

St. Michael's Parish

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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Howie Wright

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. & 4:00 to 4:30 p.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 26th, 27th and 28th, 2016
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 - George J. Register

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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
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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 6TH, 2015 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wed, December 9th - All Day Confessions

8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Mon, December 21st - 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm
Each Saturday - 9:30-10:30 am & 4:00-4:30 pm



Christmas Celebrations

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th
4:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm & 12:00 midnight
Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th
10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Feast of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, December 31st, 2015 - 5:00 pm
Thursday, January 1st, 2016 - 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Christmas Concert Sunday December 13th, 2015 - 7:00 pm

Interested in singing or playing in the annual St. Michael's Christmas Concert? All ages and abilities are welcome as a singer or instrumentalist. The Youth Choir (Gr 12 and under), and the Adult Choir will be present for this concert. The Youth Choir will practice Sat Dec 5th and Sat Dec 12th from 3-4 pm. The Adult Choir will practice, Wed Dec 9th 7-8:30 pm and Sat Dec 12th 3:30-4:30 pm. If you have any questions please e-mail Holly Langohr at holly.langohr@gmail.com



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 5/6th & Dec 12/13th. Monetary donations will be gladly accepted. We cannot accept gifts after 12 noon on Mon Dec 14th. 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.

It's Our Christmas Coffee/Social Sunday Next Weekend

The Social Committee is hosting the Christmas Coffee/Social Sunday after all masses next weekend, December 12/13. In the past, many parishioners have kindly donated some of their Christmas baking and we certainly would love to receive these again this year to share with the other goodies and refreshments we are preparing. Looking for a last minute hostess gift or an extra little gift for someone in your family? A table of several items left over from the Holiday Market Place Bazaar will be on sale with the proceeds going to the school breakfast program and feeding the hungry in our parish. Let's celebrate the season together after every mass this weekend!

Sign Up for Christmas Masses

Please check the sign up sheets in the narthex for the various liturgical positions during our Christmas celebrations. The need for ministers and volunteers is great, please consider helping out wherever and whenever you can. Thank you.

SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish

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

Check Us Out on Facebook and Twitter!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)



Knights Table - Up Coming Events

Executive Meeting - December 15, 2015

There will be no Parish Breakfast in December.

The next K of C Breakfast is scheduled for January 24, 2016.



CWL CHRISTMAS MEETING

It's that Wonderful time of the Year to join together and be Merry!

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the **CWL Christmas Social and Birthright Shower on Mon, Dec 7th 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 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.



REFUGEE TEAM UPDATE

Many thanks to the Students of Mother Theresa Secondary School! They were able to raise and donate \$1000 for our fund! Special thanks for the chaplaincy team for informing the school and collecting the funds. Our current balance is now \$30,000! We have reached the goal for needed funds for the Karen family. THANK YOU TO ALL! We have begun the application. The money was needed to begin the application. We continue to collect funds so that we work towards supporting a family displaced by the Syrian crisis. Please consider sending a donation if you have not yet been able to. There are envelopes in the pews dedicated to our Refugee Fund. Blessings and gratitude, for your continued support. For more information, please email us at refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com

Proceeds from the Holiday Marketplace Bazaar have donated \$2,000 to the St. Michael's School Breakfast Program and \$2,000 to the Northern Hospitality program to assist in covering meal costs. This is all possible from the generosity of those who attended, the dedicated efforts of the volunteers and our very generous donors.

Thank you again!

2016 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2016 envelopes will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall starting this weekend. Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them. They will be set out alphabetically. If you used your 2015 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2016. 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. We will not reorder envelopes in 2017 for boxes not picked up this year.

New Eucharistic Ministers Training

Sun Dec 13th at 1:40 pm

If you would like to become a Eucharistic Ministers or if you need a refresher course, please plan to attend. For more information, contact Yana Adkinson at yadkinson@dol.ca

Reduce your Taxes - As the year winds down, some may be thinking about your tax return. As an effective way to reduce your taxes, contributions to the Capital Fund can be claimed as a charitable donation and is a very helpful way to support the parish as 100% of your gift stays within the church. Envelopes are available in the pews.

Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.

DECEMBER 6TH, 2015 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 8 - 12 noon

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Dr. Vincent & Angela Callaghan requested by The Family
Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Intentions of Mike Simon requested by Alice Costa

Wednesday, December 9 - 8:00 am

Franco Rizzolo requested by Filomena Soare
Bryan Simmers requested by Rosemarie Simmers
Joe & Kay Dewan requested by The Dewan Family

Thursday, December 10 - 12 noon

Anointing of the Sick

Huguette Arseneault requested by Omer Arseneault
Bernard Flanagan requested by Mary Flanagan
Dennis Pageot requested by Al & Mac Pageot

Friday, December 11 - 8:00 am

Bill & Marianne McLaughlin
Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Jack & Rita Mockler requested by The Dewan Family

Saturday, December 12 - 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving
The Roffey Family requested by The Joannette Family
Augustine & Irene Drobny requested by Anna Kovacic

December 13th, 2015 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/>



Sunday Collection

November 8th, 2015

Regular offertory \$7,503
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,224
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer requests/petitions
can be submitted to
St. Michael's Prayer Line
email address
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or call 519-433-6823



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 7

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—RCIC—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—CWL Christmas Meeting—Room E

Tuesday, December 8

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Moms Group—Room E
- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

Wednesday, December 9

- 8:30 am to 7:00 pm—All Day Confession—Church
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—Hall
- 7:00 pm—YANA—Library Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, December 10

- 1:00 pm—YAH Cards—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Room E
- 6:30 pm—Bereavement—Room D

Saturday, December 12

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—Library Room
- After 5 pm Mass—Christmas Coffee/Social—Hall

Sunday, December 13

- After all Masses—Christmas Coffee/Social—Hall
- 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm—Sacramental Prep—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Christmas Concert—Church

Father Don's Bible Study,

'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins

SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS: All at 7:00 pm

HALL: 01/7, 01/14, 01/28, 02/25, 03/3, 03/10, 03/31, 04/14, 04/28, 05/12, 05/26, 06/9, 06/30

Room E: 02/4, 02/11, 04/7, 05/5, 06/2, 06/16, 06/23

The London District Catholic School Board wishes to acknowledge the generous donation from the Parish in support of the Breakfast Program at St. Michael Catholic School. We are fortunate to have been gifted with such a valuable partnership led by caring parishioners and friends. The Breakfast Program serves the needs of many vulnerable families and assists students in starting off their day ready to learn and grow embraced by our Catholic community. We are truly blessed to continue to work collaboratively with St. Michael's Parish and we are truly grateful. Thank you.

CALLING ALL CURSILLASTAS!!!!

Come out to the Cursillo Christmas Potluck Dinner & Ultreya on Friday, Dec. 11th/2015 @ St. John the Divine in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6pm, Dinner @ 6:30pm, Ultreya @ 7:30pm. Bring your favourite dish to share with others, wear your favourite tacky Christmas sweater for fun, and bring your Cursillo hugs & smiles. Come join us for fun, friendship, singing, faith-sharing, & a 4th day witness rollo. For more info, contact: alexistremeer2013@gmail.com.

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca,
www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com, www.vatican.va



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Gabriel Paiva, Bea Kinahan,
Nick Greeson, Jane Tyers, Eleanor Gil
& Stefan Konigsberger.**

And all those who have died, including:

Dante Lenardon husband of Joan and uncle of Carmen Sprovieri
Stanislawa Dziedzic mother of Fr. Eugeniusz
Sister Mary Leo Kirwin, CSJ 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.

Y.A.N.A. You Are Not Alone

Advent – A time for waiting and hoping.

If you are giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental health challenges, come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith in this holy season. We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 9. Mark your calendar. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if Y.A.N.A. is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie at 519-850-0600

The Opening Mass for the Year of Mercy will be held on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 pm, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. All are invited to attend.

Mass for the Unborn will be held on Monday, December 28, 2015 at 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. This special celebration is sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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