

# St. Michael's Parish

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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

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 Fr. Murray/Fr. Peter

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

*Marriage Preparation* - Feb 28-Mar 2, 2014 Call the Parish Office

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** President - Margaret McGee

## 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.

**RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS (RCIA)**

Are you interested in taking a closer look at what it is to be a Roman Catholic? Here is your opportunity. If you or a family member, neighbor, friend or coworker have never been baptized or are non-active members of another faith tradition, come join us and find answers to some of your inquiries. We will begin our process on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning October 9, 2013. If you are interested, please contact Helen Green, Pastoral Minister at [hgreen@dol.ca](mailto:hgreen@dol.ca) or call the parish office at 519-433-6689 X215

**GOD IS SO GOOD!!!!**

We are planning to create a Baptismal Team to assist our priests with the celebration of the wonderful sacrament of Baptism. If you are available to help either during a Mass or during an afternoon, please call or email Helen Green, Pastoral Minister. We will provide the training and a schedule in September for all those who come forward to welcome these beautiful gifts from God into our faith community. Helen's phone number is 519-433-6689 X215 or email is [hgreen@dol.ca](mailto:hgreen@dol.ca)

**Dan Schutte, Composer of 'Here I Am, Lord' Coming To London For Concert/Workshop**

Dan Schutte is the composer of countless well-loved hymns, including, Sing a New Song, City of God, and Here I Am, Lord.

Dan will be offering a concert on **Friday, August 23, 2013** 7:30 p.m. at Elizabeth A. "Bessie" Labatt Hall, King's University College, London. Cost \$10 per person. For information and to download registration forms, go to: [www.danschutte.dol.ca](http://www.danschutte.dol.ca). or call Christine Gilmore 519-432-1824 ex. 282.

*Hosted by Institute for Catholic Formation in partnership with King's University College*



The next **CWL meeting** will be held on Monday, **September 9 at 7:00 p.m.** Check our parish bulletin later this summer for further details.

**Attention: St Michael's Parishioners**

Mark your calendar for **October 6th 2013.**

Elvis is coming to St Michael's to entertain you!! Tickets will be on sale soon in the foyer of the church following all masses.

There is a limited number of tickets so get them early!

**Lac-Megantic and Calgary**

Two of our Canadian dioceses have recently experienced tragic circumstances which, in addition to structural and environmental damage, resulted in many deaths. As in the past, the generous faithful of the Diocese of London have been seeking to assist these dioceses. If you would like to make personal donations, **please send cheques directly to the dioceses:**

Archdiocese of Sherbrooke  
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Diocese of Calgary  
Room 290, The Iona Building  
120-17<sup>th</sup> Avenue South West  
Calgary, AB T2S 2T2

**Priesthood Vocation Discernment Groups**

Are you a man 18-55 years old? Are you a practicing Catholic? Do you love the Mass? Are you unmarried? Are you basically happy but missing something in life? Perhaps God is calling you to the priesthood.

The Priesthood Vocation Discernment Groups, starting this September in various locations across the diocese, provide an opportunity for men to gather monthly to talk about priestly life and ministry, to pray together for one another as vocations are discerned, and to provide support among those who are considering a call to follow after the heart of Jesus in the priesthood.

If you are interested, please complete the registration form found in Vocations at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca) or contact the Diocese of London Vocations Office at (519) 432-1824, ext.204 or [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca)

**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!

**WEEKLY TIPS FOR LIVING FAITH AS A FAMILY**  
**From the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry**

([www.nfcym.org](http://www.nfcym.org))

*Pray on Your Own* – It is very difficult to pray out loud, even with family members, if you do not take time to develop your own prayer life. Take a few minutes during the day or evening to turn off all outside "voices" and to turn on your connection with God. Find a quiet, uninterrupted space and read Scripture, and share with God your concerns, hopes and fears. Allow yourself to be silent and open to God's reply. If it is helpful, use a journal to write out your reflection during your prayer time.

**A PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY**

Lord of life, bless and sustain our family. Hold us close, keep us connected and protect us from all evil. Gift us with love and patience for one another. Help us reconcile that which divides us and celebrate all that unites us as one family, where you live and reign now and forever. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes check us out on our new Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/sync.stm](http://www.facebook.com/sync.stm)) and new Twitter account (@syncstm)

**Spiritual Journey to Spain and Portugal**

**March 6-16, 2014**

Join John Paul II Secondary School students and staff as they visit Portugal and Spain in March 2014 to take in stunning scenery, historic towns and villages, places of great faith and friendly people. The journey includes stops to Lisbon and Fatima in Portugal and Santiago de Compostela and Madrid in Spain. The cost of the trip is \$3499.00 (Canadian). For more information contact Anita Rodrigues at [arodrigues@office.ldcsb.on.ca](mailto:arodrigues@office.ldcsb.on.ca) or see the poster on the parish bulletin board.

