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Feast of the Holy Family

DECEMBER 26TH, 2021 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Baptism



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

Aria Adele Brown, Theo Francesco Costa, Silvia Stopar Svarc, Lukás Francis Stopar Vermeire & Damian Tai Chau Vo

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.

Arrival for Mass: We would like to remind everyone that we are still required to maintain COVID protocols to attend Mass. This includes registering for Mass as well as checking in at the entrance to the Church. Our volunteers dedicate their time and are here 45 minutes before Mass to do this properly. Our volunteers also wish to celebrate Mass with the congregation, and they cannot do this when they are checking in late arrivals. This is a reminder to arrive early for Mass as the doors will be closed and late admittance cannot be permitted.

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 Michaels London North parishes) and Vimeo page (St. Michael's Parish London, ON)



First Reconciliation & First Communion 2021–2022

Jesus gave us the sacraments so that He could continue to touch us in our daily lives. Through grace, each sacrament draws us into a closer relationship with God. It is the role of all the baptised to hand on our faith and do so by example as well as ensuring children are appropriately prepared for this encounter with Christ in sacrament. Sunday worship is essential to handing on our living faith. Sacramental preparation begins at home through the faith of parents as they bear witness to human and religious values. It is supported and nourished through the parish and school families.

Parents, please check St. Michael's website for information and registration regarding preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. All children who are celebrating First Eucharist will be prepared for First Reconciliation. Please bring (or attach) a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration form. Parent meetings will be held in the new year and are included in the letter to the parents. Please check out the parish website for further dates <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/first-communion>.

St. Michael's parish family looks forward to walking in faith with you and your family as your child prepares to encounter Christ in sacrament.



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.



CWL News

Merry Christmas - The CWL executive would like to wish all its members a very joyful and blessed Christmas. We would also like to thank you for your continued gifts of faith, service and friendship during this difficult year when we could not meet in person.

Adult Faith Formation from the Comfort of Your Own Home

The Diocese of London continues to partner with Dayton University to provide all parishioners with affordable, high quality formation opportunities. The next cycle of classes starts January 17, 2022. Registration is now open and closes on January 12. The next cycle of learning offers a number of courses. For a complete list of course offerings and for more information <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/calendar/#cycle12022English> If you have questions, please email us at pastoralservicesadmin@dol.ca.



First Reconciliation and First Communion this year, Registration is now open on St. Michael's website or forms are available in the Narthex.

We look forward to journeying in faith with you and your family to prepare your child to meet Christ in Sacrament



Christmas Newsletter - Thank you to our Communications Committee for producing such a wonderful Christmas Newsletter! It is available in hard copy from the Parish (while supplies last) and on the Parish website at <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/newsletters>

Tax Receipts - In order for contributions to be legally receipted for 2021 they **MUST** be received by the Parish Office by December 31st 2021. Please note the office will close at 12noon on Dec 31st.

Note: Donations collected at the New Year's Eve Dec 31st 5pm and New Year's Day Jan 1st masses will be receipted for 2022.

Offertory Envelope Pick Up - The 2022 envelopes are available from the parish office during regular office hours. Please call if you plan to come by. If you do not have a boxed set assigned to you and would like one, please contact the office stmichlon@dol.ca or 519-433-6689.

Pllenty 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 Pllenty or PayPal please visit our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

Stewardship Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the psalmist that Yours is "the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it."

We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be.

Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us always to use Your gifts wisely, and teach us to share them generously.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Catholic Websites: www.stmichaelslondon.ca, www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca, www.saltandlighttv.org, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com & www.vatican.va

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 28 - No Mass

Wednesday, December 29 - No Mass

Thursday, December 30 - 12:00 noon

Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar

Steve Morgan requested by Marilyn Morgan

In Thanksgiving requested by Carmen & Claudio De Vincenzo

Friday December 31 - New Year's Eve

Please note there is no 8:00 am weekday mass on Dec 31st

January 2nd, 2022 Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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



Sunday Collection

December 19th, 2021

Regular Offertory - tba

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,852

PayPal \$310 & Plently \$356

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.

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

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, December 27

- Parish Office Closed

- Northern Hospitality No Meal - Next take out meal will be Jan 3/22

Tuesday, December 28

- Parish Office Closed

Friday, December 31

- Parish Office Closed at 12:00 noon

Saturday, January 1 and/or Sunday, January 2

- Live Stream Mass—Please Visit Website for Mass Time

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

Please pray for all those who have died, including:

Piet Lindstrom uncle of Jolanda Squire



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

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

The Children's Bible is available online weekly at <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#jp-carousel-3374> You are invited to print the bulletin for your child and set a few minutes aside to talk about what they heard and participate in the fun activities in the bulletin. For those unable to attend mass, you can tune into Sunday mass by following this link as well. <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

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/>

To view our latest news:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/latest-news>

To make a donation online:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

For information about sacraments:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sacraments>

To register at the Parish:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/form/registration-form>

To view the Parish bulletin:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/bulletins>

To make mass reservations online:

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

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.

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.



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 Jan 23, 2022 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.

Please follow the Diocese of London on:

Twitter- https://twitter.com/DOL_ca

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/www.dol.ca/>

YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqJU-b_pjwQvnIxFnZzAPAA

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

Please check Facebook page London Ontario 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.

Marriage Annulment - Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment) from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process, or have some questions, please feel free to call 519-439-1553 or Toll Free at 1-866-603-4317 or email tribunal@dol.ca

Candles for Prayer Intentions - The Diocese has given word that we can allow parishioners to light candles for their prayer intentions. The cost remains the same \$5 for 3-day candles and \$2 for 1-hour candles.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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