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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Wayne Wolanski

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.

DECEMBER 10TH, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



S.V.D.P. Angel Tree 2017

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach are asking for assistance to help the needy children in our community. On the Angel Tree in the Church, we have placed tags with the age and gender of a child. Please consider being an 'angel' and taking a tag from the tree and return an unwrapped gift that would be appropriate for that child. Please return gifts with the tag ATTACHED on the weekends of Dec 2/3rd & Dec 9/10th. Monetary donations and wrapping paper will be gladly accepted. We cannot accept gifts after 12 noon on Mon Dec 11th. Thank you for your generosity.



Remembering Tree

As a way to remember those who have died, the Decorating Committee is inviting you to make a donation in memory of your loved one. An ornament with their name will be made. At the end of the Christmas Season we invite you to take it home with you. The donations will help with the purchase of the flowers and the environment for the Christmas Season. Donations can be made through the Remembrance Tree Ornament envelope located at the welcome desk after all masses on the weekend or in the parish office during the week.

Advent Booklets - the daily reflection booklets for Advent are now available in the Nave. The booklets are \$3.00. Thank you.

Knights Table - December 2017

19th - Executive Meeting
24th - Parking Day



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.

English Learners - For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor).

Mass for the Unborn will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, beginning with the Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:00 pm and followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Bishop Ronald Fabbro will preside. This special celebration is sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Housing Request - the office is currently assisting a parish family in their search for rental housing. If you have any information about, own a rental property or connection to a source, will you please contact Fr. Murray in confidence. Thank you for your kindness.

Capital Corner - We are in the home stretch! The ladies wash-room is now being renovated. As a reminder, the Men's washroom is now the Women's washroom and the family washroom is still for the Men. We anticipate that in the next two weeks, all three will be completed. Thank you for your tremendous patience, respect for one another and for your financial support to this needed project! May God continue to bless you in this Christmas Season!

Youth Ministry

Public & Non-feeder schools Confirmation Candidates

Reminder our next few Confirmation sessions will be on December 17th & January 28th from 11am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall.



Next EDGE Night - Wed Dec 6 at 7pm

Calling all students, families and volunteers! We have a TON of events planned for elementary, high school and families to be a part of. Be a part of EDGE youth group for Gr. 5-7 students, Life teen for Gr. 8-12 high school students. Family members of ANY age can help change a young person's life in so many ways; contact Syl Patry in the parish office or at spatry@dol.ca for more info.

Mark on your calendar Wed Dec 20th Christmas Caroling & Party!

LIFETEEN High School Youth Group 2018!!! We are finalizing some details to share some great news of St Michael's NEW High school ministry! Please continue to pray for our Team, this ministry and most importantly God's will to be done. We would love to have teachers, principals and other professionals join our ministry team!!! Contact Syl in the parish Office @ spatry@dol.ca

Stations of the Cross for Youth - Good Friday 2018

Grade 8 and High School Students are invited to be part of the Stations Of The Cross as actors and crew members. The first meeting will take place on Mon, Dec 11th in the Sanctuary from 7-9pm.

Practices will be on Mondays from 7-9pm on Jan 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th; Feb 5th, 12th & 26th; Mar 5th, 19th & 26th. Holy Thursday Mar 29th from 7:30-10pm and Good Friday Mar 30th at 8am.

Also looking for a few leaders with drama and theatre experience. For more information please contact our Coordinator of Youth Ministry Syl Patry at spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206.

Thanksgiving Appeal - the annual Thanksgiving Appeal traditionally ends at the end of November. To update the parish on this year's results, to date we have received a total of \$21,387. Our goal in the budget was \$49,500. This difference will present a challenge to our bottom line this year. We encourage anyone who has not yet supported the Thanksgiving Appeal to please consider doing so. It is the most important appeal of the year because 100% of the donation stays right here at St. Michael's and is not part of the yearly assessment. Thank you.

Christmas Liturgy Sign Up Board

Please check the sign up sheets in the Narthex for the various liturgical positions available during our Christmas celebrations. We need Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Gift Bearers; please consider helping to make our Christmas Liturgies truly meaningful and beautiful. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Yana Adkinson.

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 Dec 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.

