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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Karen Owens

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

Blessed 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 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 12:00 noon.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.

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



DECEMBER 5TH, 2010 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Stewardship Reflection

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." - Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk. As we are immersed in the Holiday shopping season now might be a good time to evaluate what gifts do we give to God?

"Believing-Remembering-Celebrating-100 years! Our banner is up on the outside of our church officially announcing our anniversary year. Special thanks to William Myers for his graphics and to Art-Cal for donating our beautiful banner."

SVDP Angel Tree



St Vincent de Paul Outreach to the Needy are asking for assistance to help the needy children of our parish. We have placed tags on the Angel Tree for gifts (or donations) with age and gender of the children. Please take a tag and return the **un-wrapped gift or donation by the weekend of December 12th, 2010 marked with the age and gender - please note we cannot accept donations after Dec.12th.** The SVDP can't thank you enough for helping to make Christmas special for others.

CWL NEWS



St. Michael's CWL executive wishes to thank their members and our parishioners for their support at our bake sale last weekend. Funds raised will be used to help the many groups and organizations that count on the Catholic Women's League for their needs.

CWL Membership Renewal Weekend

CWL members are invited to renew their membership for 2011, in the church foyer after all masses on December 4 and 5. New members are especially welcome! All women of the parish, aged 16 and older, are encouraged to join this dynamic parish group.

CWL Christmas Social and Birthright Shower

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the CWL Christmas Social and Birthright Shower on Monday, December 6 at 7 pm in Room E. It will be a wonderful evening with holiday treats, caroling and a gift exchange (\$5.00 gift limit). Members are also kindly asked to bring a baby gift for our Birthright Baby Shower.

**Members are reminded that there is no January meeting.
Watch the bulletin for February details.**

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael's activity for October 2010

33 homes visited
\$2,225 in food vouchers given to the poor and needy
\$1,149 received from the loose collection and envelopes

Thank you for your support!

St. Vincent de Paul store located at 585 York Street has an immediate need for men's clothing and furniture for the poor. Please call 519-438-7071 for pick up or drop off at the store.

SVDP Outreach Loose collection is the 2nd Sunday of each month

Are You Celebrating a Special Wedding Anniversary in 2011?

The Anniversary Steering Committee is hosting a special event February 12/13, 2011 to recognize couples who will be celebrating special "marker" anniversaries during 2011. In order to help us identify who you are, please complete the insert in the bulletin and leave it in the basket on the Welcome Desk. Extra copies of the insert are at the Welcome Desk. Thank you.

Mental Health Group!

Do you have a passion and concern about people who have mental health concerns? Would you like a place to share thoughts, deepen Christian awareness and explore ideas about how to be more helpful and supportive to those around us who may be suffering? If so, we welcome you to join a new group of like-minded people who gather once a month in friendship and prayer. Next meeting is **Monday, December 20th, 2010.** For more information call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600

Mass for the Unborn and Their Mothers

A Mass for the unborn and their mothers will be held **Tuesday, December 28th, 7:30 pm** (Rosary at 7pm) at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!

CONFIRMATION JOURNAL PROJECT

Attention all Confirmation Candidates! A reminder that your Confirmation Journal Project is due to the parish office this **Tuesday December 7.**

CHRISTMAS CARD ART CONTEST - due this Sunday December 5th

Show us your creative side! **All youth in grades 5-8** are invited to enter the Christmas Card Art Contest by drawing a Christmas scene/theme that reflects your Christian faith. Please use 8.5 x 11 paper for your drawing and include your name, grade and school on your artwork. This contest will have a number of prize winners in different categories. All other entries will have their art displayed at the church in Advent. **The deadline to hand in your art to the parish office is this Sunday December 5.** Please see the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for further instructions!

CHRISTMAS COFFEE HOUSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Back by popular demand... Come on out to St. Michael's High School Christmas Coffee House this **Sunday December 5 from 7-9 p.m.** for live music and poetry - Admission is free! Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for a good cause. Bring your loonies and toonies because all proceeds from coffee, tea and sweet treats will go to local charities in our community. See you there! **Are you interested in performing (singing, playing an instrument, reading poetry, etc.) at the coffee house? Sign up sheets are located on the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the two main entrances of the church!**

CHRISTMAS PARTY, SUNDAY DECEMBER 5 FOR GRADES 1-6 and GRADE 7/8 VOLUNTEERS

Attention all youth in grades 1-6: Mark your calendars! We are hosting a Christmas Party just for you on **Sunday December 5th in the parish hall from 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.** Come on out to meet some new friends, make Christmas decorations and artwork, enjoy some snacks and watch a Christmas movie. See you there! If you are in grades 7 and 8 and would like to volunteer that day, contact Natalie at the parish office.

WORLD YOUTH DAY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE

The World Youth Day pilgrims will be hosting a raffle and bake sale on December 11 and 12 and are looking for donations for the raffle. This could include gift certificates, sports tickets, gift baskets or a whole variety of items! Please contact Natalie in the Parish Office if you have anything you would like to donate. Thank you for your continued generosity.

SPORTS AFTERNOONS/NIGHTS! GRADES 5-8 AND 9-12

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host Sports Nights on the following Sundays: December 5 and 12, 2010. Grades 5-8 will meet from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic School gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). High school students will meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena School (2140 Quarrier Rd, enter at main doors). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! **The waiver form is found on the parish website and it must be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.** For the full schedule see posters on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board in the main foyer of the church or check out the parish website.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - SATURDAY JANUARY 15, 2011

All families are welcome to come together and enjoy a movie, fellowship and snacks on **Saturday January 15, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Stay tuned to find out what movie will be shown!

