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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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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. 8, 9 & 10, 2019

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 - Keith Rodrigues


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 16TH 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Baptism



We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Marco Joseph Araujo, Sadie Elizabeth Araujo,
Aria Rose Brown, Layla Elizabeth Brown,
Alton Hayes Snider & Myles Wainman.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 19th from 8:30-7:00 pm
Friday December 21st 10:00-11:00 am 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass

December 22nd 5pm & December 23rd 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 am

Christmas Celebrations

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

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



Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Monday, December 31st, 2018 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, January 1st, 2018 - 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. 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.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION...

At Christmas time we are happy and grateful that so many people come to celebrate with us. Please try to be considerate in the following matters.

1. Parking at the 4:30 pm mass...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. Please try to park carefully so we can get as many cars in the lot as possible, and be patient. Plenty of parking is available in the neighbourhood, be careful to avoid blocking the driveways of our neighbours.
2. At the 4:30 pm Mass the overflow crowd has, in the past, spilled over into the foyer, sometimes extending beyond the first wash-room and there has been no room to maneuver in the church. We have been very fortunate that an emergency situation has not occurred. Once the church is full, people will be directed to the parish hall where mass will be celebrated. This will not only relieve congestion in the foyer but also in the church and provide a much safer environment should an emergency occur. When we get to an overflow situation, please follow the direction of the ushers.
3. Something most of us can do, not only at Christmas but at other busy Masses throughout the year, is to move toward the center of the pew, allowing others to be seated more readily.

Capital Corner – With just minor adjustments and some trim to finish, the hall restoration and air handling unit upgrade is done! We must give thanks for prayers answered allowing such an incredible amount of work to be completed over the past 4 years! Thank you to all of our dedicated donors who have made all of these investments in our future possible. You have made such a difference

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



Lifeteen Encounter Worship

We would like to thank Jacob Quinlan for being an instrumental part in realizing this adventure for a new worship team. Please consider obtaining a new copy of the upcoming Christmas newsletter as we introduce our new worship leader, Joshua Rosedale and a bio for each of the members. We are extremely grateful for all these young and talented musicians who have committed to this. We are inviting musicians to come and join us. We are in need of piano, guitar, flute, stringed instruments and voices. If interested please come see Joshua following Mass.



LIFETEEN Youth – All H.S. are encouraged to speak up and share your ideas, your needs for our High School youth gatherings once per month. Please contact Syl, our Youth Minister or email with your ideas @ spatry@dol.ca

EDGE Nights! - St. Michael's Grade 5-8 Student Group. Upcoming dates are: Wed Dec 19th (Christmas Caroling) & Jan 16th. Join us from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Stations of the Cross For Youth - If you are in High School or Gr. 8, we would love to invite you to be part of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. We will be hosting our first general meeting on Mon, Jan 7th from 7-8 pm in the Nave.



Parents and Confirmation Candidates are Invited to attend **CHOSEN Your Journey to Confirmation Sessions on Sun Dec 16th & Jan 27th - 11 am to 12:30 pm - Parish Hall**

For more info please contact Syl Patry.



Knights Table -

Executive Meeting - Tuesday December 18th
Parking Assistance - 4:30 pm Mass December 24th



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.



CWL News

- Our Festive Bake sale was a great success. Thank you to all our CWL members and the parish community for supporting this event. Funds raised will be used to help the many groups and organizations that count on the Catholic Women's League for their needs. St. Michael's CWL financial statement is available upon request. If interested please call Maggie McGee at 519-951-1827. Reminder there is no January meeting. Our next meeting will be February 4th, 2019.

Mass for the Unborn - Fri 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. This special celebration is sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tax Receipts - In order for contributions to be legally receipted for 2018 they **MUST** be received by the **Parish Office by December 31st 2018**. (Note donations collected at the New Year's Eve Dec 31st 5pm and New Year's Day Jan 1st masses will be receipted for 2019).

