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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Peter Valiquet

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.

DECEMBER 11TH, 2016 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday, December 16th - All Day Confessions
8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 20th & Wednesday, December 21st
10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm

Christmas Celebrations

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th
4:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm & 12:00 midnight

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th
8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm



Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, December 31st, 2016 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 1st, 2016 - 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Christmas Liturgy Sign Up Board

Please check the sign up sheets in the Narthex for the various liturgical positions available during our Christmas celebrations. The need for ministers and volunteers is still great; please consider helping to make our Christmas Liturgies truly meaningful and beautiful. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact Yana at yadkinson@dol.ca

S.V.D.P. Angel Tree



Thank you to all who participated with the Angel Tree. Your gifts are appreciated. **Please ensure your unwrapped gifts are brought to the church this weekend (Dec 10 & 11).**

Please note we cannot accept gifts after 12 noon Mon Dec 12.

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.

Guaranteed a Seat at Christmas!

Join the choir at the 4:30pm (Hall), 7:00pm or 9:00pm masses. Your entire family is welcome to sit in the choir area even if only a few are singing. Practices are Wed Dec 14 & 18 from 7:30-8:30pm and Sat Dec 17 from 3:30-4:30pm. Please email Holly.langohr@gmail.com if you have any questions.

SAFETY NOTICE: We continue to ask that great caution be taken moving around any of these fences. Please do not lean against them or allow children to climb them as they are not built for that type of interaction. We want everyone to be safe. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS PARKING – In our continued efforts to streamline the parking during Christmas Eve Masses, the Maitland entrance to the parking lot will be CLOSED to cars entering. ALL CARS are to enter off of Cheapside Street down the lane between the Church and Rectory to the lot. This should make the overlap of guests smoother. Once again the Knights of Columbus will be on-site assisting with the parking. Thank you for working with them and each other!

Bus Schedule over Christmas – Please note that the free bus will be running on the regular schedule for both Sunday December 25 (Christmas Day) and Sunday January 1 (New Years Day). Please use this service and join us! Thank you.

Capital Corner – We should be back to more 'normal' with our pews being re-installed. We continue to ask for everyone's financial support of the work in any way that you are able! Remember that 100% of your donation goes towards funding this transformational work. Thank you!



EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY

School Family Advent Masses.

St Mark Wed Dec 7th - 6:30pm Parish

St Kateri Tues Dec 13th - 6:30pm Parish

St Michael's Wed Dec 14th - 6:30pm Parish

EDGE NIGHTS Youth Group

Grade 5 to 8 and H.S. Students are welcomed. From 7pm – 8:30pm

Wed Dec 21st - All families are invited to our **POTLUCK CHRISTMAS EDGE PARTY!** As our tradition here at St Michael's, we are going around the block in our community and singing Christmas carols. (Dress warm). It is always a special moment to see neighbors welcome us with smiles. Afterwards, we'll enjoy the party with Christmas goodies. Come and meet the CORE TEAM! We won't see you until Mid Jan 2017!!! *If you would like to donate or bring something for the potluck, please contact Sylvain in the parish office by Dec 20th!*

Keep Checking out all our EDGE night dates on the following links...

Join us for all contests! on Twitter at [SYL@STM](https://twitter.com/SYL@STM) or on Instagram

[STM_SYL](https://www.facebook.com/STM_EDGE) We're on Facebook at **STM EDGE**

*Confirmation Candidates - if you would like to volunteer for EDGE, please email Syl for scheduling. spatry@dol.ca

Confirmation Super Saturdays starts in Jan 2017!!!

Sat Jan 28th St Mark group 1-5pm part 1

Sun Jan 29th St Catherine of Siena group 1-5pm part 1

Youth Choir

We are looking for youth who would like to learn how to sing or can sing, can play an instrument...Please contact Holly Langohr at holly.langohr@gmail.com

24/7 Online Web-based Digital Catholic Resource: FORMED

Our Parish has invested in an exciting new spiritual faith formation resource, produced by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press. Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular eBooks—all just a click away! Better yet, **access is FREE to all parishioners and their families anywhere, anytime on computers, tablets, or phones.** For information, contact Yana Adkinson, yadkinson@dol.ca

1. Go to formed.org
2. Click on Register
3. Enter your Parish Code Z2K478
4. Create your FREE account by entering your email address

New Eucharistic Ministers Training

Sun Dec 11 at 1:40 pm or Wed Dec 14 at 6:30 pm

If you signed up to become a Eucharistic Minister or if you need a refresher course, please plan to attend Eucharistic Ministers Training on **Sun Dec 11 at 1:40 pm or Wed Dec 14 at 6:30 pm.**

For more information contact Yana at 519-433-6689 ext. 203.

