

St. Michael's Parish

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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Wayne Wolanski

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Glen Ball

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

Marriage Preparation - Feb. 8, 9 & 10, 2019

Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Glen Ball

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 - Keith Rodrigues


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

9:35am	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 9TH 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Will Be Celebrated

Dec 19 from 8:30-7:00 pm
Dec 21 10:00-11:00 am 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm



CWL Bake Sale After All Masses this Weekend Dec 8th & 9th

Along with our home made baking we will be selling our frozen apple pies made by St. Michael's CWL members. Please join us!

2019 Parish Offertory Envelopes - Pick Up this Weekend

The 2019 envelopes will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall this weekend Dec 8th & 9th. Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the **box assigned to them**. They will be set out alphabetically. If you used your 2018 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2019. If you are unable to locate a box assigned to you and would like offertory envelopes please add your name, address 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. *(Please note boxes not picked in Dec will not be mailed out. They will be available for pick up from the parish office during regular office hours in 2019).*

Information Boards - Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

You Are Not Alone - Are you giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm the second Wed. of the month. Our next meeting is Wed Dec 12th. 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 Gauthier at 519-850-0600 or Dorothy Solomon at 519-204-2931.

New Day - A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30 - 3:00 at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

68.5 million thank yous! - On behalf of Aysha, Patience, Rehana, and their families, as well as all those forced to flee their homes, villages, or countries, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada wants to thank you for your ongoing commitment and mobilization. Together, we have taken action in solidarity with forced migrants. Together, we have the power to change lives. To continue to take action throughout the *Share the Journey* campaign, go to devp.org/campaign. Without your action, there is no change and no justice.

Capital Corner - We are crossing the finish line! Painting of the hall should be completed by this weekend and the upgraded air handling unit by next week. What a journey this has been! Prayerful gratitude to all of those who have supported the Give to Grow - Foundations for Our Future Campaign! We still need the support of our pledged contributors and will always gladly accept any donations to the debt. Thank you everyone for your incredible patience and support.

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



Lifeteen Encounter Worship

We would like to thank Jacob Quinlan for being an instrumental part in realizing this adventure for a new worship team. Please consider obtaining a new copy of the upcoming Christmas newsletter as we introduce our new worship leader, Joshua Rosedale and a bio for each of the members. We are extremely grateful for all these young and talented musicians who have committed to this.

LIFETEEN Youth - All H.S. are encouraged to speak up and share your ideas, your needs for our High School youth gatherings once per month. Please contact Syl, our Youth Minister or email with your ideas @ spatry@dol.ca



EDGE Nights! - St. Michael's Grade 5-8 Student Group. Upcoming dates are: Wed Dec 19th (Christmas Caroling) & Jan 16th. Join us from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Stations of the Cross For Youth - If you are in High School or Gr. 8, we would love to invite you to be part of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. We will be hosting our first general meeting on Mon, Jan 7th from 7-8 pm in the Nave.



Parents and Confirmation Candidates are Invited to attend **CHOSEN Your Journey to Confirmation Sessions on Sun Dec 16th & Jan 27th - 11 am to 12:30 pm - Parish Hall**

For more info please contact Syl Patry.

Our Parish Website - Please visit our parish website. It is a helpful place to find many things such as sacramental registration, information on the groups and committees at the parish and also current and upcoming news. You can make your contribution to the Thanksgiving Appeal and you can also support the Give to Grow capital campaign through the website. While you are there, don't forget to register if you have not already! www.stmichaelslondon.ca

Pre-Authorized Giving - Have you thought more about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, and it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Complete sign up packages on the welcome desk, from the office or you can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

St. Michael's Moms' Group - Calling all mothers! Come to learn more about the Catholic faith together, connect with other moms and share faith and fellowship over coffee. Babysitting provided most days. No registration necessary. Our dates are twice monthly on **Tuesday mornings from 10am-12pm**, next session Dec 11/18 For more information, contact Yana Adkinson ext. 203.

