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Feast of the Holy Family

DECEMBER 31ST, 2017 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Dec 30th 5:00 pm & Dec 31st 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm



Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Sunday, December 31st, 2017 - 5:00 pm
Monday, January 1st, 2017 - 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Women of Grace - Women, you are invited to come and join other women in discovering God's purpose and mission for you. Women of Grace is a faith formation program that will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 12:30-2:00 pm in the JP11 room upstairs, starting with information meeting on January 9th. For more information or to register, call Veronica Solis at 519-488-6265 or e-mail at versolis@hotmail.com. Registration required. Materials can be purchased or borrowed for the duration of the Study. All are welcome! Limited space, register soon!

6th Annual Men of Faith Conference - Sat Jan 20th, 2018

All men and young men are invited to this conference. It will be held at St Michael's Church in London. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers", known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon" is one of the most sought after speakers in the Church today. Come join us for the fellowship and opportunity to grow in your faith. Hot lunch, refreshments and registration kit are included; \$30 adults, \$25 students or \$45 at the door. Sign up on line at www.famfi.ca or call 519-518-2025 ext. 22 (Mike) Registration starts at 8:00 am.



CWL News - St. Michael's CWL financial statement is available upon request. If interested please call Maggie McGee at 519-951-1827. Reminder that there is no January meeting! Next meeting will be February 5th, 2018."

Knights Table - January 2018

- 2nd - General Meeting
- 16th - Executive Meeting
- 21st - Parish Breakfast
- 27th - Council 12820 basketball Free Throw



Tax Receipts - In order for contributions to be legally receipted for 2017 they **MUST** be received by the Parish Office by **December 31st 2017**. (Note: donations collected at the New Year's Eve Dec 31st 5pm and New Year's Day Jan 1st masses will be receipted for 2018).

The FIAT Team at St. Kateri is excited to begin its journey with St. Michael's parish! A group of faith-filled students in blue t-shirts will be leading the congregation for one mass each month. What is FIAT you ask? FIAT stands for: Faith In Action Team. These grade 3-8 students are passionate about social justice and finding ways to help out their community. The masses we are leading are as follows: [Jan 14 @ 12:30pm](#), [Feb 25 @ 10:30am](#), [Mar 24 @ 5pm](#), [Apr 29 @ 12:30pm](#), [May 27 @ 10:30am](#) and [Jun 23 @ 5pm](#).

We are looking forward to growing in our relationship with God and His Church.

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!

Housing Request - The office is currently assisting a parish family with six children in their search for rental housing. If you have any information about, own a rental property or connection to a source, will you please contact Fr. Murray in confidence. Thank you for your kindness.

Capital Corner - Our renovated washrooms are essentially complete. Thank you for your patience and continued generosity in funding this work through your gifts to the Give to Grow Capital Fund. Blessing for a healthy and happy New Year.

Youth Ministry

Public & Non-feeder schools Confirmation Candidates

Reminder our next few Confirmation sessions will be on January 28th from 11am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall.



Next EDGE Night - Wed Jan 17th

Calling all students, families and volunteers! We have a TON of events planned for elementary, high school and families to be a part of EDGE youth group for Gr. 5-7 students, Life teen for Gr. 8-12 high school students. Family members of ANY age can help change a young person's life in so many ways; contact Syl Patry in the parish office or at spatry@dol.ca for more info.

EDGE Youth t-shirts will soon be available for purchase for \$10. You can pre-order by email with Syl - spatry@dol.ca with your name, contact and youth size.

LIFETEEN High School Youth Group 2018!!! We are finalizing some details to share some great news of St Michael's NEW High school ministry! Please continue to pray for our Team, this ministry and most importantly God's will to be done. We would love to have teachers, principals and other professionals join our ministry team!!! Contact Syl in the parish Office @ spatry@dol.ca

Stations of the Cross for Youth - Good Friday 2018

Grade 8 and High School Students are invited to be part of the Stations Of The Cross as actors and crew members.

Practices will be on Mondays from 7-9pm on [Jan 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th](#); [Feb 5th, 12th & 26th](#); [Mar 5th, 19th & 26th](#). Holy Thursday Mar 29th from 7:30-10pm and Good Friday Mar 30th at 8am.

Also looking for a few leaders with drama and theatre experience. For more information please contact our Coordinator of Youth Ministry Syl Patry at spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206.

2018 Parish Offertory Envelopes - Parishioners who use envelopes and haven't yet picked up their 2018 boxed set, can pick them up in the parish office during regular business hours. Parishioners who use the pre-authorized gift (PAG) process do not have envelope numbers assigned to them.