DECEMBER 16TH 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions



Tuesday, December 18 - 12:00 noon

Allison Twohey requested by The Burke & Twohey Families
Silvano & Rebecca Rijavec requested by Marcella Rijavec
Lidia & Victoria Rijavec requested by Marcella Rijavec

Wednesday, December 19 - 8:00 am

Nick Greeson requested by Richard & Marian Zientara
Maria Paolo requested by Gioconda Pileggi
Luisa Rosa requested by Brenda & Joan

Thursday, December 20 - 12:00 noon

Maria Koncan requested by Frank Koncan
Lawrence Hamilton requested by Gisele Hamilton
Frank Cassar requested by Josephine Cassar & Family

Friday, December 21 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Jerome Kieffer requested by The Schiestel Family
Steve Morgan requested by Marilyn Morgan
Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family

Saturday, December 22 - 9:00 am

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Leo & Cecile Meidinger requested by Doug & Audrey Meidinger
Al Jasinski requested by Joan & Family

December 23rd 2018 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 take note there will be no masses on Dec 26, 27, 28 and 29

All those who are sick, including:

Joanne Carson	Greg Giesen	Fr. Tony Laforet
Cherylann Robinson	John Hunt	Fr. Thomas Ashton
Fr. John Van Damme	Helen Green	Rosemary Caruana

And all those who have died, including:

Samuel Michael Foxworthy brother of Barbara Masse
Rica Meulemeesters mother of Frank Meulemeesters

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.
Next Monthly Mass will take place on December 11th

Christmas Candle Service at St. Peter's Cemetery

Everyone is welcome to attend our Christmas Candle Service to be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Family Mausoleum on **Mon Dec 17th at 5:00 p.m.**
Candles will be provided for the lighting ceremony. (Seating available)

St Vincent de Paul is in desperate need of volunteers.

They have two stores one on York and the other on Elias

Needs are:

- assist on delivery truck-sort donated inventory-handyman
- work on the sales floor attending to customers needs
- work at sales desk (cashier)-special one time events clearing basement or moving display units
- all volunteers need police check done
- call 519 438-7071 or just drop in at store.

St. Mary Catholic School Choir and Orchestra Program

St. Mary School has begun the application process for entrance to Grade 5 for 2019/20. Brochures with application forms are available in all elementary schools. Call St. Mary School at (519) 675-4423. Applications are due back to St. Mary School by **Dec 21/18**. Application to the program is open to all Grade 4 students of the London District Catholic School Board. **All applicants must meet the admission requirements.**



Sunday Collection

December 2nd 2018

Regular Offertory \$7,665

Pre-Authorized Gift \$ 3,898

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 17

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal New St. James—Hall

Tuesday, December 18

- 8:00 am—MTS School Mass—Nave
- 9:30 am—St. Kateri School Mass—St. Kateri School
- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 6:00 pm—St. Michael's School Liturgy of the Word—Nave
- 7:00 pm—SSVP Meeting—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Hall

Wednesday, December 19 - All Day Confessions

- 8:30 am to 7:00 pm—Confessions—Nave
- 10:00 am to 12 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 5:30 pm—RCIC—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—EDGE Christmas Caroling—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, December 20

- 9:30 am—St. Mark's School Mass—St. Mark's School
- 10:30 am—McGarrell Place Mass—McGarrell Place
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- No Bible Study (Next Session Jan 10/19)

Friday, December 21

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

Saturday, December 22

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library

Sunday, December 23

- No Children's Ministries (Resumes Jan 6/19)



Please note No Children's Ministries on Dec 23th, Dec 25th, Dec 30th or Jan 1st

Israel - Jordan - Oct 24 to Nov 5, 2019 - Come join me in a pilgrimage to where Jesus lived; Capernaum; preached around the Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem. Information meeting Mar 17th 2019 at 7:30 pm at St. Michael's. For information call Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or email at joanbolt@execulink.com

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 each Monday night from 6-7 pm in the St. Andre Bessette Room. If interested, please just show up. **Please note no classes Mon Dec 24th or Dec 31st.**

2019 Parish Offertory Envelopes - Pick Up in the Foyer

Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the **box assigned to them**. They are set out alphabetically. If you used your 2018 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2019. 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 2019).*

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