

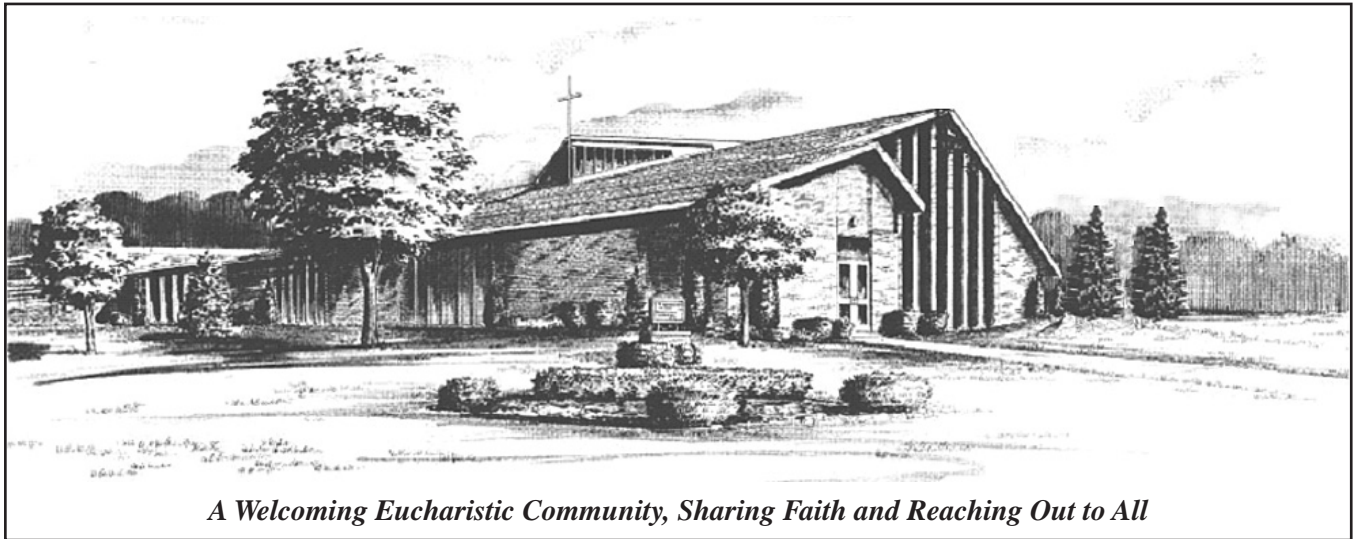
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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Theresa O'Leary

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 & Saturday No mass
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 am or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Paul Kim

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

Marriage Preparation – tba

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Daniel Bombardier, Fr. Paul Kim

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

First Communion (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

Confirmation (Gr. 8) - registration required in September

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President – Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at
stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

DECEMBER 12TH, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Remembrance Tree - Our annual Remembrance Tree will be decorated again this year with beautiful symbols remembering those who are no longer able to be with us at Christmas. Envelopes to have an ornament made with the name of your loved one are available in the narthex of the church and can be put into the offertory bowl. Proceeds assist us in the purchase of the Christmas flowers.



The St. Vincent de Paul Angel Giving Tree - 2021

Thank you to all who participated in the Angel Tree. Your generous donations are so very much appreciated to lift the spirits of our needy children during these difficult times.

Sunday Mass - Reservations are Needed to Attend

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.

The number of people in the church will be guided by the directives of the government and the Bishop of London. We require registering. This can be done by going to the Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

CHRISTMAS MASS RESERVATIONS



The on-line reservation system was opened on November 30th @ 9:00 am for Christmas and New Year's Mass bookings through the parish website. *Please do not book for more than one Mass and if you are unable to attend your booking, please notify the office ASAP so we can free up those spaces.* Reservations for all Christmas Masses are required. Walk ups will most likely not be granted entry.

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations>

Mass December 24/21 at 4:30 pm is to be Live Streamed

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Kindly remember that we are still dealing with limitations to seating. If your preferred Christmas Mass is not available, please understand that demand will simply be greater than the seating. Thank you for understanding and being respectful.

