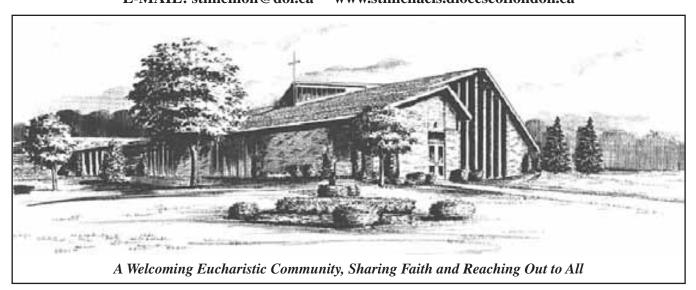
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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

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

 St. Kateri School
 519-675-4410

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 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 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Anne Hanley

Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance Marriage Preparation – Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life - 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.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Contact the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - George J. Rogister

**PRAYER LINE:** Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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.

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0.50	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)

There are many people who are waiting to be invited to take a closer look at our Catholic faith. They may be members of your family, your neighbours, friends or co-workers. Maybe they have never been baptized or are non-active members of other faith traditions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), the process where adults and children of the age of reason (7 + years) listen, pray and reflect on the faith of the Catholic Church, are welcomed as new members into the Catholic Church. Meetings will begin on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in meeting room E. If you know of anyone who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year or if you yourself would like to do so, please call Helen Green at the parish office, 519-433-6689 X215 or email hgreen@dol.ca.

#### Children's Programmes over Labour Day Weekend

There will be no babysitting nor children's programmes during the 10:30am Mass.. We thank our steady volunteers for offering this wonderful service to the Parish and visitors and wish them a very restful holiday weekend. New volunteers are always welcome, please contact Anne Hanley at the Parish Office. The babysitting room is open during all weekend Masses, kindly be considerate and tidy the babysitting room after your child(ren) have enjoyed the toys.

#### **Hospitality North**

Hospitality North is moving. As of Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Hospitality North that serves the needs of our brothers and sisters, will move to St. Michael's Parish. The four Faith Communities feed about 150 people each Monday evening. To celebrate the work done in the name of Jesus those who minister to our brothers and sisters from; New St. James Presbyterian, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Colborne Street United, and St. Michael Roman Catholic Churches will gather on **Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for a time of Prayer and Fellowship.** 

St. Michael's Refugee Committee invites you to its fundraising event!

#### "Reaching Out - Creating Connections"

This event featuring Wine Tasting, Chef's demonstration of appetizer preparation and Silent Auction will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 10 p.m. Proceeds will move the Parish community closer to sponsoring a Burmese refugee family. Come and enjoy a fun evening while helping to reach the goal of \$20,000. Please watch the bulletin for an upcoming insert on how you can help by donating a silent auction item.

For more information please email <a href="mailto:anne.polischuk@sympatico.ca">anne.polischuk@sympatico.ca</a> or maureenbeamish@hotmail.com

#### **New Lector Training:**

For those persons interested in becoming a lector for our liturgies, either during the week or weekend, we will have training sessions on the first Wednesday evening of the month from 7 – 8 p.m. in the church (next session Sep 3/14). If you are interested, please let Helen Green know and she will make the necessary arrangements. John Mombourquette and Kelly Wharton will be the trainers, so please let us know if you would like to serve in this ministry. Helen can be contacted at <a href="mailto:hgreen@dol.ca">hgreen@dol.ca</a> or at the parish office at 519-433-6689 X215.

#### **GET FIT IN 2014!**

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. 10 to Nov. 26 from 8:45am-9:30am-\$25.00 & **Session 2** - Fri. Sept. 12 to Nov. 28 from 10:30am-11:15am-\$25.00

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

<u>Thank you to all of those who dropped off gift cards</u> for those affected by the fire. The cards have been taken to the Salvation Army as they have been in directed contact with the families in need. While the response has been generous, <u>we will end the collection of any further cards.</u>

#### 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!

#### **COMING UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Youth Ministry Fair – Sept 20/21 after all masses
Teen Nights (Grades 9-12) – starts Sept 21, 7:30-9pm
YouNight (Gr 5-6 youth group) \*NEW!\* - starts Wed Oct 1, 7-8:30pm
Altar Server Training Day (Grade 4 & up) – Sat Oct 4, 10:30-12 noon
Family Hayride/Campfire – Sat Oct 4, 5-8pm (Mount Brydges)
Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting – Wed Oct 29, 7-9pm

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

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS...YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 20-21

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 Sept 20 and Sept 21, 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. RETREAT

Back-Up Team Meeting, Sun Sept 28 from 3-4pm, Rm E We are looking for adult volunteers to serve on the back-up team of the Christ in Others Retreat (C.O.R.) on the weekend of November 7-9, at JPII 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 helping out, you are invited to attend a meeting on Sun Sept 28 from 3-4pm in Room E.

#### **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

What is Confirmation? This is the Sacrament in which the Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way to unite us more closely to Jesus and the Father, strengthening us in our responsibilities of service, leadership and spreading the Word of God.

Who can receive this Sacrament? The Sacrament is open to anyone who is in Grade Eight or older and has already received Baptism, Eucharist and Reconciliation. The Church asks each candidate to spend a significant period of time preparing themselves by praying, attending Sunday Mass, studying and serving within the community. How do I go about registering? Registration forms will be mailed out soon to all registered parishioners in grade eight. There will also be additional forms available in the main foyer.

