

St. Michael's Parish

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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Howie Wright

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
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St. Michael's School 519-675-4424
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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 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 26th, 27th and 28th, 2016
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 - George J. Register


PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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 13TH, 2015 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon, December 21st - 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm
Each Saturday - 9:30-10:30 am & 4:00-4:30 pm



Christmas Celebrations

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th
4:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm & 12:00 midnight
Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th
10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Saturday, December 26 & Sunday, December 27

Regular Eucharistic Celebrations
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Feast of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, December 31st, 2015 - 5:00 pm
Thursday, January 1st, 2016 - 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish

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

Check Us Out on Facebook and Twitter!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

REFUGEE TEAM UPDATE

We are thankful for the generosity of the citizens of London for their donations to help. Many thanks to the Mayor Brown's office for coordinating and providing an opportunity for Londoners to help. They have contributed \$5,000 to our refugee fund! We continue to monitor the situation for our Syrian brothers and sisters and for opportunities to help. We continue to collect funds so that we work towards supporting a family displaced by the Syrian crisis. We will ensure that we update you as soon as we know more. Please consider sending a donation if you have not yet been able to. There are envelopes available in the church dedicated to our Refugee Fund. Blessings and gratitude for your continued support. For more information, please email us at refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com

St. Michael's Annual Christmas Concert
Sun Dec 13th at 7:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Hall

2016 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2016 envelopes are still available for pick up in the Parish Narthex this weekend. Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them. They are set out alphabetically. If you used your 2015 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2016. 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. We will not reorder envelopes in 2017 for boxes not picked up this year.

Pre-Authorized Giving – As we move into a new year, please give some thought to joining the preauthorized giving plan for regular offertory. It is safe, it is simple and helps with both administration in the office as well as is considerate of our ecology in reducing the need for the printing of envelopes. First day of the month, regular and part of effective household budgeting!

IMPORTANT NOTICE! – The water will be OFF and all of the washrooms will be UNAVAILABLE for the ENTIRE DAY on Friday December 18th. Please consider this in your plans for attending 8 am Mass and other drop-ins involving the Church. We are having necessary repairs done to the sewer system. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reduce your Taxes - As the year winds down, you may be thinking about your tax return. As an effective way to reduce your taxes, contributions to the Capital Fund can be claimed as a charitable donation and is a very helpful way to support the parish as 100% of your gift stays within the church. Envelopes are available in the pews.

Mass for the Unborn will be held on Monday, December 28, 2015 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 Joseph Dabrowski will preside. This special celebration is sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For your listening pleasure/education/evangelization, select CD topics are available on loan to sign out in the Parish Library located behind the welcome desk in a white binder. ENJOY!

It's Our Christmas Coffee/Social Sunday This Weekend

The Social Committee is hosting the Christmas Coffee/Social Sunday after all masses this weekend. Looking for a last minute hostess gift or an extra little gift for someone in your family? A table of several items left over from the Holiday Market Place Bazaar will be on sale with the proceeds going to the school breakfast program and feeding the hungry in our parish. Let's celebrate the season together after every mass this weekend! Also please join us in the Parish Hall for goodies and refreshments after the Music Concert December 13th!



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 dropped off at the church this weekend (Dec 12/13) with the tag attached**

please note we cannot accept donations after 12 noon Dec. 14th.

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.

Christmas Table Lighthouse Catholic Media

The perfect Christmas gift is only \$5. Discover the beauty and modern relevance of Catholicism with Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's and Books. Looking for inspiration, a chance to grow your knowledge of your Catholic faith or wanting to encourage someone else? Lighthouse CD's are always available in the Narthex. And this weekend December 12/13 you'll have a chance to explore Lighthouse books at a table in the church hall. All titles just \$5. Grow your faith or change someone's life simply by giving a book or CD. Be inspired or encourage with the best content wherever you need it most this Christmas.

Sign Up for Christmas Masses

Please check the sign up sheets in the narthex for the various liturgical positions during our Christmas celebrations. The need for ministers and volunteers is great, please consider helping out wherever and whenever you can. Thank you.

