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A Welcoming Eucharistic Community, Sharing Faith and Reaching Out to All

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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylan Grace

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Theresa O'Leary

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 & Saturday No mass
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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| St. Kateri School | 519-675-4410 |
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| 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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 am or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Paul Kim

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

Marriage Preparation – tba

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Daniel Bombardier, Fr. Paul Kim

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

First Communion (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

Confirmation (Gr. 8) - registration required in September

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President – Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at
stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

OFFICE HOURS

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

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

DECEMBER 5TH, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Remembrance Tree - Our annual Remembrance Tree will be decorated again this year with beautiful symbols remembering those who are no longer able to be with us at Christmas. Envelopes to have an ornament made with the name of your loved one are available in the narthex of the church and can be put into the offertory bowl. Proceeds assist us in the purchase of the Christmas flowers.



The St. Vincent de Paul Angel Giving Tree - 2021

Thank you to all who participated in the Angel Tree. *Your generous donations are so very much appreciated to lift the spirits of our needy children during these difficult times.*

Sunday Mass - Reservations are Needed to Attend

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.

The number of people in the church will be guided by the directives of the government and the Bishop of London. We require registering. This can be done by going to the Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

CHRISTMAS MASS RESERVATIONS - The on-line reservation system was opened on November 30th @ 9:00 am for Christmas and New Year's Mass bookings through the parish website. *Please do not book for more than one Mass and if you are unable to attend your booking, please notify the office ASAP so we can free up those spaces.*



Reservations for all Christmas Masses are required. Walk ups will most likely not be granted entry.

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations>

CHRISTMAS MASSES - Kindly remember that we are still dealing with limitations to seating. If your preferred Christmas Mass is not available, please understand that demand will simply be greater than the seating. Thank you for understanding and being respectful.

Livestream Masses - To participate Live with us please visit: www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream and click on the link provided. Masses will be archived on the parish YouTube channel (St. Michael's London Masses), Facebook page (St. Michaels London North parishes) and Vimeo page (St. Michael's Parish London, ON)

NEW DOOR ENTRY - We have added a new entry system to the main entrance door at the Cheapside entrance. This system allows Mary to communicate with the person at the door as well as unlock the door to provide access. A reminder please wait until Mary advises she is releasing the door, wait a short moment for the 'click' and then pull the handle to come in. Thank you.

Stay Up To Date - Visit St. Michael's Parish Website

Please visit our parish website to find information about the Parish.

Our home page web address is: <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/>

For info about sacraments: <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sacraments>



Walking With the RCIA:

A Call to Discipleship and the Ministry of the Assembly.

The RCIA is a process of initiating individuals into life as the Body of Christ. You, the people in the pews have a vital role in shaping and forming Intentional Disciples. You are truly an RCIA team member by living as disciples, sharing your faith through living your baptismal call. Through your prayers and presence, inquirers experience an encounter with Jesus as living and working in His church. Let us hold our inquirers and candidates in prayer as they journey in faith.

Alexandra, Stephanie, Tiffany, Katianna, Cora, Jano, Courtney, Natalie, Lorenda, Geoffrey, Dawn, Katie, Mikyla, Emmanuel, Kim, Genivieve, Nicole, Kim, Andre, Avery, Julian. May you continue to respond to the prompting of the Holy Spirit in your life.

Indigenous Peoples and the Church: Walking Together Toward Healing and Reconciliation

Each week, the CCB will release a video recording of a bishop in Canada reflecting on the Gospel reading for each Sunday of Advent. This year's reflections were developed in view of the Indigenous delegation which will be travelling to Rome to meet with Pope Francis from December 17 to 20. Each reflection is based one of the five essential stages of reconciliation: examen, confession, repentance, reparation (making amends), and reconciliation. It is hoped these reflections will assist the faithful, Indigenous and non-Indigenous alike, in preparing for Pope Francis' eventual apostolic journey to Canada. The videos are available in English <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/> and French <https://www.cccb.ca/fr/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/ressources-video/cheminer-ensemble-durant-lavent/> The first, for the Solemnity of Christ the King, and the second, for the first Sunday of Advent, are available now.



CWL News

December Meeting - A virtual meeting of members is scheduled for Monday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. An election of officers will occur as well as some festive fun to get us in the Christmas spirit. Watch for your email invitation or contact Dorothy Solomon at dorothysolomon41@gmail.com to attend.

Birthing Shower - As we have traditionally done, the CWL is inviting its members to participate in our Birthing Shower. Birthing is an organization supporting women facing unplanned pregnancies. Donations may include both baby and maternity items and can be placed in a bin which will be located in the church library just off the narthex. We will be accepting items for the next 3 Sundays concluding December 19th.

Membership 2022 - Membership dues are continuing to be collected for new or returning members. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and email along with the \$25 fee and be sure to write CWL Membership on the front of the envelope.

December Prayer Intention - Let us pray for the unborn and their mothers.

Lighthouse Catholic Media Christmas - Looking for inspiration, a chance to grow in your knowledge of the Catholic faith or wanting to encourage someone else? Discover a series of perfect Christmas gifts, each for only \$5. Uncover the beauty and relevance of your Catholic faith with Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's, available for immediate purchase at the Display Rack in the Narthex. Explores dozens of titles. Grow your faith. Change someone's life simply by giving them a CD. Be inspired and become encouraged by the best Christian content wherever you need it most this Christmas. Special Christmas titles are now available, so treat yourself, your family, and your friends today!



Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

The Knights are making their boxes of beautiful Christmas cards available this year through the Parish office. Please contact the office by phone or email to reserve your box or they can be purchased in person during office hours. The cost is \$8 to \$12 per box.

Parish Bible Study - James: Pearls for Wise Living

We will be resuming the Bible Study program with the study of St. James: Pearls for Wise Living. All sessions will be virtual via Zoom and are available either in the afternoon or evening. The study will begin in January for 11 weeks, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. The cost is \$35 for a physical workbook. Please use these Eventbrite Links below to register your place in this life giving program. **Deadline for registration is December 13th, 2021.** 1:00 pm Program <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/virtual-bible-study-tickets-186817434977>
7 pm Program <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/virtual-bible-study-tickets-186969710437>

DECEMBER 5TH, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reservations are not needed for Weekday Mass
All required protocols for mass attendance will continue to be practiced.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 7 - 12:00 noon

Cees Freriks requested by The Zanin Family
In Thanksgiving for Blessings requested by The Lansink Family
Dr. Jim Callaghan requested by Brenda Callaghan

Wednesday, December 8 - 8:00 am

Gail MacKay requested by The Family
Irene Drobny requested by Anna Kovacic
Augustine Drobny requested by Anna Kovacic

Thursday, December 9 - 12:00 noon

Victoria Johnson requested by St. Michael's Parish CWL
Intentions of Maureen Murphy-Fricker
requested by Al & Louise Murphy
Ivonne Cloutier requested by Dorothy Solomon

Friday, December 10 - 8:00 am

Beatrice Kinahan
Miklos Farkas requested by The Bodnar Family
Jack & Connie Clare requested by Marguerite Moffat

December 12th, 2021 Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

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



Please pray for all those who have died, including:

Linda McKnight



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

Safety is Key – In the interest of caring for each other, you can be a great help in maintaining a safe environment. If you are entering or leaving the Church and feel that the walkways on premises are at all unsafe or that weather may be cause for concern; please advise one of the priests, staff or ushers of this fact. We will deal with it in a timely manner. Thank you for your attention.

Offertory Envelope Pick Up - The 2022 Offertory Envelopes are available in the Parish Hall or from the office through the week. We thank you for your patience and generosity. If you currently do not have a boxed set assigned to you and would like one, please contact the office directly stmichlon@dol.ca or 519-433-6689.

Mass for the Unborn - Tues Dec 28th - St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, beginning with the Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:00 pm and followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Bishop Joseph Dabrowski will preside. All attending need to arrive 15 minutes prior Rosary (6:45pm). Registration deadline Dec 22/21. Contact Tony, 519-657-5029 or email another@execulink.com to advise contact info and number in your party.

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation- As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on November 12th, 2021, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation up to and including Sunday February 27th, 2022

Please visit the Diocese of London website at <https://www.dol.ca/> to find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro, scroll to Diocesan News.

FAMILY OF PARISH

Check this area of the bulletin each week for news and notes on our Family of Parish. What do we have to share? Our Family will consist of St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Community and us! When does it start? The Family will be officially announced January 1, 2022 with Pastor and Associates named.

We will be activated in July of 2022.



Sunday Collection

November 28th, 2021

Regular Offertory \$3,782
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,836
PayPal \$310 & Pllenty \$356
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.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVp on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVp from the drop-down list on Pllenty.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, December 6

- 5:00 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Virtual

Tuesday, December 7

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—Virtual

Wednesday, December 8

- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Virtual

Friday, December 10

- 8:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave

Saturday, December 11 and/or Sunday, December 12

- Live Stream Sunday Mass—Please Visit Website for Mass Time

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream>

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Immediately following the 8:00 am mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Church. Each Friday we will continue this beautiful prayer. Please note on the first Friday of the month, the Chaplet will be prayed following 10:00 am Benediction.



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community. London, Ontario

- We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Mass will be celebrated on Sun Dec 26, 2021 at 2:30 pm.

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

Please check Facebook page London Ontario i.d. visit www.id916.com or email id916london@gmail.com to get the latest information about i.d.9:16 upcoming events and how to register.

Social Justice - Are you troubled by injustice and want to be a voice for the vulnerable? St. Michael's Social Justice Ministry is seeking new members. Rooted in Gospel values and the Church's social teaching, the Ministry strives to heighten the faith community's consciousness of societal needs in order to facilitate an effective response to these needs. The Ministry does this primarily through educational events. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at St. Michael's (currently via Zoom). All are welcome. Please contact the St. Michael's office at 519-433-6689.

Diocesan Updates - Please visit the Diocese of London website at <https://www.dol.ca/> To find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro scroll down to Diocesan News. Please follow the Diocese of London on:

Twitter- https://twitter.com/DOL_ca

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/www.dol.ca/>

YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqJU-b_pjwQvnlxFnZzAPAA

Pllenty Giving - You can donate with a credit or debit card. We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. To make a donation through Pllenty or PayPal please visit our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

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