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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON John Coderre

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 10:00 to 11:00 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 – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.

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

DECEMBER 12TH, 2010 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Stewardship Reflection

“Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, and the dead are raised...” - Matthew 11:4-5

When Jesus cured the sick we called it a miracle. Yet God has blessed us with many good things – our eyesight, our hearing, our talents, our health and so much more – and we often take it all for granted. The good steward recognizes every blessing in life as a miracle from God and strives to use those gifts for God’s honour and glory.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24 - 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. & Midnight

Christmas Day, December 25 - 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

Please consider attending the Midnight Mass. This wonderful tradition speaks so powerfully that ‘Jesus, the Light of the World comes to break the Dark.’

December 25 - No 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

December 26 - Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Feast Mary Mother of God December 31 - 5:00 p.m. &
January 1 - 10:00 a.m.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Church expects us all to attend mass on this day.

Epiphany January 1 - No 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass

Epiphany January 2 - Mass at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.



CWL Christmas Social and Birthright Shower Re-scheduled

Due to last week’s snow storm the CWL Christmas Social and Birthright Shower has been re-scheduled for Monday, December 13 at 7 pm in Room E. It will be a wonderful evening with holiday treats, caroling and a gift exchange (\$5.00 gift limit). Members are also kindly asked to bring a baby gift for our Birthright Baby Shower.

Members are reminded that there is no January meeting.
Watch the bulletin for February details.

Mental Health Group!

Do you have a passion and concern about people who have mental health concerns? Would you like a place to share thoughts, deepen Christian awareness and explore ideas about how to be more helpful and supportive to those around us who may be suffering? If so, we welcome you to join a new group of like-minded people who gather once a month in friendship and prayer. Next meeting is **Monday, December 20th, 2010**. For more information call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600

SVDP Angel Tree



St Vincent de Paul Outreach to the Needy are asking for assistance to help the needy children of our parish. We have placed tags on the Angel Tree for gifts (or donations) with age and gender of the children. Please take a tag and return the **un-wrapped gift or donation by the weekend of December 12th, 2010 marked with the age and gender** - please note we cannot accept donations after Dec.12th. The SVDP can't thank you enough for helping to make Christmas special for others.

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE this weekend only!!!

Looking for that last minute \$10 Christmas gift? Cookbooks make excellent gifts for anyone in your family and also as hostess gifts at this time of year. Cookbooks will be on sale this weekend only before and after all masses in the front foyer. Cookbooks are also available anytime during the week through the office.

Come Visit the Land of Jesus

The Anniversary Committee has planned a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Mar 24 to Apr 5. We will visit Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. As Pope John Paul II so eloquently said “To visit the Holy Land is to read the Fifth Gospel”. We still have room for two people. If interested, please contact Fr. Murray.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE

The World Youth Day pilgrims are hosting a raffle and bake sale on December 11 and 12 and are looking for donations for the raffle. Come and buy some of our Christmas baked goods and choose a raffle item for some special on your Christmas list!

SPORTS AFTERNOONS/NIGHTS! GRADES 5-8 AND 9-12

The final Sports Afternoon/Night for the fall session is this Sunday **December 12, 2010**. Grades 5-8 will meet from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Michael’s Catholic School gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). High school students will meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena School (2140 Quarrier Rd, enter at main doors). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! **The waiver form is found on the parish website and it must be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.**

STAY TUNED FOR THE JANUARY-JUNE 2011 SPORTS SCHEDULE...

CONFIRMATION JOURNAL PROJECT

Attention all Confirmation Candidates! A reminder that your Confirmation Journal Project was due to the parish office this past **Tuesday December 7**. Please hand it into the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS CARD ART CONTEST – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all students in grades 5-8 who participated in the Christmas Card Art Contest. We received many beautiful, creative and faith-filled entries! Our three winners will be announced this coming week, so stay tuned. All artists who entered the contest will have their art displayed on boards in the main foyer for the remainder of the Advent and Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our adult and youth volunteers who made the Youth Christmas Party a huge success. Despite the winter wonderland outside, we had 50 youth who attended the party and enjoyed making art pieces, Christmas cards for parishioners and watching a movie together. Hope you can join in next year!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – SATURDAY JANUARY 15, 2011

All families are welcome to come together and enjoy a movie, fellowship and snacks on **Saturday January 15, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Stay tuned to find out what movie will be shown!

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday, December 17th - 9:00am–8:00pm

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

Wednesday, December 22nd - 10:00-11:00am, 3:00-4:00pm & 7:00-8:00pm

Every Saturday 10:00-11:00am & 4:00-4:30pm

Tax Receipts

In order for contributions to be legally receipted for 2010 they must be received by the Parish Office by December 31st 2010.

