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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Peter Valiquet

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. Glen Ball
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb. 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2018
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Glen Ball
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 - Bob Gauthier

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.

AUGUST 27TH, 2017 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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?
- Someone 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 7 or older who has not been baptized?
- Someone whose children 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 RCIA Team and helping to mentor someone on their journey of faith.
- Commit to praying for RCIA candidates and RCIA Team.

There are many people who are waiting to be invited to take a closer look at our Catholic Faith. It is never too soon to invite someone to consider the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic Faith. We will meet every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, from October-May.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) will take place on Mondays, 5:30-6:30pm from October –January. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 x 203 or email yadkinson@dol.ca

Information Boards - Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

Get Fit in 2017 with Seniors on the Move (SOTM)!

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 Sep 6 to Nov 22 from 8:45am-9:30am, \$25.00

Session 2 - Fri Sep 8 to Nov 24 from 10:30am-11:15am, \$25.00

For information contact Ollie Wolanski at 519-455-1078

Register at the first class. Form located in the foyer.

St. Michael's School Breakfast Program Collection

Christ invites us to "feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty..." Do you know that St. Michael's School Breakfast Program feeds 40-50 children every day? Do you know that some of the children rely on St. Michael's school for their daily lunch? As in the past years, we will be collecting a number of items for St. Michael's School Breakfast Program. Please bring your gifts of items from the list to the Parish by the weekend of **September 16 & 17**. If you have any questions, please, contact Yana Adkinson. Thank you for your generosity!

Items needed for St. Michael's Breakfast/Lunch Program; boxes of dry cereal & hot cereal (nut-free), juice boxes, fruit cups, nut-free granola bars, pre-packaged snacks of cheese and crackers, goldfish crackers, any type of peanut-free snacks and non-perishable lunch kits. Paper towels, sandwich bags, plastic spoons are also needed. No cash donations please.

Capital Corner – Thank you for your ongoing support of the Give to Grow - Foundations for Our Future capital fund. Thank you to those who continue to faithfully honor your pledges. The renovations to the washrooms are into the planning stages and hope to have the tender to contractors before the end of the month! Actual work might not be starting as soon as we had hoped but it is coming!



EDGE NIGHTS

Have a Safe Summer!
See you in September.



We are in the works of preparing for next year's launch of **LIFETEEN** for the older group. Students from Grade 8 to 12 will be encouraged to know we are ramping things up with a deep and cooler program, action packed sports and of course as always food! If you would like to change a young person's life, and are considering how to help out, please contact Syl as the monthly commitment is between 4-5 hrs with all the resources and training provided, it's fun and easy!

Please see youth bulletin boards or contact Syl Patry Parish office. There might be financial help available.

Shrine Summer Days

The Shrine Days at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine and St. Patrick's Church in Merlin, Ontario, are on **September 12-15, all from 11am–3pm**. 2017 is the 100th Anniversary year of Our Lady of Fatima, an especially important year for the shrine. For more information call 519-689-7760.

Bible Study – Father Glen will be leading a bible study this Fall on the Acts of the Apostles. Similar to the past two, it will be every Thursday (except third of each month) at 7 pm. It will begin Thurs Oct 26. In order to have the correct number of kits, we ask that interested people register with the office. The material fee will be \$25 for the 20 week program. Please contact the office or Father Glen no later than Sept 19 to sign up. Thank you.

Deacon Gaston will be the Parish Representative on the Parish Social Justice Committee and The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Deacon Gaston has a great heart for those who are suffering and has asked if he could be the Parish Representative.

Holy Land October 18-30, 2018

Come and join Fr. Don and myself as we walk in the Footsteps of Jesus. We will visit Nazareth, the home town of Jesus. We will celebrate mass in Bethlehem. We will walk the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus spent his 3 years of preaching. We will visit Jerusalem and the place of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. If you would like information of the pilgrimage contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373 or speak to me.

Rev. Murray Sample

Jeremiah Day for Vocations - Recently, Philip Mulryne, a professional soccer player for Manchester United was ordained a priest. He dared to take some time to reflect on where God was calling him in life. The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. The Jeremiah Day Soccer Challenge is a day for young men (Gr. 8 to 12) to grow closer to God and to visit St. Peter's Seminary. The activities include a tour of the seminary, Mass of Ministries with Bishop Dabrowski, lunch, and a soccer game in the afternoon. Tentative Date & Time: Sep 23/17, 11am to 3pm. Please register by contacting Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

You Are Not Alone - Are you giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm the second Wed of the month. Our next meeting is **Wed Sept 13th**. Mark your calendar. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if Y.A.N.A. is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600 or Dorothy Solomon at 519-204-2931

