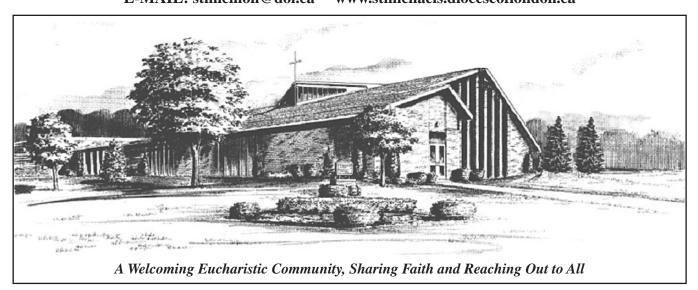
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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

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

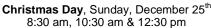
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

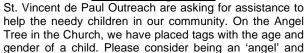


Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

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

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





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!

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.

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!



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 fam-

ily, 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 Brigmall 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 Stefan Konigsberger **Eleanor Gallant Renato Gasparotto Alex Cooray**

Greq Giesen Steve Morgan Jane Tyers John Hunt **Erin Dance**

Nina Da Ponte Thelma Coleman Herman Nabben **Gabriel Paiva**

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

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 **2**nd **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 JPII room. Information meeting Tues Jan 10th For information or to register, call Veronica Solis at 519-488-6265 or email 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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