Please note their will be NO Sunday School or Children’s Liturgy on Dec 24th, 25th & 26th and Jan 1st & 2nd

DECEMBER 12TH, 2010 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for December 14th to 18th

Tuesday, December 14 - 12 noon

Dr. Vincent & Angela Callaghan requested by The Family
Elmer Merkley requested by The Family
Shirlie Stanczak requested by Terry & Doug Brewster

Wednesday, December 15 - 8:00 am

Marg Peirce requested by Pat Noonan
Mrs. G. China requested by Maria Gosso & Family
Lorna Jordan-Hall requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter

Thursday, December 16 - 12 noon

Taberio Caverson requested by Suzette & Frank Angeletti
Katarina Litrop requested by Mary Linaric
Joe Tornabuono requested by Michael Paino

Friday, December 17 - 8:00 am

Deceased members of the Pitel & Bryce Families
requested by Marg & Family
Mrs. King requested by Cheriellind Fry
Joseph Lynch requested by Tim Bradley

Saturday, December 18 - 9:00 am

Joao Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriela Amaral
Wesley Bryce requested by Marg & Family
Joseph Dias requested by Agnelo & Dolorosa

Readings for Next Weekend December 19th, 2010 Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: *Isaiah 7:10-14*

Second Reading: *Romans 1:1-7*

Gospel: *Matthew 1:18-24*



All those who are sick, including:

**Aiden Burns, Rita Irving, Ryan O'Quinn,
Rosemary Darmanin, Cyril Petersen,
Lucille Charron, Paul Bossons, Len Crover,
Mary Thompson & Rev. Jack Costello.**

And all those who have died, including:

Sister Constance Kuefler of the Sisters of St. Joseph,
Antonio DeLuca father of Ralph DeLuca &
Francis Nelligan sister of Doris McDermott.

Hospital Chaplains

As you know, there have been many changes in Hospital Procedures, including Pastoral Care. Now, as a Catholic, when you are admitted to the hospital you need to request the services of the Priest for a visit or Blessing of the Sick through the Pastoral Care Department. Each of the hospitals in London has a Chaplain assigned to them by the Bishop.

Christmas Candle Service

Monday, December 20th, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the
Holy Family Mausoleum Chapel, St. Peter's Cemetery

Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, Celebrant

You are invited to bring a photograph of your deceased loved one to be placed on a Memorial Table

Mass for the Unborn and Their Mothers

A Mass for the unborn and their mothers will be held **Tuesday, December 28th, 7:30 pm** (Rosary at 7pm) at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica.

St. Josephine Bakhita

At the present time have no need of food or clothing. Thank you for your generosity.

Dec & Jan Deadlines for Bulletin Submissions

Dec 18th bulletin deadline Mon Dec 10th 12noon

Dec 26th bulletin deadline Mon Dec 13th 12noon

Jan 2nd bulletin deadline Wed Dec 15th 12noon

Jan 9th bulletin deadline Mon Jan 3rd 12noon

Babysitting Schedule December 19th, 2010

10:30 a.m.
Elise De Decker
Emma van Lieshout



Sunday Collection Dec 5th, 2010

Regular \$9,642
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,515
SVDP Outreach \$1,530
Refugee \$20

Capital Fund envelope
collection to date \$47,814

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



Parish Office Holiday Hours

Please note the parish office will close
December 23, 2010 at 12noon and will
reopen January 3, 2011 at 8:30am.

ALTAR SERVERS DECEMBER 18TH & 19TH

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madelaine Coelho
Robert Coelho

8:30 a.m.

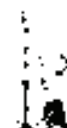
Stephen McIver
Chantal Denomme
Angela Denomme
Andrew Denomme

10:30 a.m.

Alexander Bradbury
Nathan Durand
Joshua Makin
Michael Theriault

12:30 p.m.

Daniel Gyenis
Darryl Murray
Benedict Bagnas



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, December 13

- 6:30 pm—St. Michael's School Advent Celebration
- 7:00 pm—Small Faith Sharing Group—Room B
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E

Tuesday, December 14

- 1:00 pm—Bible Study—Room E
- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Room E
- 6:30 pm—Blessed Kateri School Advent Celebration
- 7:30 pm—New Horizons—Room E

Wednesday, December 15

- 7:00 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, December 16

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room E

Friday, December 17

- 9:00 am to 8:00 pm—Reconciliation—Church

Saturday, December 18

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Mass—Church

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The St. Michael's website contains a lot of information and pictures relevant to our Parish/Community life. Please visit the website often and let us know your thoughts and comments. We are actively seeking content from all areas of our Parish and welcome your input to the attention of Terry McBride at stmichlon@dol.ca

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