Livestream Masses

To participate Live with us please visit: www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream and click on the link provided. Masses will be archived on the parish YouTube channel (St. Michael's London Masses), Facebook page (St. Michael's London North parishes) and Vimeo page (St. Michael's Parish London, ON)

Parish Bible Study - James: Pearls for Wise Living

We will be resuming the Bible Study program with the study of St. James: Pearls for Wise Living. All sessions will be virtual via Zoom and are available either in the afternoon or evening. The study will begin in January for 11 weeks, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. The cost is \$35 for a physical workbook. Please use these Eventbrite Links below to register your place in this life giving program. **Deadline for registration is December 13th, 2021.** 1:00 pm Program <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/virtual-bible-study-tickets-186817434977>
7 pm Program <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/virtual-bible-study-tickets-186969710437>



Walking With the RCIA:

A Call to Discipleship and the Ministry of the Assembly.

The RCIA is a process of initiating individuals into life as the Body of Christ. You, the people in the pews have a vital role in shaping and forming Intentional Disciples. You are truly an RCIA team member by living as disciples, sharing your faith through living your baptismal call. Through your prayers and presence, inquirers experience an encounter with Jesus as living and working in His church. Let us hold our inquirers and candidates in prayer as they journey in faith.

Alexandra, Stephanie, Tiffany, Katianna, Cora, Jano, Courtney, Natalie, Lorenda, Geoffrey, Dawn, Katie, Mikyla, Emmanuel, Kim, Genivieve, Nicole, Kim, Andre, Avery, Julian. May you continue to respond to the prompting of the Holy Spirit in your life.



Advent

While most liturgical seasons have the gospel as their main focus, during the first weeks of Advent, the Church gives us daily readings from the prophet Isaiah. With the eyes of faith, these foretell the coming of the Messiah.

Rather than a continuous gospel narrative familiar to us for most of the year, this part of Advent offers a wide variety of gospel readings that support the first reading of the day. After almost two weeks of Isaiah readings, we hear the foretelling of a Messiah from other prophets from the Hebrew scriptures - in Sirach, Numbers, Zephaniah and returning to Isaiah. With each passing week, the prophets speak more clearly of the coming of a Saviour. So, in reading the first reading, for the first part of Advent, we listen to the anticipation, expectation, hope and promise. In listening to the second reading, we listen for the fulfillment or connection with the gospel.

"Taken from *Praying Advent*, on Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission."

CWL News



Birthright Shower

As we have traditionally done, the CWL is inviting its members to participate in our Birthright Shower. Birthright is an organization supporting women facing unplanned pregnancies. Donations may include both baby and maternity items and can be placed in a bin which will be located in the church library just off the narthex. We will be accepting items for the next 3 Sundays concluding December 19th.

Membership 2022 - Membership dues are continuing to be collected for new or returning members. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and email along with the \$25 fee and be sure to write CWL Membership on the front of the envelope.

December Prayer Intention - Let us pray for the unborn and their mothers.

Lighthouse Catholic Media Christmas

Looking for inspiration, a chance to grow in your knowledge of the Catholic faith or wanting to encourage someone else? Discover a series of perfect Christmas gifts, each for only \$5. Uncover the beauty and relevance of your Catholic faith with Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's, available for immediate purchase at the Display Rack in the Narthex. Explores dozens of titles. Grow your faith. Change someone's life simply by giving them a CD. Be inspired and become encouraged by the best Christian content wherever you need it most this Christmas. Special Christmas titles are now available, so treat yourself, your family, and your friends today!



Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

The Knights are making their boxes of beautiful Christmas cards available this year through the Parish office. Please contact the office by phone or email to reserve your box or they can be purchased in person during office hours. The cost is \$8 to \$12 per box.

Indigenous Peoples and the Church: Walking Together Toward Healing and Reconciliation

Each week, the CCCB will release a video recording of a bishop in Canada reflecting on the Gospel reading for each Sunday of Advent. This year's reflections were developed in view of the Indigenous delegation which will be travelling to Rome to meet with Pope Francis from December 17 to 20. Each reflection is based on one of the five essential stages of reconciliation: examen, confession, repentance, reparation (making amends), and reconciliation. It is hoped these reflections will assist the faithful, Indigenous and non-Indigenous alike, in preparing for Pope Francis' eventual apostolic journey to Canada. The videos are available in English <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/> and French <https://www.cccb.ca/fr/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/ressources-video/cheminer-ensemble-durant-lavent/> The first, for the Solemnity of Christ the King, and the second, for the first Sunday of Advent, are available now.

