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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Peter Valiquet

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 to 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Don Pumputis
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don
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 - Bob Gauthier

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

9:50am 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 4TH, 2016 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday, December 16th - All Day Confessions
8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 20th & Wednesday, December 21st
10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm

Christmas Celebrations

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

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th
8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm



Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, December 31st, 2016 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 1st, 2016 - 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation Enrollment

A sincere Thank you to all the families who made it a priority to attend. It was awesome to see all of you and a great encouragement to our parish community. All of our prayers are with you and your family as the journey of Confirmation begins.

Advent

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from "ad-venire in Latin or "to come") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekends) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of December 24th, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our lord (Christmas). My prayer is that we all remain open to whatever the Lord wants us to do. To recognize Him as Savior and be ready to receive Him.

School Family Advent Masses.

St Mark Tues Dec 7th - 6:30 pm Parish
St Catherine of Siena Mon Dec 12th - 6:30 pm Parish
St Kateri Tues Dec 13th - 6:30 pm Parish
St Michael's Wed Dec 14th - 6:30 pm Parish

EDGE NIGHTS Youth Group from 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Grade 5 to 8 and High School Students are welcome.

Wed Dec 7th

Wed Dec 21st - Christmas Caroling and Party. All Welcome.

Check out our new Parish web site at www.stmichaelslondon.ca for all the youth group dates and info.

We're on Facebook too at STM EDGE or on Twitter at SYL@STM or on Instagram STM_SYL

*Confirmation Candidates-if you would like to volunteer, please email Syl for scheduling. spatry@dol.ca

EDGE dates for 2017: Wed Jan 18th, Wed Feb 1st, Wed Feb 15th, Wed Mar 1st, Wed Mar 22nd, Wed April 5th, Wed Apr 19th, Wed May 3rd, Wed May 17th, Wed Jun 7th & Wed Jun 21st Summer Bash Party!

St. Michael's Annual Christmas Concert **Sun Dec 11th at 7:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Hall**

S.V.D.P. Angel Tree



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach are asking for assistance to help the needy children in our community. On the Angel Tree in the Church, we have placed tags with the age and gender of a child. 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 3/4th & Dec 10/11th. Monetary donations and wrapping paper will be gladly accepted. We cannot accept gifts after 12 noon on Mon Dec 12th. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

2017 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2017 envelopes are available for pick up in the Parish Hall this weekend, Dec 3/4. Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them. They will be set out alphabetically. If you used your 2016 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2017. If you do not see your envelope box please add your name 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.

Bus Schedule over Christmas – Please note that the free bus will be running on the regular schedule for both Sunday December 25 (Christmas Day) and Sunday January 1 (New Years Day). Please use this service and join us! Thank you.

SAFETY NOTICE: We continue to ask that great caution be taken moving around any of these fences. Please do not lean against them or allow children to climb them as they are not built for that type of interaction. We want everyone to be safe. Thank you!

Capital Corner – The projection for substantial completion of the HVAC work is mid-December, just in time for Christmas celebrations. And it will certainly be a wrap up worth celebrating! Please check the video display boards for an update on the receipt of pledged funds for this and future years of the Give to Grow Campaign. We continue to ask for everyone's support in any way that you are able! Remember that 100% of your donation goes towards funding this transformational work. Thank you!



BAKE SALE!!! Is this weekend December 3/4. We will be Selling our Apple Pies made by our members. Please come to see our goodies after each mass. We will also be accepting any Memberships as well.

CWL News! - Christmas Meeting Mon Dec 5th 7:00 pm in the John Paul II Room. We will have a gift exchange (of \$5) and our Birthright Shower for donated items. After our meeting we will be singing songs and exchanging gifts. We hope to see you there!



The Knights Table

Religious Christmas Cards will be available in the narthex at weekend Masses until Dec 17th & 18th

*The Knight's will be having their Annual Yard Sale – May 6, 2017
So please save your items to donate.*



REFUGEE TEAM - Urgent Request

Winter is on the way and we have been quite successful in finding winter items for Al -Shablak family. BUT we have an urgent need for snow pants for our Syrian family, boys age 5, 8, 9 as well as the father, men's size large. Please call Maureen Beamish at 226 268 2104 to arrange pickup or drop off. Alternately you can email refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com.

Many thanks for all of your continued support.

