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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

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. 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2018

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 - 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

9:35am	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.

FEBRUARY 11TH, 2018 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptism



We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Kane Robert Walter Mitchell, Amelia Rae Norris,
Benjamin Michael Norris, Penelope Layla Ramirez
& Batia Aegidia Maria Christina Smith.*

Lent 2018

Lent is a joy filled season as it is time to ponder how much God loves each and everyone of us. That love is revealed to us in three Sacred Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday. The Church invites us to take on some practices that will assist us in our preparation to renew our Baptismal commitment on holy Saturday/Easter Sunday.

Prayer, Fasting and Care for the Poor

Prayer invites us to hear the voice of God in our lives and to speak with God our Father. Each day of the week mass will be offered here in our Church. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent at 11:00 am. Lenten books are offered to help with praying.

Fasting, the Church invites us to take on a Lenten Fast. The fasting we do should lead us to a deeper awareness of the Family we belong to because of Baptism.

Care of the Poor is all about knowing how much God loves us and that we are all Family.

Lenten Ecumenical Action

As we did last year, we are joining our Lutheran Brothers and Sisters in Prayer. Each Wed in Lent we join in a time of sharing a bowl of soup at 6:00 pm with each other and prayer at 7:00 pm.

Wed Feb 21 - Redeemer Lutheran Church - 1 Frank Place

Wed Feb 28 - St. Michael's Catholic Church - 511 Cheapside Street

Wed Mar 7 - Trinity Lutheran Church - 746 Colborne Street

Wed Mar 14 - St. Justin's Catholic Church - 855 Jalna Blvd

Wed Mar 21 - St. Ansgar Lutheran Church - 600 Lawson Road

All Day Confession - Wed Mar 21 from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Confessions at regular times, Sat 9:30 am -10:30 am & 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm as well as Fri Mar 23 & Tues Mar 27 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Feb 14

Mass will be celebrated 8:00 am, 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm in the Nave

Ash Wednesday Mass at Parish Schools

9:30 am at St. Michael's & St. Catherine of Siena Schools

1:30 pm at St. Kateri and St. Mark Schools

Pancake Tuesday Feb 13

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake supper in the Parish Hall on Feb 13 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

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



CWL News - The London Diocesan Lenten Retreat is at Holy Trinity Church in Woodstock on Sat Feb 17th. Deacon Don McCullough is the facilitator. If interested in attending please call Joan Lobsinger 519-438-4909.

The CWL Lenten Cross initiative will begin Sat Feb 17th. All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or by leaving one in the baskets provided at both entrances to the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to support one another in prayer and to build a sense of community as we journey through this season of Lent.

Capital Corner - Hall inspections and discussions are soon to be underway. Keep checking here for updates. Any and all continued support of Give to Grow is encouraged and appreciated.

Youth Ministry

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

Public & Non-feeder schools Confirmation Candidates

Reminder our next few Confirmation sessions will be on Mar 25 & Apr 29 from 11am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall.



Next EDGE Night - Wed Feb 21st

Calling all students, families and volunteers! We have a TON of events planned for elementary, high school and families to be a part of EDGE youth group for Gr. 5-7 students, Life teen for Gr. 8-12 high school students. Family members of ANY age can help change a young person's life in so many ways; contact Syl Patry in the parish office or at spatry@dol.ca for more info.

EDGE Youth t-shirts will soon be available for purchase for \$10. You can pre-order by email with Syl.

LIFETEEN High School Youth Group 2018!!! We are finalizing some details to share some great news of St Michael's NEW High school ministry! Please continue to pray for our Team, this ministry and most importantly God's will to be done. We would love to have teachers, principals and other professionals join our ministry team!!! Contact Syl.

A New Stations for Youth - Good Friday 2018

This year we are venturing with Pope Francis and his model of praying with the Stations. A great opportunity for all Grade 8, high school and university students to understand, question and be part of the Passion on Good Friday. Gatherings are on Monday nights from 7-8:30pm please contact Syl.

Upcoming practice dates: Mondays from 7-9pm on Feb 12th & 26th, Mar 5th, 19th & 26th. Holy Thursday Mar 29th from 7:30-10pm and Good Friday Mar 30th at 8am.

