27 - 7:30 pm  
Feast of St. Michael - Sep 30  
1st Communion Parents Meetings - Jan 15 & Jan 22 - 7:00 pm

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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