New Day - A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30 – 3:00 at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627

AUGUST 27TH, 2017 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 29 - 12:00 noon

Bill Merner requested by Joanne & Family
Frank Kelly requested by Mary Elena Kelly
Vera Stoodly requested by Lynne & Peter Valiquet

Wednesday, August 30 - 8:00 am

Steve Morgan requested by Carol & George Rogister
Agnes McAdam requested by St. Michael's CWL
Gabriel Verduyn requested by Johan Denys

Thursday, August 31 - 12:00 noon

Mark & Eileen Charles requested by The Charles Family
Susan Medeiros-Wilcox requested by Natalie Fraser
Deceased & Living Members of the Uniac Family
requested by Lillian Hennessy

Friday, September 1 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Betty McCaffrey requested by Tony Damen & Family
Marijke Coumans requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

Saturday, September 2 - 9:00 am

Special Intention requested by Rick McDonald & Clare Robinson
Intentions of Fr. Don Pumputis requested by Steve Dietrich & Rooke
Maria Koncan requested by Frank Koncan & Family

September 3rd, 2017 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:

Nina Da Ponte	Jane Tyers	John Hunt
Paula Lenardon	Gerald Tracey	Nishan Anton
Cherylann Robinson	Greg Giesen	Joe Snyder



And all those who have died, including:

Richard Munn brother & brother-in-law of Janet & bob Peckham
Gabriel Paiva father of Donnie, Kevin, Gabriel & Sofia
Fr. Eugene Bugala

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.

Become an Usher! – We still need more individuals for this very important Ministry of help and hospitality. Younger or older, long time parishioners or newly joined, male or female, all are welcome! Please consider offering that little bit extra – your time. Additional ushers are needed for most Masses. No experience necessary, training happily provided. This invitation is open to everyone. The role of usher is an important part in the care of the public and seamless flow of the Mass. Please speak with Father Glen for more information.

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.

FORMED - last summer the pastoral team embarked on a program that would allow parishioners to deepen their faith by providing free access to the on-line Catholic resource site FORMED. This project is coming to an end. As of August 23rd the parish access to the site was ended. To those who signed up and made use of it, we hope that you found it enlightening and helpful. Your feedback on it would be welcomed. The site was promoted throughout the past year in the bulletin, on the bulletin boards and with cards being distributed throughout the parish. Upon review, the numbers of people who had signed up and were making use of the site could not justify the continuation of the program. Thank you to those who used the resource and we hope that you found it to be a compliment to your faith journey.



Sunday Collection August 13th, 2017

Regular Offertory \$7,417
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,686
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 SSVP on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, August 28

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall

Tuesday, August 29

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, August 30

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, August 31

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall

Friday, September 1

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Nave
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Nave

Sunday, September 3

- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Nave

Please Mark Your Calendars

Northern Hospitality September Schedule - Sept 11, 18 & 25
Knights of Columbus Meetings - Sept 5 - 7:00 pm
Moms' Group - Sept 5 - 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Seniors on the Move - Sept 6 - 8:45 am & Sept 8 - 10:30 am
CWL Meetings - Sept 12 - 7:00 pm
Social Justice - Sept 12 - 7:15 pm
SVDP Meetings - Sept 19 - 7:00 pm
EDGE Youth Group Launch - Oct 4 - 7:00 pm

No Children's Ministries on Sunday September 3rd, 2017

(Labour Day Holiday Long Weekend)

Changes to the Bereavement Group - Any person who has experienced a personal loss, recent or past, the Parish offers ongoing grief support in a shared setting. Meetings have been moved to afternoons in place of evenings. Our next scheduled meeting will take place on Thursday, Sept 28th from 3 - 4:30 pm in the St. Anthony Room (second floor above the Parish Offices, access either by stairway or elevator). Interested persons who have not previously engaged this outreach, should register with the Parish Secretary and make known their wishes to attend. Participants are contacted prior to each meeting.



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!

Pre-Authorized Giving – It is never a bad time to enroll in the PAG program. Your contribution is taken safely and simply the first day of each month and a great way to ensure your gift is received each and every week. Enrollment kits are available at the welcome desk or from the office. Thank you for considering the switch!

50th Reunion – Former members of the St. Andrew the Apostle Folk Choir (London) are gathering for a 50th Reunion! Labour Day Weekend – September 2nd & 3rd, 2017 – all former choir members and their families are invited to participate in the celebration. Please spread the word. Let us know if you will be coming. Email stan-drewsfolkchoir50th@gmail.com or phone Peter at 519-913-1921.

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