**To Restart in September 2013—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.

**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.

**King's University Religious Life - Lecture Series 2013-2014**

Joanne and Kenny Theatre at 7:30 pm. Free Parking & admission.  
Thurs Sept 19/13, Thurs Oct 3/13, Wed Oct 23/13, Wed Nov 27/13,  
Thurs Jan 16/14, Thurs Mar 6/14 & Thurs Mar 27/14

For more information visit [www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry)

# AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, August 13- 12:00 noon**

Intentions of the Jacques Family  
requested by Philomena Jacques & Family  
Terry Rourke requested by Carol Rourke  
Intentions of Marie-Theres Kemmerling requested by Shelley Aarsen

**Wednesday, August 14 - 8:00 am**

Wib Bruder & Family  
Florence Manners requested by Stephen & Sharon Molnar  
Alvin Chevalier requested by Sr. Caroline Bering & Sisters

**Thursday, August 15 - 12:00 noon**

Mary Brown requested by The Brown Family  
Anne, Pat & Emmett Clifford requested by Margaret Jasinski  
Arnold McKee requested by Don & Mary Kay

**Friday, August 16 - 8:00 am**

Ed Vernue requested by John & Carole Rawlings  
Intentions of Marie Verhappen requested by Adrian van der Linden  
Robert Hardy requested by Jean Scheiring

**Saturday, August 17 - 9:00 am**

Rose Traher requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
Arnold McKee requested by Monique & Paul Robert & Family  
Tibor Hujber requested by Margaret Hujber

**August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 12:1-4

**Gospel:** Luke 12:49-53

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Nick Greeson, Gabriel Dugand,  
Sue Cavender, Greg Giesen, Aldo Iurman,  
Doug Murray, Maria Tallieu, Kathleen Graham,  
& Julie Cooper.**

*And all those who have died.*

## 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.  
Upcoming mass dates: **Tues Aug 13, Tues Sep 10,  
Tues Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 10**

## Eucharist to Shut Ins

Parishioners from other Catholic Faith Communities, please bring a note from your Pastor/Pastoral Minister that you have permission to bring communion to shut-ins. This is truly a wonderful ministry you carry out, but we must be vigilant about the Eucharist and that it is given the reverence it deserves. Please bring your note of permission to the Priest or Pastoral Minister before mass begins. Thank you.

## Babysitting Room Volunteers Needed for September!

We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help take care of the young children in our parish! Commitment time average is one Mass every month. If you would like to help during the 10:30am Mass, please contact Melissa Veenvliet (519-488-5292)

## 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/>.

## Catholic Websites

[www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca), [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca), [www.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net),  
[www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com), [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va), [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)



## Sunday Collection August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Regular \$7,255  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,289  
*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

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.*

## Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your donations to the monthly loose change collection and SVDP envelopes found at the back of the church. This year we have been able to visit 129 homes and distribute food, clothing and furniture vouchers to 232 adults and 151 children living within our parish boundaries.  
God bless you

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Wednesday, August 14

- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

### Thursday, August 15

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

## Please Mark Your Calendars

African & Caribbean Catholic Mass - Aug 25 - 2:30 pm  
Exposition - Sep 6 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon  
Benediction - Sep 6 - 12:00 noon  
Moms & Dads Group - restart Sep 11- 9:30 am to 11:30 am  
SOTM Exercise - restart Sep 11 & Sep 13  
Parish Office Closed - Sep 2 - Labour Day  
Baptisms - Sep 8 - 2:00 pm  
CWL - Sep 9 - 7:00 pm  
Bible study with Gaston - Sep 16 - 7:30pm (six weeks)  
Elvis Show - Oct 6

## BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON GASTON

Come and join us for six Bible study sessions to be held on Mondays Sept. 16, 23, 30, and Oct. 7, 21, 28, 2013 at 7:30 pm in the Room D. Bring a friend and register at the Office.

## Employment Opportunities

Our Lady Help of Christians, Watford and St. Christopher, Forest is seeking a part-time (10 hours/week) contract Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Details available at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca).

## Tenth Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor-Essex

The Tenth Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor-Essex will be held on Wednesday, October 30 at the Ciociaro Club. Tickets are \$125 each and eligible for a \$50 charitable tax receipt. For more information or to order tickets, please contact Mrs. Frances Barnard at the St. Peter's Seminary Foundation at 1-888-548-9649 x255) or [bishopsdinner@dol.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@dol.ca).

## Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at [www.holyfamilyrh.com](http://www.holyfamilyrh.com)

## Upcoming Project Rachel Retreats

Project Rachel College/University Retreat for Women & Men: Oct. 4-6  
Project Rachel Autumn Retreat for Women: Nov. 29-Dec. 1  
Project Rachel Spring 2014 Retreat for Women: May 30-June 1, 2014  
For more information or to register, call Project Rachel at 1-888-355-1110 or 519-646-2950 (private and confidential).

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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