

St. Michael's Parish

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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Wayne Wolanski

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 2ND, 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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.



S.S.V.P. Angel Tree 2018

The Society St. Vincent de Paul Outreach are asking for assistance to help the needy children in our community. The Angel Tree is set up in the Church. Tags with the age and gender of a child will be on it. Please consider being an 'angel' and taking a tag from the tree and return an unwrapped gift that would be appropriate for that child. Please return gifts with the tag ATTACHED on the weekends of Dec 1/2nd & Dec 8/9th. Monetary donations and wrapping paper will be gladly accepted. We cannot accept gifts after 12 noon on Mon Dec 10th. Thank you for your generosity.

2018 Bazaar: a HUGE Success!!!

A very special thank you to the over 100 volunteers who helped make this year's bazaar such a huge success. We profited over \$9,600 which will help so many people in need within our community through our social outreach programs and specific ministries. Our parish community came together in so many ways by using their **talents** in sewing, baking and preserving, crafting, painting, woodworking, crocheting, knitting and preserving; many gave of their **time** to help seek donations, to setup, cook, sell and cleanup and serve on the Planning Committee; and many gave of their **treasures** by donating and shopping at the bazaar. When a community responds to the invitation and comes together to share its **time, talents and treasures**, we ALL benefit! Thank you to all the angels among us!



Knights Table

The Knights of Columbus will be selling religious Christmas Cards at all weekend Masses on December 1st and 2nd.

General Meeting - Tues Dec 4th at 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus will be Hosting the Parish Breakfast on December 2nd from 9 am to 12 noon in the Hall



CWL News - All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the CWL Christmas Social and Birthright Shower on **Monday December 3rd at 7 pm**. It will be a wonderful evening with holiday treats, caroling and a gift exchange (\$5.00) Members are kindly asked to bring a baby gift for Birthright.

*St. Michael's CWL Members will be Hosting a **Bake Sale After All Masses on December 8th and 9th**.*

The league is looking for your support through donations of baking as well as through the purchase of items on the sale weekend. *Donations can be dropped off in the kitchen prior to the start of mass.*

Our Parish Website – Please visit our parish website. It is a helpful place to find many things such as sacramental registration, information on the groups and committees at the parish and also current and upcoming news. You can make your contribution to the Thanksgiving Appeal and you can also support the Give to Grow capital campaign through the website. While you are there, don't forget to register if you have not already! www.stmichaelslondon.ca

Capital Corner – Thank you for everyone who has commented on the appearance of the hall. But we are not finished yet! The painting should be done the first week of December. Thank you for those who have yearly pledges in sending them in to the office. For anyone who would like to help reduce your annual taxes, a gift to the Give to Grow Campaign is a good way to help! God Bless.

Youth Ministry

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



LIFETEEN WORSHIP TEAM - Will be holding musician and voice try outs for the 12:30PM SUNDAY Mass soon. If you have previous experience playing or singing please consider trying out! Please contact Syl for more info.

LIFETEEN Youth – For all Grade 8–12, please follow us on all our social media under LIFETEEN LONDON for all details.

In the fall, we will be launching our senior youth bash for those in High school. Everything in this bi-monthly gathering gets ramped up with fun games, trips, food and faith! If you feel a need to serve or help change a young person's heart, please contact the parish office.



EDGE Nights! - St. Michael's Grade 5-8 Student Group. Upcoming dates are: Wed Dec 5, Dec 19 & Jan 16. Join us from 7-8:30 pm



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.

Advent Reflection Booklets - are available at the back doors of the Church, until they are sold out. This year we have two selections, one of which is ideal for family use. The cost is \$3 for one or both for \$5. These are a helpful way to journey through the Advent season.

First Reconciliation Dates and Time

For children in Grade 2 who have registered to make their First Reconciliation. Tues Dec 4th and Wed Dec 5th at 6:30 pm & Sat Dec 8th at 11:00 am.



Please arrive 15 minutes early and check in your child at the Welcome Desk. If you any questions, please, contact Yana Adkinson. *Please keep all of Grade 2 children making their First Reconciliation in your prayers.*

Pre-Authorized Giving – Have you thought more about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, and it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Complete sign up packages on the welcome desk, from the office or you can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

2019 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2019 envelopes will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall starting Dec 8th & 9th. Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the **box assigned to them**. They will be 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).*

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. Please contact your Principal for further details of the application and audition process or call St. Mary School at (519) 675-4423. Applications are due to 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.**

DECEMBER 2ND, 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 4 - 12:00 noon

Alphons VanTol requested by The VanTol and Squire Families
Lawrence Hamilton requested by Gisele and Family
Dr. Vincent & Angela Callaghan requested by The Family

Wednesday, December 5 - 8:00 am

Mario Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
William Wales requested by The Wales Family
Phyllis Charles requested by The Hodgson Family

Thursday, December 6 - 12:00 noon

Bernard Flanagan
August Gorski requested by The Szabo Family
Jeanne & Len Britton requested by Marg & Tom Prosser

Friday, December 7 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Edmund & Lisa & Grandparents requested by Simon Chiu
Nick Greeson requested by Richard & Marian Zientara

Saturday, December 8 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & family
Mary & Bernard Flanagan requested by The Girls
Nick Greeson requested by Paul & Berte

December 9th 2018 Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

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



Please take note there will be no masses on Dec 26, 27, 28 and 29



Sunday Collection

November 18th 2018

Regular Offertory \$7,000

Pre-Authorized Gift \$ 3,878

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 SSSVP on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, December 3

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal Trinity Lutheran—Hall
- 7:00 pm—CWL—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, December 4

- 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm—First Reconciliation—Nave
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, December 5

- 10:00 am to 12 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm—First Reconciliation—Nave
- 7:00 pm—EDGE Youth Group—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, December 6

- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—St. John Paul II Room
- 5:00 pm—I.D. 9:16—Nave and Hall
- No Bible Study—(next session Dec 13th)

Friday, December 7

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Nave
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Nave

Saturday, December 8

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- 11:00 am—First Reconciliation—Nave
- After the 5:00 pm mass—CWL Bake Sale—Hall
- 6:30 pm—Retrouvaille CORE—St. John Paul II Room

Sunday, December 9

- After all masses—CWL Bake Sale—Hall
- Last day for Angel Tree toy drop off to the Parish

All those who are sick, including:

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



And all those who have died, including:

Irma Grazietti cousin of Leda Di Marcelli
James Suja father of Al Suja

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)

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

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. Our next meeting is Wed Dec 12th. 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 Gauthier at 519-850-0600 or Dorothy Solomon at 519-204-2931.

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. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

Church Building Hours : Monday to Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am to 11:00 am & 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Sunday 7:30 am to 2:00 pm & Closed on Holidays

Please note: No Children's Ministries on Sun Dec 23, 2018

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

Knights of Columbus Sale - Each spring the Knights of Columbus have a sale of used goods. The money raised is forwarded to the many Charitable Groups they support. Please set aside furniture and items of good quality to donate the week before this event on Jun 1, 2019.


Bereavement Ministry - Several inquiries have been made, requesting information and access to this support program, offered on the second Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in the Parish Rooms above the office. Should you wish more information and an opportunity to speak with the Facilitator, please contact Mary, the Parish Secretary, and she will pass along your name. You can expect to be contacted by telephone shortly thereafter to receive a personal explanation of the process involved. No obligation is implied on the part of those making inquiries.

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.

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