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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Howie Wright

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.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Don Pumputis
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don
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

9:50am 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.

Summer is quickly winding down, people will be returning from their vacations and our need for volunteers will increase! We are actively seeking and praying for new and dedicated volunteers in many ministries. Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and especially with our children's ministries. The time involved is little, the personal reward is great. We cannot function at our best without the help of gifted and giving people. Use this Fall revival of parish life to give a bit of your time in service. Never any experience necessary, training always provided. Becoming more involved in your parish lifts everyone up! Please contact the office to find your ideal fit. Thank you!

Bible Study with Father Don - Jeff Cavins Bible study program will continue with study of the Gospel of Matthew. This program will run for 24 weeks and begin on September 8 at 7 p.m. New participants welcome!



CAUTION: With the reduced space in the aisle ways, please be cautious and careful when moving around the outer areas of the Church. Be aware and watch your step. This inconvenience will be with us for some 3 months.



REFUGEE TEAM UPDATE

Our Parish has recently welcomed a new family that has come to the city from Congo. This family is in need of items for their home as well as clothing. Please visit

the list in the foyer and contact us to let us know how you can help.

The Al Shablak family continues to become familiar with life in Canada. With school just around the corner, they are excited to attend as the boys go to elementary school and the parents will be attending ESL school. There are some items that the family needs as they continue to settle. Please see list in the foyer.

We continue to work towards completion and approval of our application to have our Karen family approved for the process of sponsorship to our country. We await word from the government on next steps. We will keep you posted.

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

Note On Parking - With summer coming to a close, let us prepare ourselves for a return to more restrictions in our parking. When school is back during the week, parking is only permitted along the fence line. And as construction continues, parking may be a little more restrictive. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. And be careful and safe around any construction equipment.

Pre-Authorized Giving - We have had additional enrollment in the PAG program and always welcome more! Thank you to those parishioners who have taken this step to simplify! You can sign up anytime during the year. Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. You can now enjoy summer vacations and know that your support of St. Michael's continues! Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish.

Note On Confessions - During construction there will be NO Saturday afternoon confessions before the 5 pm Mass. Confessions after Saturday morning will continue and be held in the SACRISTY. Use the entry door located by the statue of Mary. If the door is closed the Priest is occupied, if the door is open, you may enter. Thank you for understanding.

Capital Corner - The next phase in our Capital work, the construction of the new HVAC system for the Church is now well underway. Please be a part of supporting this transformation and investment in the future. 100% of your donation goes towards paying for this work. You can donate through PayPal from the Parish website or use an envelope from the pews. Thank you for your patience during construction.

SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER
Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish

CHOSEN -The Confirmation Experience

This September, we are about to experience a new journey. The CHOSEN confirmation program for Catholic and public schools will be scheduled in 8 Sessions and presented in St Michael's Parish hall throughout the year for students AND parents and will require volunteers to help in any capacity. Please contact Syl for additional information, 519-433-6689 ext. 206 or spatry@dol.ca

NEW AND EXCITING THINGS ARE COMING THIS SEPT!!!

Calling ALL high school, college and university students! We have A TON of gatherings, events and activities scheduled. Be a part of the youth family as a participant (Grade 5 to 12) or as a parent. We are gearing up to train as a team for all the new and exciting adventures coming up soon. Commitment is as minimal as 1 hr. per month. Please contact Syl in the parish office.

Follow Syl our CYM on INSTAGRAM!!! Follow him to events, school visits or daily updates on prayer, memes and other fun stuff!!! Follow @STMICHAELSYM

FACEBOOK AND TWITTER. WE ARE LOOKING FOR TEENS TO HELP WITH UPDATES!!! (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) Twitter account (@syncstm) Instagram (@stmichaelsym)

The Altar Servers for Funeral Ministry - The Altar Servers for Funerals Ministry can still use one or two new volunteers. No experience required, training provided. Only 2 hours when needed. A selfless way to offer one of the corporal works of mercy. Ideal for any retired parishioners looking for a rewarding way to give of their time in faith and charity. Please contact the office.

St. Michael's School Breakfast Program Food Drive

During this Year of Mercy Pope Francis 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 everyday? Do you know that some of the children rely on St. Michael's school for their daily lunch? As in past years, we will be collecting a number of items for St. Michael's School Breakfast Program to help feed those in need. Please give your gifts of food and items on the list to the Parish by Sept 11th. Thank you for your generosity! No cash or cheque donations. Grocery gift cards will be accepted.