Winners of the Knights of Columbus

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

- Ages 8-10 - First Place - Carys Jenkyn - St. Catherine of Siena
- Ages 8-10 - Runner Up - Gavin O'Neil - St. Catherine of Siena
- Ages 11-14 - First Place - Larissa Vasconcellos - St. Mark
- Ages 11-14 - Runner Up - Josh Aquino - St. Mark

Employment Opportunity: Rod Tramble has chosen to pursue other opportunities. St. Michael's is recruiting for the position of Custodian/Hall Coordinator. This position is responsible for ensuring that the church and systems, rectory, hall and grounds are maintained in a good state of repair and requires commitment to the cleanliness and first rate appearance of the parish as a whole. The role will also oversee bookings of the hall and parish rooms and ensuring that all areas are ready and prepared for such. The successful applicant must be an energetic, organized self-starter who enjoys working with others. Mechanical ability is a definite requirement. Basics of computer use also needed. Knowledge of Catholic Church and parish operations are helpful. This is a full-time position, Monday through Friday. Salary and benefits per Diocese guidelines. For a detailed job description please contact Doug Manners - Business Administrator at 519-433-6689 ext. 205 or dmanners@dol.ca or found on the Diocese website at www.dol.ca Applications will be accepted until January 15, 2018. We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Interested persons should submit a resume with cover letter and a minimum of 2 references to:

St. Michael's Parish or Fax to 519-433-2301
Attention: Hiring Committee or E-mail to dmanners@dol.ca
511 Cheapside Street
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DECEMBER 31ST, 2017 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 2 - 12:00 noon

Reno & Eva Camenzuli requested by Guido Dimech
Paul De Courey requested by Cecile Tourigny
Renato Gasparotto requested by The Family

Wednesday, January 3 - 8:00 am

Diane Van Kleek requested by Stephanie Gasparotto
Bev Coveny requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
Intentions of Eileen & Terry Horth requested by Bunny & Paul Harris

Thursday, January 4 - 12:00 noon

Bernard Flanagan requested by Mary Ann Flanagan
Linda Callaghan requested by The Family
Flora Campit requested by Cora Garber

Friday, January 5 - 8:00 am

Don De Maio requested by Ann Bruder & Family
Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Joseph Loch requested by The Jasinski Family

Saturday, January 6 - 9:00 am

Bernard Flanagan requested by Mary Flanagan
Gerry Brulettee requested by Mary Flanagan
Father Stephen Bodnar requested by The Bodnar Family

December 31st, 2017 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:1-16

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



All those who are sick, including:

Jane Tyers	John Hunt	Greg Giesen
Paula Lenardon	Nick Greeson	Grace Wren
Cherylann Robinson	Cathy Meyers	Jennifer Ackford



And all those who have died, including:

Aime Charles Campeau father of Dennis Campeau
Beverley Evelyn Golden friend of Terry O'Darce
Sister Patrick Sloan of the Sisters of St. Joseph

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.

Looking for Healing? Closure? - If you are divorced, separated, or civilly remarried, consider applying for a declaration of nullity (an "annulment"). The Roman Catholic Diocese of London would like to help you. If you are interested in a Declaration of Nullity or if you simply have questions, please give us a call at 519-439-1553. There is no obligation in calling, and the process is free of charge.

Pre-Authorized Giving - Why not make 2018 the year you move to Pre-Authorized giving? Your contribution is taken safely and simply the first day of each month and a great way to ensure your gift is received each and every week. Enrollment kits are available at the welcome desk or from the office. Thank you for considering the switch!

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 is **Jan 16/18**. For more information, contact Yana Adkinson ext. 203.

Laudate Catholic App - Free "Laudate" includes Daily Mass Readings, Liturgy of Hours, Rosary, the Bible, Stations of the Cross, Daily Meditations, Vat II documents and more. Visit <http://catholicapps.com/laudate/>

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaelslondon.ca, www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com, www.dailymass.com, www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca, www.saltandlighttv.org



Sunday Collection December 17th, 2017

Regular Offertory \$10,344
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,689
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, January 1

- No Northern Hospitality Community Meal
- Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, January 3

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, January 4

- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall

Friday, January 5

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Nave
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Nave

Sunday, January 7

- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Nave

Please Mark Your Calendars

Northern Hospitality community Meals - Jan 8, 15, 22 & 29
English Learners resumes - Jan 8 - 6:00pm
Stations of the Cross Practice - Jan 8 - 7:00 pm
Women of Grace Information - Jan 9 - 12:30 pm
Rosary Guild - Jan 10 - 7:00 pm
You Are Not Alone (YANA) - Jan 10 - 7:00 pm
Bible Study resumes - Jan 11 - 7:00 pm
Yarning with Love - Jan 13 - 10:00 am
Mom's Group - Jan 16 - 10:00 am
Knights of Columbus Executive - Jan 16 - 7:00 pm
SVDP - Jan 16 - 7:00 pm
EDGE - Jan 17 - 7:00 pm

Reminder No Children's Ministries on Dec 31th or Jan 1st

Bus Schedule over Christmas - Please note that the free bus will be running on the regular schedule on Sun Dec 31 (New Years Eve). Please use this service and join us! Thank you.

Get Fit in 2018 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 3 to May 16 from 8:45am-9:30am, \$45.00

Session 2 - Fri Jan 5 to May 18 from 10:30am-11:15am, \$45.00

For information contact Ollie Wolanski at 519-455-1078

Register at the first class. Form located in the foyer.



CCH-Music Extension Program-Applications are OPEN for 2018/2019!

Catholic Central High School has a tradition of musical excellence through the String and Vocal Music Extension Program. Students with musical interest and background are invited to apply and audition to determine eligibility to be part of the 2018/2019 Gr. 9 classes. Application deadline: **Feb 1st, 2018**. For application and audition requirements, visit: <http://www.lcdsb.ca/school/CCH/Programs/musicextension>

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