DECEMBER 12TH, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reservations are not needed for Weekday Mass
All required protocols for mass attendance will continue to be practiced.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 14 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Bob & Rosemarie Granger requested by Mary Kay
Ken Estabrooks requested by Mary Kay
Deceased Members of the Rossi & Kay Families
requested by Mary Kay

Wednesday, December 15- 8:00 am

Carmilo Laga requested by Maria Luz Inson
Purification Laga requested by Maria Luz Inson
Virginia Laga requested by Maria Luz Inson

Thursday, December 16 - 12:00 noon

Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar
Gregory Harley Masse requested by Brian & Barbara Masse
Intentions of Sina, Tyra & Elijah Betschart
requested by Jem Betschart

Friday, December 17 - 8:00 am

Albert Jasinski requested by Joan Jasinski & Family
Intentions of Beverly Swords requested by Colleen & Tom Leckie
Concetta & Antonio Del Re
requested by Carmen & Claudio De Vincenzo

December 19th, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

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



Please pray for all those who have died, including:

Mary Catherine Martnuck mother of Justine Patry



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

Safety is Key – In the interest of caring for each other, you can be a great help in maintaining a safe environment. If you are entering or leaving the Church and feel that the walkways on premises are at all unsafe or that weather may be cause for concern; please advise one of the priests, staff or ushers of this fact. We will deal with it in a timely manner. Thank you for your attention.

Stay Up To Date - Visit St. Michael's Parish Website

Please visit our parish website to find information about the Parish.

Our **home page web address** is: <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/>

For **information about sacraments:**

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sacraments>

Offertory Envelope Pick Up - The 2022 Offertory Envelopes are available in the Parish Hall or from the office through the week. We thank you for your patience and generosity. If you currently do not have a boxed set assigned to you and would like one, please contact the office directly stmichlon@dol.ca or 519-433-6689.

i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

Please check Facebook page [London Ontario i.d.](https://www.facebook.com/LondonOntario.i.d.), visit www.id916.com or email id916london@gmail.com to get the latest information about i.d.9:16 upcoming events and how to register.

FAMILY OF PARISH

Check this area of the bulletin each week for news and notes on our Family of Parish. What do we have to share? Our Family will consist of St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Community and us! When does it start? The Family will be officially announced January 1, 2022 with Pastor and Associates named.

We will be activated in July of 2022.



Sunday Collection

December 5th, 2021

Regular Offertory \$4,270
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,852
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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.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo
line or for an electronic donation, select SSVP from the drop-down list on PIlenty.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, December 13

- 5:00 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors
- 7:00 pm—YANA—Virtual

Tuesday, December 14

- 3:00 pm—Property & Maintenance Committee—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Hall
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Virtual

Wednesday, December 15

- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Nave
- 7:00 pm—Advent Liturgy of the Word—Nave

Thursday, December 16

- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Virtual

Friday, December 17

- 8:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave
- 8:30 am to 12 noon, 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
—Confessions—Nave

Sunday, December 19

- 10:30 am—Live Stream Sunday Mass—Please Visit Website

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream>

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Immediately following the 8:00 am mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Church. Each Friday we will continue this beautiful prayer. Please note on the first Friday of the month, the Chaplet will be prayed following 10:00 am Benediction.



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, Ontario

- We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Mass will be celebrated on Sun Dec 26, 2021 at 2:30 pm.

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation- As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on November 12th, 2021, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation up to and including Sunday February 27th, 2022


Please visit the Diocese of London website at <https://www.dol.ca/> to find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro, scroll to Diocesan News.

Mass for the Unborn - Tues Dec 28th - 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 Joseph Dabrowski will preside. All attending need to arrive 15 minutes prior Rosary (6:45pm). Registration deadline Dec 22/21. Contact Tony, 519-657-5029 or email another@execulink.com to advise contact info and number in your party.

PIlenty Giving - You can donate with a credit or debit card. We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. To make a donation through PIlenty or PayPal please visit our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>





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