Church Building Hours : Monday to Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am to 11:00 am & 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Sunday 7:30 am to 2:00 pm & Closed on Holidays

St. Mary Catholic School Choir and Orchestra Program

St. Mary School has begun the application process for entrance to Grade 5 for 2019/20. Brochures with application forms are available in all elementary schools. Please contact your Principal for further details of the application and audition process or call St. Mary School at (519) 675-4423. Applications are due back to St. Mary School by Dec 21/18. Application to the program is open to all Grade 4 Students of the London District Catholic School Board. **All applicants must meet the admission requirements.**

DECEMBER 9TH 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 11 - 12:00 noon

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault
Jacqueline Hetu requested by Germain Hetu
Intentions of Marina Hishon requested by The Hishon Family

Wednesday, December 12 - 8:00 am

Nick Greeson requested by Richard & Marian Zientara
Maria Paolo requested by Lisa Pileggi & Bill Volmer
Renato Gasparotto requested by The Gasparotto Family

Thursday, December 13 - 12:00 noon

Hans Beretta requested by Brenda Callaghan
Patricia Ann Shannon requested by James McDermott & Claire Callaghan
Deceased Members of the William Prendergast Family
requested by Mary White & Family

Friday, December 14 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Maria Paolo requested by Leo DeSumma
Nick Greeson requested by Stephanie Gasparotto

Saturday, December 15 - 9:00 am

Father Stephen Bodnar requested by The Bodnar Family
Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Mr. & Mrs. H. Murray & Mr. & Mrs. Peter B. Feeney
requested by Peter M. Feeney



December 16th 2018 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 take note there will be **no** masses on Dec 26, 27, 28 and 29*



Sunday Collection

November 25th 2018

Regular Offertory \$8,840

Pre-Authorized Gift \$ 3,878

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.

(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVF on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, December 10

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal St. Michael's—Hall
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Francis Library

Tuesday, December 11

- 8:30 am—Student Leadership Day—St. John Paul II Room
- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

Wednesday, December 12

- 10:00 am to 12 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 3:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—St. Francis Library
- 5:30 pm—RCIC—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone) Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, December 13

- 9:30 am—St. Catherine of Siena School Mass—St. St. Catherine of Siena School
- 10:30 am—Masonville Manor Mass—Masonville Manor
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II

Friday, December 14

- 9:30 am—St. Michael's School Mass—Nave

Sunday, December 16

- 11:00 am—CHOSEN Confirmation Candidates & Parents—Hall

Please note: No Children's Ministries on Sun Dec 23, 2018

Israel - Jordan - Oct 24 to Nov 5, 2019 - Come join me in a pilgrimage to where Jesus lived; Capernaum; preached around the Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem. Information meeting Mar 17th 2019 at 7:30 pm at St. Michael's. For information call Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or email at joanbolt@execulink.com

Knights of Columbus Sale - Each spring the Knights of Columbus have a sale of used goods. The money raised is forwarded to the many Charitable Groups they support. Please set aside furniture and items of good quality to donate the week before this event on Jun 1, 2019.

Bereavement Ministry - Several inquiries have been made, requesting information and access to this support program, offered on the second Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in the Parish Rooms above the office. Should you wish more information and an opportunity to speak with the Facilitator, please contact Mary, the Parish Secretary, and she will pass along your name. You can expect to be contacted by telephone shortly thereafter to receive a personal explanation of the process involved. No obligation is implied on the part of those making inquiries.

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

All those who are sick, including:

Joanne Carson	Greg Giesen	Fr. Tony Laforet
Cherylann Robinson	John Hunt	Fr. Thomas Ashton
Fr. John Van Damme	Helen Green	Rica Meulemeesters
Rosemary Caruana		

And all those who have died.

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.
Next Monthly Mass will take place on December 11th

Christmas Candle Service at St. Peter's Cemetery

Everyone is welcome to attend our Christmas Candle Service
to be celebrated in the Chapel of the

Holy Family Mausoleum on **Mon Dec 17th at 5:00 p.m.**

Candles will be provided for the lighting ceremony. (Seating available)

St Vincent de Paul is in desperate need of volunteers.

They have two stores one on York and the other on Elias.

Needs are:

- assist on delivery truck
- sort donated inventory
- work on the sales floor attending to customers needs
- work at sales desk(cashier)
- special one time events clearing basement or moving display units
- handyman
- all volunteers need police check done
- call 519 438-7071 or just drop in at store.


Downtown Evening & Weekend Parking at St. Peter's Cathedral

Park for a flat rate of \$5.00 after 4:30 pm weekdays and on the weekend. For more details visit www.cathedral.dol.ca or call the parish office at 519-432-3475.

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