DECEMBER 10TH, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 12 - 12 noon

David Whelan requested by brother-Mike
Mil Winter requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Intentions Frances Murphy requested by Al & Louise Murphy



Wednesday, December 13 - 8:00 am

Maria Denys requested by Johan Denys
Mary Dool requested by The MacEachern Family
Don Jackson requested by Ann McCarvell

Thursday, December 14 - 12 noon

John Gerald Femming requested by Wayne & Peggy Newman
Oscar Denys requested by John Denys
Daphne Stevens requested by The Campbell Family

Friday, December 15 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Gabriel Paiva Sr. requested by The Paiva Family
Cathy Palmieri requested by The Paiva Family

Saturday, December 16 - 9:00 am

Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar
Deceased relative & friends of Murray & Feeney Families
requested by Peter M. Feeney
Aldo Iurman requested by The Family

December 17th, 2017 Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11

Second Reading: 21 Thessalonians 5.16-24

Gospel: John 1.6-8, 19-28

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



All those who are sick, including:

Jane Tyers
Paula Lenardon
Cherylann Robinson
Jennifer Ackford

John Hunt
Nick Greeson
Cathy Meyers

Greg Giesen
Grace Wren
Betty Ann Knowler



And all those who have died, including:

Elizabeth Doucette—godmother of Andy Robicheau

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.

Christmas Candle Service at St. Peter's Cemetery

Mon Dec 11th at 5:00pm in the Holy Family Mausoleum
Celebrant Fr. John Jasica. Candles and seating will be provided.
Photos of deceased loved ones may be placed on the Memorial Table.
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

2018 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2018 envelopes will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall this weekend. Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the **box assigned to them**. They will be set out alphabetically. If you used your 2017 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2018. If you are unable to locate a box assigned to you and would like offertory envelopes please add your name, address and phone number to the sign up list. Parishioners who use the pre-authorized gift (PAG) process do not have envelope numbers assigned to them. (Please note boxes not picked in Dec will not be mailed out. They will be available for pick up from the parish office during regular office hours in 2018).

Pre-Authorized Giving – Why not make 2018 the year you move to Pre-Authorized giving? 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!



Sunday Collection December 3rd, 2017

Regular Offertory \$7,532
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,717
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, December 11

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—RCIC—St. Anthony & St. John Paul II Rooms
- 6:00 pm—English Learners Class—St. Kateri Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Ukulele Group—Library
- 7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross Meeting—Nave

Tuesday, December 12

- 10:00 am—Mom's Group—JP II Room
- 3:00 pm—Property Management Committee

Wednesday, December 13

- 6:00—RCIA—JP II
- 7:00 pm—Lecture Training—Nave
- 7:00 pm—YANAA—Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, December 14

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH) - Hall
- 3:00 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Parish Council—JP II Room

Friday, December 15

- **Confessions**—10-11 am, 3-4 pm, 7-8 pm

Saturday, December 16

- 11:00 am to 1:00 pm—1st Reconciliation—Nave
- 6:30 pm—Retrouvaille—St. John Paul II Room

Please Mark Your Calendars

Northern Hospitality Meals - Dec 11 & 18 (no meal on the 25th)
Mom's Group - Dec 12 - 10:00 am
Social Justice - Dec 12 - 7:15 pm
Lector Training - Dec 13 - 7:00 pm
YANA (You Are Not Alone) - Dec 13 - 7:00 pm
EDGE (Caroling & Party) - Dec 20 - 7:00 pm



Please note **No Children's Ministries** on Dec 24th, Dec 25th, Dec 31st or Jan 1st

The FIAT Team at St. Kateri is excited to begin its journey with St. Michael's parish! A group of faith-filled students in blue t-shirts will be leading the congregation for one mass each month. What is FIAT you ask? FIAT stands for: Faith In Action Team. These grade 3-8 students are passionate about social justice and finding ways to help out their community. The masses we are leading are as follows:

[Dec 16 @ 5pm](#), [Jan 14 @ 12:30pm](#), [Feb 25 @ 10:30 am](#), [Mar 24 @ 5pm](#), [Apr 29 @ 12:30pm](#), [May 27 @ 10:30 am](#) and [Jun 23 @ 5pm](#).

We are looking forward to growing in our relationship with God and His Church.

Lector Training - Wed Dec 13/17 at 7:00 pm

If you would like to become a Lector or need a refresher course, please plan to attend this session. We will meet in the Church. For more information, contact Yana Adkinson at yadkinson@dol.ca

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