St. Michael's Monthly Food Collection - Dec 18th-19th



On the 4th Sunday of each month there will be a food collection to assist St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Community. Please bring your donations of non perishable food items and leave them in the designated containers at the doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Hospital Chaplains

As you know, there have been many changes in Hospital Procedures, including Pastoral Care. Now, as a Catholic, when you are admitted to the hospital you need to request the services of the Priest for a visit or Blessing of the Sick through the Pastoral Care Department. Each of the hospitals in London has a Chaplain assigned to them by the Bishop.

DECEMBER 5TH, 2010 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for December 7th to 11th

Tuesday, December 7 - 12:00 noon

Deceased members of the Creighton Family
requested by The Samuel & Morgan Families
Lorna Hall-Jordan requested by Ron & Mary Hall
Loyal Brunt requested by Mabel Dodds

Wednesday, December 8 - 8:00 am

Marg Peirce requested by Nancy Paul Roowan & John Fox
Joe Tornabuono requested by Dale & Gina Seabrook
Fr. Frank White requested by Bob & Cathie Gauthier

Thursday, December 9 - 12:00 noon

Sylvano Rijavec requested by Marcella Rijavec
Lorna Jordan requested by Vivian Parker
Antonius Freriks requested by Trisha & John Zanin

Friday, December 10 - 8:00 am

Marg Peirce requested by Claude Pensa
Mrs G. China requested by Barb Shier
Fr. Frank White requested by Sister Caroline & Sisters

Saturday, December 11 - 9:00 am

Margaret Brisbois requested by Sharon & Steve Brisbois
Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady

Readings for Next Weekend

December 12th, 2010 Third Sunday of Advent

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

Second Reading: *James 5:7-10*

Gospel: *Matthew 11:2-11*



Babysitting Schedule December 12th, 2010

10:30 a.m.
Alex Ryken
Victoria Parker



Sunday Collection Nov 21st, 2010

Regular \$7,475
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,530
SVDP Outreach \$500

Nov 28th, 2010

Regular \$7,787
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,530
SVDP Outreach \$32

Capital Fund envelope
collection to date \$46,644

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



ALTAR SERVERS DECEMBER 11TH & 12TH

5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Li
Vivian Li
Aakaash Dominic
Mackenzie Mason

8:30 a.m.

Marissa Ryan
Kallen Merrison
Sarah VanEerdewijk
Noah Townend

10:30 a.m.

Luis Barrios
Keaghan Campbell
Catherin Manoj
Julia Petrasianas

12:30 p.m.

Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha
Alyssa Young



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*



All those who are sick, including:

**Aiden Burns, Rita Irving, Ryan O'Quinn,
Rosemary Darmanin, Cyril Petersen,
Lucille Charron, Paul Bossons, Len Crover,
Mary Thompson & Rev. Jack Costello.**

And all those who have died, including:

Rev. Dan Rocheleau with the Diocese of London,
Charles Joseph Hancock father of Bunny Harris,
Alma Regier aunt of Cathy Overholt,
Herbert Firth father of Nancy Brock &
Irene Pembleton mother of Bryan.

St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus 12820

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus invites all members to their general meeting to be held **Tuesday, December 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**



*Please note their will be **NO** Sunday School or Children's Liturgy on Dec 24th, 25th & 26th and Jan 1st & 2nd*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, December 6

- 7:00 pm—Small Faith Sharing Group—Room B
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Hall

Tuesday, December 7

- 1:00 pm—Bible Study—Room E
- 7:00 pm—World Youth Day Meeting—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Hall

Wednesday, December 8

- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Small Faith Sharing Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Bridges—Babysitting Room
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, December 9

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

Saturday, December 11 & Sunday, December 12

- World Youth Day Bake Sale & Raffle after each Mass

Please Mark Your Calendars

St. Michael's School Advent Celebration - Dec 13th - 6:30 pm
Property & Maintenance - Dec 14th - 4:00 pm
Blessed Kateri School Advent Celebration - Dec 14th - 6:30 pm
Youth Commission - Dec 15th - 7:00 pm
Reconciliation - Dec 17th - 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Dec 19th - 2:30 pm
Mental Health Group - Dec 20th - 7:15 pm
Reconciliation - Dec 21st - 10:00-11:00am, 3:00-4:00pm & 7:00-8:00pm
SVDP Meeting - Dec 21st - 7:00 pm
Reconciliation - Dec 22nd - 10:00-11:00am, 3:00-4:00pm & 7:00-8:00pm
Christmas Eve Mass - Dec 24th - 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm & midnight
Christmas Day Mass - Dec 25th - 10:00 am & 12:00 noon
Feast of the Holy Family Mass - Dec 26th - 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm
Feast of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass - Dec 31st - 5:00 pm
Feast of Mary, Mother of God Mass - Jan 1st - 10:00 am
Feast of the Epiphany Mass - Jan 2nd - 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm

Please Note: Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from the use perfume and cologne.

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca

The St. Michael's website contains a lot of information and pictures relevant to our Parish/Community life. Please visit the website often and let us know your thoughts and comments. We are actively seeking content from all areas of our Parish and welcome your input to the attention of Terry McBride at stmichlon@dol.ca

"Have you ever thought about making a legacy gift to St Michael's Parish in your Will?"

"A legacy gift can leave a legacy of faith and hope to future generations." If you would like to help St Michaels with such a gift, we encourage you to consult with your financial advisor or lawyer.

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