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DECEMBER 30TH 2018 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



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



Knights Table

January 8th – General Meeting
January 15th - Executive Meeting
January 20th – Parish Breakfast
January 26th – Council 12820 Basketball Free Throw



CWL News - 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.

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 Jan 9th. 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.

Results of the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

Ages 8-10 First Place - Madeline Carvalhana
Second Place - Cameron de Nijs & Briana Amoah
Ages 11-14 First Place - Ann Biju
Second Place - Rachel Bell & Grace Dwyer

St. Michael's Moms' Group - Calling all mothers! Come to learn more about the Catholic faith together, connect with other moms and share faith and fellowship over coffee. Babysitting provided most days. No registration necessary. Our dates are twice monthly on **Tuesday mornings from 10am-12pm**, next session Jan 15/19 For more information, contact Yana Adkinson ext. 203.

Men / Young Men

You are invited to attend the 7th Annual Men of Faith Conference .
Saturday January 19th, 2019 @ St Michael's Church in London.
Dr Edward Sri and Deacon Bob McDonald will challenge us to grow in our faith in the world today . Sign up on line : www.famfi.ca
For more information contact Mike 519-518-2025 ext. 22

Opportunities for Future Teachers - If you are planning to be a teacher in LDCSB and are looking for a pastoral reference, help us get to know you! We have wonderful volunteer opportunities for you to practice your teaching skills while sharing your faith with our younger parishioners, including Sacramental sessions for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion, leading Sunday School and Children's Liturgy. For more information, contact Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 x 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca

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.

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 Jan 16th & Feb 6th 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 Jan 27th & Feb 24th - 11 am to 12:30 pm - Parish Hall

For more info please contact Syl Patry.

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

i.d.9:16 (www.id916.com) exists to form young adults in their 20's and 30's into intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. The first step in developing this new 'community of missionary disciples' is the monthly Disciples' Night. On the first Thursday of every month, next gathering Jan 3/19, at 6:15 pm, we will gather together at St. Michael's Parish for Mass, dinner, and a talk on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ in our world today. Cost is \$10 with RSVP, \$12 at the door and \$5 for the talk only. *Please RSVP* via Facebook event or email id916london@gmail.com. Monthly speakers to be announced. For information contact Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca.

Get Fit in 2019 with Seniors on the Move (SOTM)!

Join the **20 Week Exercise Program**, open to men and women, which will enhance your flexibility and strength. This program also allows for the opportunity to build new friendships. Two Sessions will run as follows:

Session 1 - Wed Jan 9 to May 22 from 10:30 am-11:15 am, \$50.00
Session 2 - Fri Jan 11 to May 24 from 10:30am-11:15am, \$50.00

For information contact Carole Rawlings 519-672-4489
Register at the first class. Form located in the foyer.



Young At Heart - Cards

Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. Light refreshments, conversation and bridge in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome!
Registration is not required-simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!

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

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 31 - New Year's Eve
5:00 pm

Tuesday, January 1 - New Year's Day
10:30 am & 12:30 pm

January 1st 2018 Mary, the Holy Mother of God
First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27
Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

Wednesday, January 2 - 8:00 am
Maria Paolo requested by Joanna Pileggi & Malcolm McLean
Barbara Whelan requested by Dan & Kim Gallant
Special Intentions requested by Kim Gallant

Thursday, January 3 - 12:00 noon
Mary Ann Flanagan requested by The Family
Souls in Purgatory requested by Adele
Intentions of Scott & Patty Bannister
requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

Friday, January 4 - 8:00 am
Don DeMaio requested by Ann Bruder
Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Nick Greeson requested by Richard & Marian Zientara

Saturday, January 5 - 9:00 am
Bernard Flannigan requested by The Flannigan Family
Gerry Brulotte requested by The Flannigan Family
Intentions of Anna Paul requested by The Schiestel Family

January 6th 2018 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/>



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.

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 January 8th, 2019

Tax Receipts - In order for contributions to be legally receipted for 2018 they **MUST** be received by the Parish Office by Dec 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.

2019 Parish Offertory Envelopes Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the **box assigned to them** from the parish office during regular office hours in 2019. If you used your 2018 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2019. Parishioners who use the pre-authorized gift (PAG) process do not have envelope numbers assigned to them.

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!

Downtown Evening & Weekend Parking at St. Peter's Cathedral

Park for a flat rate of \$5.00 after 4:30 pm weekdays and on the weekend. For more details visit www.cathedral.dol.ca or call the parish office at 519-432-3475.



Sunday Collection

December 16th 2018

Regular Offertory \$8,285

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 31 - New Year's Eve

- Parish Office Closed
- *No Northern Hospitality Meal—(Next Meal Jan 7/19)*

Tuesday, January 1 - New Year's Day

- Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, January 3

- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 5:00 pm—I.D. 9:16—Nave and Hall
- *No Bible Study (Next Session Jan 10/19)*

Friday, January 4

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

Please Mark Your Calendars

Northern Hospitality Meal - Jan 7 - 5:00 pm

Liturgy Meeting - Jan 7 - 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus General Meeting - Jan 8 - 7:00 pm

Property & Maintenance - Jan 9 - 3:00 pm

YANA - Jan 9 - 7:00 pm

Bereavement Group - Jan 10 - 3:00 pm

Bible Study - Jan 10 - 7:00 pm

Baptisms - Jan 13 - 2:00 pm

CWL - General Meeting - Feb 4 - 7:00 pm (*no meeting in Jan*)

Mom's Group - Jan 15 - 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Baptismal Preparation - Jan 15 - 7:00 pm

Reminder No Children's Ministries on Dec 30th or Jan 1st

For your listening pleasure/education/evangelization, CDs are available just outside the Library Room on the wall to the right. Suggested donation amount \$5 per CD. ENJOY!

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 class Mon Dec 31st.**

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.


Eucharist for Gluten Intolerance - We continue to have a choice of the Precious Blood that is for those with gluten intolerance located at the entrance to the Eucharistic Chapel. We will now also have the Precious Body available for those with a gluten intolerance. If you have this need please contact one of the Priests or a member of the Pastoral Team.

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