DECEMBER 13TH, 2015 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 15 - 12:00 noon

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Dr. Douglas O. Manners requested by Doug & Alenka Manners
Carol McKee requested by Shirley Litt

Wednesday, December 16 - 8:00 am

Bill & Marianne McLaughlin
Aldo Iurman requested by The Iurman Family
Dorothy Woolvett requested by Ann & Jim McCarvell

Thursday, December 17 - 12:00 noon

Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Juliatt
Bryan Simmers requested by Rosemarie Simmers
Maryanne Dewan requested by The Dewan Family

Friday, December 18 - 8:00 noon

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Intentions of Mike Simone requested by Alice Costa
Franco Rizzolo requested by Joe & Maria De Sousa

Saturday, December 19 - 9:00 am

Al Jasinski requested by Joan & Family
For friends and relatives of the Murray & Feeney Families requested
by Elaine Feeney & Peter
Cheryl I. Barry requested by John Barry & Family

December 20th, 2015 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/>



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Gabriel Paiva, Bea Kinahan,
Nick Greeson, Jane Tyers, Eleanor Gil
& Stefan Konigsberger.**

And all those who have died, including:

Alphons VanTol brother of Peter VanTol and uncle of Jolanda Squire

Christmas Candle Service Mon Dec 14th, 2015 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.

St. Michael's Thanksgiving Appeal

The Thanksgiving campaign continues until the end of the year. If you have not yet made a gift to the Parish, please consider doing so. Remember that your entire donation remains right here at St. Michael's to continue with our programs and for our outreach into the community. Thank you for your commitment and generosity to St. Michael's. Envelopes are available at the usher stations.

Do you like to read? Is writing an interest of yours? Looking for a way to share your interests with the parish? The Newsletter Committee is actively seeking interested persons to join them in helping to edit and assemble the Parish Newsletter. Sharing the news of all of the ministries, outreach and events with our parish family is important in keeping everyone informed and engaged. If you have the interest in helping out and your gifts can be shared with this committee, please contact the office and leave your name and contact information. Thank you!

Retrouvaille Weekend: Jan 15-17, 2016

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriage, is a program designed to support marriages in crisis and can be of assistance to couples who have separated, but are willing to work on their relationship to help repair the difficulties that exist. The next weekend will be held on Jan 15-17, 2016 at the Michaelite House Retreat Centre, 2751 Sunningdale Rd W London. Register or for more info visit www.retrouvaille.org, call 519- 243-0687 or email londonstthomasretrouvaille@gmail.com



Sunday Collection

November 29th, 2015

Regular offertory \$8,405
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,224
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can be submitted to
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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 14

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—RCIC—Room E

Tuesday, December 15

- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Library Room

Wednesday, December 16

- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, December 17

- 1:00 pm—YAH Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Meeting—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room E

Friday, December 18

- Water in the Parish Building will be turned off all day

Sunday, December 20

- 2:30pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night & YouNite Caroling—Meet in the Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

No Sunday School on Dec 24, 25, 27, 31 & Jan 1 & 3
No Children's Liturgy (Gr. 2 to 4) Dec 24, 25, 27, 31 & Jan 1 & 3
No Babysitting Dec 24, 25, 27, 31 & Jan 1 & 3
Community Meal - Dec 28 - 5:30 pm
Exposition - Jan 8/16 - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Benediction - Jan 8/16 - 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm
CWL - No Meeting in January
Knights of Columbus - Jan 5/16 - 7:30 pm
Art Club - Jan 6/16 - 10:00 am
Seniors on the Move - restarts - Jan 6/16 & Jan 8/16

Father Don's Bible Study,

'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins

SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS: All at 7:00 pm

HALL: 01/7, 01/14, 01/28, 02/25, 03/3, 03/10, 03/31, 04/14, 04/28, 05/12, 05/26, 06/9, 06/30

Room E: 02/4, 02/11, 04/7, 05/5, 06/2, 06/16, 06/23



Knights Table - Up Coming Events

Executive Meeting - December 15, 2015

There will be no Parish Breakfast in December.

The next K of C Breakfast is scheduled for January 24, 2016.



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

Parking - Please remember our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's. Parking during the week is available ONLY along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff ONLY. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful.

Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.

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