We continue to work towards completion and approval of our application to have our Karen family approved for the process of sponsorship to our country. We await word from the government on next steps. We will keep you posted.

The daily reflection booklets for Advent are available in the Nave of the Church. Each booklet is \$2.00

DECEMBER 4TH, 2016 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 6 - 12 noon

Ina Basile requested by Pina & Sal Zullo
Matthew Rumas requested by Doug & Terry Brewster
Patricia Kesteloot requested by Peter Feeney

Wednesday, December 7 - 8:00 am

Marija Koncan requested by J. Sitar
Hazel Pereira requested by Joan & Dominic Fernandez & Family
Victor Briggall requested by Al & Betty Young

Thursday, December 8 - 12 noon

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Rev. Stephan Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar
Augustine Han requested by Joseph & Lucy Kim
Martin Vandenbosch requested by Don & Mary Kay

Friday, December 9 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Al Janisse requested by Sisiter Caroline Bering & Sisters
June Roach requested by Mary McConkey

Saturday, December 10 - 9:00 am

Hugette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault
David Whelan requested by Mike Whelan
Christopher Thorne requested by Mary & Mike Egan

December 11th, 2016 Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

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



All those who are sick, including:

Emma Begg	Greg Giesen	Nina Da Ponte
Stefan Konigsberger	Steve Morgan	Thelma Coleman
Eleanor Gallant	Jane Tyers	Herman Nabben
Renato Gasparotto	John Hunt	Gabriel Paiva
Alex Cooray	Erin Dance	



And all those who have died, including:

Eleanor Gil mother of Irene Grasley
Slavko Krmpotic husband of Ljuba Milanovic
Domingos Machado son of Sofia Machado
Rose Deschenes mother-in-law of Larry McKenzie
Maria Boozaart sister of Paula Koolen

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.

Tax Receipts - In order for contributions to be legally receipted for 2016 they **MUST** be received by the Parish Office by **December 31st 2016**. (Note donations collected at the New Year's Eve Dec 31st 5pm and New Year's Day Jan 1st masses will be receipted for 2017).

St. Michael's Thanksgiving Appeal

The Thanksgiving appeal will stay open until the end of the year. It remains the most effective way of supporting the works of the Parish both internally and for outreach. Envelopes are available at the ushers stations. Cheques can be made to St. Michael's Parish. Thank you.

Information Boards - You will notice that we have installed a video information board in the Narthex. The display for the South entrance will be installed soon. Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception,

the principle patron of the Diocese of London, will be celebrated on Thursday December 8th, at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica at 7:00 pm. Bishop Fabbro will preside. All are welcome. Priests wishing to concelebrate, deacons wishing to vest please contact Cathryn Hall, chall@dol.ca



Sunday Collection November 20th, 2016

Regular Offertory \$6,848
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,558
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.



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd Sun of each month. (Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP.)

This Week at St. Michael's



Monday, December 5

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 6:00 pm—English Learning—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, December 6

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

Wednesday, December 7

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

Thursday, December 8

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study with Fr. Don—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bereavement—St. Anthony Room

Saturday, December 10 - Coffee Sunday (after 5 pm mass)

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

Sunday, December 11 - Coffee Sunday (after all masses)

- 7:00 pm—Music Concert—Church

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 on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor above the offices).

Bible Study with Father Don - Jeff Cavins Bible study program continues with study of the Gospel of Matthew, each Thurs at 7 pm skipping the third week of the month. The workbook cost is \$29.00.

Christmas Concert Sunday Dec 11 - 7:00 pm

If you are interested in singing in the Christmas Concert, practices will be Wed Dec 7 from 7:30-8:30 pm and Sat Dec 10 from 3:30-4:30 pm. All ages and abilities are welcome. Please email holly.langohr@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Want to be part of the care of the public and seamless flow of the Mass? Become an Usher! Several spots are available for individuals to be part of this very important Ministry of help and hospitality. Training happily provided. Contact Fr. Don to discuss your interest in this Ministry at 519-433-6689 ext. 306

Mass for the Unborn on Wed, Dec 28, 2016

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica-Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:00 pm
Mass at 7:30 pm. Presider Bishop Joseph Dabrowski.

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

Women of Grace Study

This program study will be held on the 2nd & 4th Tues from 7-9 pm in the JP II room. Information meeting Tues Jan 10th. For 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!

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