#### **Important Dates:**

Registration forms due to the Parish Office: Wed Oct 29 Parent/Candidate Meeting: Wed Oct 29, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall (mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per candidate to attend)

#### Fr. Seejo John

Fr. Seejo is away this weekend preaching a Mission in St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Toronto. He is assisting his Bishop in raising funds for the poor.

#### **Holy Land Pilgrimage**

On Sept 4, 32 of us will leave for the Land of Jesus. Keep us in prayer for a time to grow in our awareness of Jesus, and for our safety during the trip as well as during our time of travel. *Fr. Murray* 

#### **Music Ministry**

We are to be a People who give praise to our God. The scripture speak of singing and music as if we're commanded to do so. We need members for every choir.

5:00pm Sat-under Holly Reiter's direction practice Tues at 7:00pm 8:30am Sun-under Holly Reiter's direction practice Thurs at 7:00pm 10:30am Sun-under Mark David's direction practice Thurs at 7:30pm 12:30pm Sun-under Nando Favaro's direction practice Sun at 11:30am

All are welcome. To sing is to pray twice. (St. Augustine)

## AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2014 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, September 2- 12:00 noon

Rev. Rick Hurdle requested by Irene Gilpen Aldo Iurman requested by Lidia Favaro Margaret Sgariglia requested by Bob & Rosemarie Granger

Wednesday, September 3-8:00 am

Aldo lurman requested by Lea & Bryan McGugan & Linda Jadlowski Joanna Reed requested by Iwona & David Reed William Pond requested by Dan & Kim Gallant

#### Thursday, September 4 - 12:00 noon

Margaret Sgariglia requested by St. Michael's C.W.L. Redmond Murphy requested by Margaret Ann Jacobson Barbara Corriveau requested by Mary Flanagan

#### Friday, September 5 - 8:00 am

Fr. Harry Wilbur C.S.B. requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan Bill Pond requested by Joan Williamson Maria Denys

#### Saturday, September 6 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family Anthony Lazar requested by Joe & Caroline Varghese Maris Schuurmans requested by Tom & Catherine Ross

#### September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew: 18:15-20
http://www.usccb.org/bible/

All those who are sick, including:

Tony Botelho, Greg Giesen, Mabel Marshall,
Steve Morgan, Maria Garcia del Castillo, Wendy Irving,
Laurette Albert, Cecil Massey & Mary Storey.

And all those who have died, including:

Mathias Ndikumana brother-in-law of Clavera Margegeya

#### Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones. **Tuesday, September 9, 2014,** October 14, 2014, November 11, 2014, December 9, 2014 & January 13, 2015.

The LIVING ROSARY IN THE SCHOOLS is seeking additional volunteers for the 12<sup>th</sup> year of praying the rosary with elementary school students. If you have a devotion to the Mother of God, love the Rosary and can visit a school once a month, to share your devotion with the young, perhaps in your own parish, Our Blessed Mother needs you.

Training is provided. Anyone interested in becoming involved in this important ministry for Mary, our Mother, please contact Rosemarie & Terry Lyng at 519-473-3445.

#### Parish Work Update and Parking

It is that time of year again! School starts this week and with that returns our greatly reduced parking. This year will be particularly challenging as the necessary work on our Parish improvements are starting. The first project of the boiler replacement has begun! Delivery and installation of the new heating system should be taking place mid-September. This means that one or two of the usual parking spots along the North side of the Church will be needed daily for the mechanical crews. As always, please continue to be thoughtful and DO NOT park in those spaces that belong to the school. Thank you so much for your continued consideration.

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



#### Sunday Collection August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Regular Offertory \$8,109 Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,282 Thank you for your continued generosity! Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address <u>prayerline@rogers.com</u> or call 519-433-6823



#### 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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Stores are in **need of good donated furniture items.** Please note the items must be in good condition without any damage, rips, stains or odours. We are particularly in need of couches, dressers and kitchen sets. **Please call the store at 519-438-7071** to arrange for pick up of your donated items. Thank you for your help in helping us to serve those in need.

#### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, September 1 - Labour Day

Parish Office Closed

#### Wednesday, September 3

- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—Lector Training—Church
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—Library Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

#### Thursday, September 4

- 1:00 pm—Cards- Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Room C

#### Friday, September 5

- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church

#### Sunday, September 7

• 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church



<u>CWL News</u> - All ladies of the parish are invited to the Catholic Women's League Welcome Back Social, **Monday, September 8 at 7:00 pm in Room E.** Come and share in special refreshments provided by the CWL executive, hear about plans for the upcoming months,

and enjoy the opportunity to socialize after the summer break. First time members are especially encouraged to attend this start to the fall season.

#### **Hospitality**

Hospitality is one of the marks of being a Christian. We are inviting your assistance in welcoming people to our Church. We need at least four people at each mass; 2 at Maitland St entrance and 2 in the main foyer. Fr. Seejo and I will not do this as we feel the need to enter in private prayer before mass begins. Fr. Murray

If you are interested in this ministry of Hospitality, please contact Helen Green. 519-433-6689 ext. 215.

You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.) - Are you giving support to a person with a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. the second Wed. of the month; Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10 at St. Michael's. Mark your calendar. All welcome. For more information call Cathie at 519-850-0600.

**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.



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