St. Michael's Thanksgiving Appeal

Our annual Thanksgiving appeal will stay active through the end of the year. This appeal is one of the most important to the Parish because every cent that is contributed to the appeal stays right here at St. Michael's to continue to support ministry, programs and outreach. These specific gifts are not assessed and none of it is sent to the Diocese. Cheques can be made to 'St. Michael's Parish.' Donations can also be made online at www.stmichaelslondon.ca Thank you.

Parish Website – The new parish Website is now live! We encourage you to visit www.stmichaelslondon.ca and provide your feedback. Thank you.

Information Boards- Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

DECEMBER 11TH, 2016 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 13 - 12:00 noon

Dr. Vincent & Angela Callaghan requested by The Family
Intentions of Jean Freriks & Family
Intentions of John & Trisha Zanin & Family

Wednesday, December 14 - 8:00 am

Elly Clifford requested by Leo & Phyllis Bonomi
John Hoevenaars requested by Tonie Hoevenaars
Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family

Thursday, December 15 - 12:00 noon

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tont Palmieri
Frank Cassar requested by Josephine Cassar
Mary Josephine Roche requested by Edward & Shara Roche

Friday, December 16 - 8:00 noon

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Aldo Iurman requested by The Iurman Family
Christopher Van Deursen requested by Kathleen Van Alphen

Saturday, December 17 - 9:00 am

Antonio & Maria Castrilli requested by Antonio & Rosa Castrilli
Deceased Relatives and Friends of The Murray and Feeney Families
requested by Peter M. Feeney
Special Intentions of Margaret Moore requested by Bunny & Paul

December 18th, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

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



All those who are sick, including:

Emma Begg

Steve Morgan

Eleanor Gallant

Renato Gasparotto

Greg Giesen

Alex Cooray

Jane Tyers

John Hunt

Nina Da Ponte

Thelma Coleman

Herman Nabben

Gabriel Paiva



And all those who have died, including:

Stefan Konigsberger friend of Erika

Erin Dance

Christmas Candle Service Mon Dec 19th, 2016 at 5:00 pm

St. Peter's Cemetery - Holy Family Mausoleum Chapel
Rev. John Jasica, Celebrant. You are invited to bring a photograph of your deceased loved one. Candles and seating provided. Non-perishable food will be accepted. For information call 519-451-9120.

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.

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. Next meeting is Dec 14. 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 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. For more info call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

2017 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2017 envelopes are available for pick up in the Parish Foyer. Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them. If you do not see your envelope box please add your name 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.



Sunday Collection

November 27th, 2016

Regular Offertory \$8,517
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,558
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

Monday, December 12

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 6:00 pm—English Learning—St. Anthony Room

Tuesday, December 13

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—St. John Paul II Room
- 4:00 pm—Building Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—St. John Paul II Rm
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

Wednesday, December 14

- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—EDGE Youth—Hall
- 7:00 pm—YANA You Are Not Alone—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, December 15

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II Room

Friday, December 16

- All Day Confessions - 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Please note No Children's Ministries Dec 25th & Jan 1st

English Learning - 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). No classes Dec 26 & Jan 2.

Bible Study with Father Don - Jeff Cavins Bible study program continues Jan 12, each Thurs at 7 pm skipping the third week of the month. The workbook cost is \$29.00.

The St. Michael's Art Group will take a break over the Christmas Season and return to regular Wednesday gatherings on January 11 in the St. Francis Library.

Tax Receipts - In order for contributions to be legally receipted for 2016 they **MUST** be received by the Parish Office by December 31st 2016. (Note donations collected at the New Year's Eve Dec 31st 5pm and New Year's Day Jan 1st masses will be receipted for 2017).



The Knights Table

Thank you to all who purchased our Christmas Cards.

*The Knight's will be having their Annual Yard Sale - May 6, 2017
So please save your items to donate.*

Mass for the Unborn on Wed, Dec 28, 2016

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica-Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:00 pm
Mass at 7:30 pm. Presider Bishop Joseph Dabrowski.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Women of Grace Study

This program study will be held on the 2nd & 4th Tues from 7-9 pm in the JPIL room. Information meeting Tues Jan 10th. For information or to register, call Veronica Solis at 519-488-6265 or e-mail at versolis@hotmail.com. Registration required. Materials can be purchased or borrowed for the duration of the Study. All are welcome! Limited space, register soon!

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