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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.

Stewardship Reflection

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” (Exodus 16:4)

God frowns upon it when we take or keep more than we need. When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, that which they hoarded away became wormy and rotten. In the same way, God calls us today to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

Response to the Parish Building Audit

Allan Avis who did the Building Audit for St. Michael's Parish raised the safety issue of the fire alarms and safety lighting of the Church. In response to this report the Building Committee has upgraded the necessary lighting and fire alarm equipment.

The audit raised the question about the safety of the parish sidewalks. We have replaced the sidewalk at the Maitland St entrance with a concrete ramp, making it easier for people to enter into the Church. We had the paving stones lifted and leveled at the Cheap-side St entrance.

Thank you to the Building Committee for their response to the audit and to you for your ongoing financial support which makes it possible to respond to these needs.

A Thank you from Fr. Peter Amszej

I'd like to thank everyone from the parish for their thoughts and prayers following the death of my mother, Genowefa. I'd especially like to thank all those who took the opportunity to drop by for the visitation at the funeral home or the funeral Mass at Our Lady of Czestochowa parish. Your support was greatly felt and very much appreciated! Fr. Peter Amszej



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.

Farewell Celebration for Lorne Plooard
August 18 and August 19

Come join us in the hall for a social gathering following all of the masses on August 18 and 19 as we thank Lorne for his ministry here at the parish.

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.

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.

"Have you ever thought about making a legacy gift to St Michael's Parish in your Will?"

A legacy gift can leave a legacy of faith and hope to future generations.

If you would like to help St Michaels with such a gift, we encourage you to consult with your financial advisor or lawyer.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!

THE SUMMER OLYMPICS –

What it can teach us about our Christian faith?

Have you been watching the Summer Olympics at all? There are so many lessons that we can learn from it. The athletes demonstrate a great deal of strength, courage, perseverance, determination and good sportsmanship. As Christians, we are called to live out these same characteristics in order to grow closer to Jesus and reach out to our brothers and sisters. Being a professional athlete is not easy, in fact there is a lot of sacrifice and dedication to many hours of practice even when the whole world is not looking on. We too must continue to practice our faith in our words and through our actions, especially during difficult times. We are thankful to God that no matter what unfolds in our lives, God is right beside us cheering us on and providing us with the energy we need to cross the finish line.

WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT!

lifeteen.com (articles, music videos, movie reviews, podcasts)
klove.com (Christian radio station from the States, music videos)
wordonfire.org (for young adults and adults – Fr. Richard Barrons)

CANADIAN CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY STUDIES

Are you a teacher, chaplain or a youth ministry volunteer? Are you passionate about learning new and creative ways to engage youth and work along youth with the goal of growing closer to Jesus and the Church? The Canadian Certificate of Youth Ministry Studies is an eight course training program for those in ministry with youth in the parish, school or community settings. It equips leaders with practical tools and techniques needed for a creative and comprehensive youth ministry. The Certificate is offered by the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary and the next course offered is on September 29 & 30, 2012 on *Principles in Youth Ministry*. Please see the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for the brochures for more information or contact Natalie at the parish office.

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

For Employment Postings in the Diocese of London please visit

http://wp.dol.ca/webportal/diocese/job_search/1/3

Relief Efforts for the Eparchy of Kamichlié – Syrian Arab

Republic—Earlier this month, the Canadian bishops received a letter of appeal from His Excellency Bishop Gilbert Zakaria Mziho, the Armenian Catholic Bishop of the Syrian Arab Republic. In his letter, Bishop Mziho described the atrocities his people are suffering as a result of terrorist attacks. In addition to hostages being taken, 900 schools being set on fire and thirty teachers being killed, the suffering people of Syria are experiencing homelessness, hunger, and death resulting in many orphans and disabled without caregivers. Three parish buildings have been burned and over 4,000 individuals are in need of food and support. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and Mr. Carl Héту – National Director of Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, have confirmed that this appeal is authentic. Along with the funds, prayers are urgently needed at this time for our suffering brothers and sisters. Your prayers, generosity, and assistance are greatly appreciated. Please make cheques out to St. Michael's Parish and indicate on the memo line "Eparchy of Kamichlie". Thank you.

AUGUST 5TH, 2012 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for August 7th to August 11th

Tuesday, August 7 - 12:00 noon

Michael Said requested by Salvena Said
Lawrence Hamilton requested by Giselle Hamilton & Family
Emanuel Brotzel requested by Victor & Irene Miller & Family

Wednesday, August 8 - 8:00 am

Rosemarie & Bob Granger requested by Ed Boisvert
Johanna Schmida requested by Doris Montag
Sr. Herman Joseph requested by Bea Kinahan

Thursday, August 9 - 12:00 noon

Giovanni Paolo requested by Elia Letizia DeSuma
Jim & Pam requested by FKW
Intentions of Sharon, Arlene & Danny requested by FKW

Friday, August 10 - 8:00 am

Cathy Payne requested by Ann McCarvell
Domenic Palmieri requested by Mrs. Dippolito
Mary Elizabeth Sullivan requested by from the family

Saturday, August 11 - 9:00 am

Ernesto & Antonietta Castrilli requested by Rosa & Tony Circelli
Antonia Kobal requested by Mrs. E. Jursic
Frank Valerio requested by the Valerio Family

Readings for next week

August 12th, 2012 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51



All those who are sick, including:

**Mary Thompson, Ryan O'Quinn,
Marie White, Lillian Inglis, Wally Sehn,
Butch Cavender, Jane Walsh, Giuseppe Favaro,
Trevor Stanton, & Shirley Laffin**

And all those who have died, including:

Evelyn Garrett mother of Kevin Garrett &
Noel Samuels husband of Boba Samuels.

Thank you

A special thank you to all of our Parish families who are participating in our monthly Pre-Authorized Gift Giving, it certainly helps with our ongoing financial planning and expense management. We presently have 180 families participating.

Parish Bus Trip to Our Diocesan Marian Shrine in Merlin, Ontario

Mass will be celebrated there that day by Bishop Fabbro.
Includes Rosary procession and time of Eucharistic Adoration.
Wednesday, August 15th (Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary)

Leaving the parish at **9:00 am**

Returning to the parish around **4:30 pm**

Travel will be by school bus.

Please note: **Bring your own lunch, drinks, and lawn chairs.**

Individual tickets will be \$20.00 each.

For tickets, please contact the parish office. 519-433-6689

Volunteers Needed

Our Baptism reminds us that we are co-creators with God, called to build communities of support and hope where even the most vulnerable can thrive. We are seeking more volunteers to help facilitate a daytime, faith-based support group for people in recovery from mental illness. We invite people who have a desire to reach out and help, to join the team in this ministry. Orientation and ongoing support will be provided. For more information, call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob or Joanne Hartman at 519-473-2263.

Babysitting Schedule

Aug 12th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Ann Thompson
& Emily Oshana

Sunday Collection

July 29th, 2012

Regular \$ 7,281
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,341
Outreach \$20

*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

AUG 11TH & 12TH

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.

Alex Bradbury
Ryan Ahlers
Nicholas Spangolla
Michael Theriault
Stephan Theriault

12:30 p.m.

Helen Lang
Ethan Fisher
Drew Lefebvre
Julien Tremblay

"Serving God With Gladness!"

For Altar Serving Information
contact Lorne Plooard ext. 215

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, August 6

- Civic Holiday—Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, August 8

- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, August 9

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Baptismal Preparation - Aug 21 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

African & Caribbean Catholic Mass - Aug 26 - 2:30 pm

Baptisms - Sep 2 - 2:00 pm

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- Sept 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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