Items needed:

- Boxes of dry cereal & hot cereal (**nut-free**)
- Paper Towels - Sandwich Bags - Plastic spoons
- Bagels, English Muffins, regular bread
- **Nut-free** granola bars - Canned fruit
- Cheese & crackers, pre-packaged snacks
- Crackers, gold-fish, etc.
- Non-perishable lunch kits
- Juice (non-refrigerated) or juice boxes, bottled water
- Jam

Dear Parents, If you have a child in Grade 2 and would like your child to receive the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion** this school year, please contact the Parish Office starting September 1, 2016 to begin the registration process. The registration form is for both First Reconciliation fall 2016 and First Communion spring 2017. The registration form deadline for both sacraments is **October 13, 2016**. Please note registrations received after this deadline will have to wait until the 2017-2018 year to be able to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Registration forms will be available on the Welcome Desk and at the Parish Office during September. If you have any questions please, contact our Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson.

Classes for children (ages 7 and up) who wish to become Catholic and receive Sacraments of Baptism and 1st Communion will begin on Monday, September 19, from 5:30-6:30pm. Please, contact Yana Adkinson for more information. 519-433-6689 ext. 203

AUGUST 28TH, 2016 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 30 - 12:00 noon

Bill Merner requested by Joanne & Family
Intentions of Dana & Eric Margolis requested by Parents
Maria Gosso requested by Iurman Family

Wednesday, August 31 - 8:00 am

Maria Gosso requested by Meri Di Cola
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
requested by Claudio & Carmen De Vincenzo
Intentions of J. Mireille Miller requested by Henry Naudi

Thursday, September 1 - 12:00 noon

Kevin Vanderlinden requested by Adrian
In Thanksgiving requested by Shirley Litt
Deceased Members of the Antonelli Family requested by Maria

Friday, September 2 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
requested by Claudio & Carmen De Vincenzo
Margaret McDonough requested by Caroline & Doug Bell

Saturday, September 3 - 9:00 am

Hugh Munroe requested by Joe & Mary Gooding
Beatrice Brotzel requested by Myrna, Randy & Morgan Allen
Ina Basile requested by Maria & Tony Pomponio

September 4th, 2016 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Eleanor Gil, Thelma Coleman, Greg Giesen,
Jane Tyers, Stefan Konigsberger, Eleanor Gallant,
Nina Da Ponte, Emma Begg, Jenn Lefteris
Renato Gasparotto, Herman Nabben
& Agnes McAdam.**

And all those who have died, including:

Catherine Tooke sister of George Rogister
Elly Marie Clifford wife of Bill Clifford

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.

THE KNIGHTS TABLE-- Sept Schedule

General Meeting Sept 6th at 7pm
Installation of Officers Sept 13th mass at 7pm
Knights Executive Meeting Sept 20th at 7pm



Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine Merlin, Ontario - Plan a 2016 pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, at St. Patrick's Church and Shrine in Merlin. The next SHRINE DAYS coming up are September 12, 13, 14, and 15th. 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Plenty of parking. Picnic tables; Wheelchair accessible. During this Holy Year of Mercy be sure to pass through The Holy Door, designated by Pope Francis and Bishop Fabbro.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on Sept 30th-Oct 2nd, call [519-243-0687](tel:519-243-0687) email: retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Sunday Collection August 14th, 2016

Regular Offertory \$10,348
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,413
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.



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.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Wednesday, August 31

- 10:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Francis Library

Thursday, September 1

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

Friday, September 2

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—John Paul II Room
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—John Paul II Room

Sunday, September 4

- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

Parish Office Closed - Labour Day - Sep 5
Back to School for Elementary & High Schools - Sep 6
Seniors on the Move Wed (SOTM) - restarts - Sep 7 - 8:45 am
Bible Study with Fr. Don - restarts Sep 8 - 7:00 pm
Seniors on the Move Fri (SOTM) - restarts - Sep 9 - 10:30 am
Northern Hospitality Meal - Sep 12 - 5:30 pm
Moms' Group - restarts - Sep 13 - 10:00 am
Feast of St. Michael - Sep 24-25 - after each mass

Daily Mass Reminder - ALL weekday Masses will be held in the John Paul II Room (second floor above the offices). Mass times WILL NOT change. Thank you for sharing space during these important updates to our Church.



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?
- A non-Catholic 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 seven 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 the 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 from October-May.** For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson, Pastoral Minister at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or email yadkinson@dol.ca

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