The Blanket Exercise - St. Michael's is hosting The Kairos Blanket Exercise on Tues Feb 27, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. It is an interactive teaching tool to help us learn more about our Canadian history as it has impacted indigenous Canadians and be sensitized to the their experience. It is supported by Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski as a tool to promote understanding, healing and reconciliation. It is aligned with the aspirations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Space is limited to 40 participants. Registration forms are at the welcome desk. Registration is mandatory for participation. For more information please call Larry MacKenzie at 519-433-3322, (a parishioner who has experienced the Blanket Exercise). Or access the website at www.kairosblanketexercise.org



ST. MICHAEL'S REFUGEE COMMITTEE

INVITES YOU TO A FUNDRAISING EVENT

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

ELIMINATION EUCHRE & BRIDGE

TOURNAMENT

DINNER & SOCIAL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 2018

2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

\$50 Per Person/\$85 per Couple/\$150 per Family (4)

{Tax Donation Receipts will be Issued for a portion}

DINNER - DOOR PRIZES

For more information & to reserve your spot contact Lara Chaloner at lara.chaloner@gmail.com, 519-433-1233

Reaching Out...Making Connections

Refugee Committee, St Michael's Parish, London

Working to bring Refugee Families to a safe home

FEBRUARY 11TH, 2018 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 13- 12:00 noon

Renato Gasparotto requested by The Family
Pierre Carbonneau requested by Cecile Tourigny
Margaret O'Brien requested by Peter M. Feeney

Wednesday, February 14 - 8:00 am Ash Wednesday

Tyrone Saldanha requested by Noeleen Saldanha
Victor Caxaj requested by Marian & Richard Zientara
Mary Rice requested by St. Michael's CWL

Wednesday, February 14 - 12:00 noon Ash Wednesday

Sister Margaret Ferris requested by Cecile Tourigny
Marsha LaLonde-Wyse requested by Jennady Wyse
Intentions of Sister Mary requested by Mary Dawdy

Wednesday, February 14 - 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday

Monica Ashe requested by Eileen Badowich
Rogelio Delizo requested by Lourdes Delizo
Danilo Tapia Sr. requested by Lourdes Delizo

Thursday, February 15 - 12:00 noon

Allison Twohey requested by The Twohey & Burke Families
Intentions of Mary Ann Flanagan requested by Megan Young
Betty Wilson requested by Rosemarie Simmers

Friday, February 16 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Florence McGouey requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Jaden Skok Burton requested by The Lovsin Family

Saturday, February 17- 9:00 am

Bill Middaugh requested by Fran & Family
Mary Rice requested by Dorothy & Larry Rice
Elizabeth Wilson requested by Rosemarie Simmers

February 18th, 2018 First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

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



All those who are sick, including:

Jane Tyers	John Hunt	Greg Giesen
Paula Lenardon	Nick Greeson	Cathy Meyers
Cherylanne Robinson	Joanne Carson	Jennifer Ackford



And all those who have died, including:

Tom Uren husband of Frances Uren
Anthony Jones nephew of Stephanie Gasparotto

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.



Knights Table - February 2018

Feb 13th - Shrove Tuesday
Feb 20th - Executive Meeting

Share Lent 2018 - Thanks to donations from the Share Lent campaigns, Development & Peace supports 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world. Use the Solidarity calendar found in today's bulletin with your family. Make a donation on Solidarity Sunday March 18. To find out more about Share Lent go to www.devvp.org

Living with Christ Subscriptions - We are embarking on a program for those interested in subscribing to Living With Christ monthly worship booklets and at the same time supporting St. Michael's. Novalis has offered a small return to the Church for each paid subscription to Living With Christ. Enrollment forms can be found on the welcome desk or from the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Housing Request - The office is currently assisting a parish family with 6 children in their search for rental housing. If you have any information about, own a rental property or connection to a source, will you please contact Fr. Murray in confidence. Thank you for your kindness.



Sunday Collection January 28th, 2018

Regular Offertory \$7,115
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,714
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 SSVp on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 12

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal St. Michael's—Hall
- 6:00 pm—English Learners—St. Kateri Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave

Tuesday, February 13

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 12:30 pm—Women Of Grace—St. John Paul II Room
- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—St. Francis Library
- 5:00 pm to 7:00pm —Pancake Supper—Hall

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- No YANA Meeting - Next Meeting - Mar 14
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, February 15

- 10:30 am—McGarrell Place Mass—McGarrell Place
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II

Friday, February 16

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

Saturday, February 17

- 2:00pm to 8:00 pm—Euchre Tournament—Hall

**Lenten Booklets to help in your daily Lenten prayer and reflection are now available at the back of the Church.
\$3.00 per copy. Numbers are limited.**

Call for Conscience Campaign

Assisted Suicide has been legal in Canada since June, 2016. Despite the best efforts of many, Ontario physicians and other caregivers are forced to participate in euthanasia—against their will—with patient referrals. At the same time, only a third of the population has access to adequate palliative care, so they are being denied real choice on end of life issues.

The Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience represents more than 110 healthcare facilities (with almost 18,000 care beds and 60,000 staff) and more than 5,000 physicians across Canada. This coalition is actively working to promote palliative care and defend the conscience rights of health care professionals. Their efforts in Manitoba helped to ensure the province passed conscience protection legislation in November, 2017. They are working to have the same legislation passed in Ontario.

The Ontario legislature has the power to protect conscience rights for individuals and facilities, and to provide adequate palliative care and mental health services, so that people will not see assisted suicide as their only option. On February 4th and 11th we will be asking you to register. In the meantime, for more information visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

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