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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
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.

Baptism



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

Oluwaseun Samuel Awoyinka & Caroline Anne Safar

Weekday Masses During Lent

Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:00 noon; Wed & Fri 8:00 am and Sat 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday's during Lent at 7:00 pm beginning Feb 17/16

40 Hours for Vocations Feb 21-22, 2016

Fr. Patrick Beneteau Vocations Director for the Diocese of London

Parish Mission Apr 3-6 - Fr. Philip Chircop

Practicing Mercy, Kissed by Mercy, Embraced by Mercy

Sacrament of Penance

Wed Mar 9/16 - All Day of Confessions 8:30am-8:00pm

Fri Mar 18/16 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm

Tues Mar 22/16 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm

St. Joseph's Hospitality Collection-St. Joseph's Hospitality Collection-As we move into the Lenten season and our thoughts focus a little more on others; we have been asked to hold a 'coffee collection' for the Soup Kitchen run by the Sisters of St. Joseph. We will place hampers next weekend to receive your donations of canned ground coffee, tea, whitener, sugar and hot chocolate. The centre serves meals for about 400 people per day. No cash donations accepted. Thank you for your generosity.

This year for Share Lent, Development & Peace invites you to join a Climate of Change pilgrimage. Together we will journey through Lent with the people whose lives are being changed with your support. Copies of the campaigns' mini magazine can be found on the ushers stations at the back of the Church where you can learn about Adonis Medjine an earthquake survivor from Haiti. For more information please visit www.devp.org/sharelent

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH ELIMINATION EUCHRE & BRIDGE TOURNAMENT DINNER & SOCIAL on SAT, FEB 20th, 2016



2:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M at ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

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

(Tax Donation Receipts will be Issued for Partial Amount)

DINNER - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - DOOR PRIZES

For more info contact: Mike Whelan 519-518-2025 ext. 22

Reaching Out...Making Connections

Refugee Committee, St Michael's Parish, London

Working to bring Refugee Families to a safe home

Don't Give Up Chocolate This Lent

Try something different. Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's email program Best Lent Ever®. The program is free! Each day you'll receive an email with a short video featuring Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic Team. Using Matthew's bestseller Rediscover Jesus as their guide, they will take you on a 40- day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—and yourself—in a deeply personal way. If you received the book at Christmas time, use it to follow along. For those who don't have the book, you can still participate without it. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent.

2015 TAX RECEIPTS – As part of the challenges of the new Diocese Database that we have been working with this year, we have identified some issues with tax receipting. We are working with the Information Services Department at the Diocese to correct identified problems. As a result, the tax receipts for 2015 will be mailed out the first part of the week of Feb 22 or sooner. If there are concerns with your receipt please advise the office as soon as you are aware. We thank you for your understanding and continued patience and support. This has been more of a challenge than we had hoped.

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!

Have you seen our BITS 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 Council 12820 - Coming Events

Mar 1/16 - K of C General Meeting

Mar 6/16 - Parish Breakfast

May 7/16 - Yard Sale - Now is the time to start setting aside

your items for donation. *Please remember that the K of C cannot accept mattresses, soiled or dirty items as donations.*



CWL News - The icon created for this Jubilee Year of Mercy

depicts the Father carrying the Son on his shoulders. In solidarity, the Catholic Women's League has prepared purple crosses that are worn to represent how we can become more aware of our brothers and sisters struggles and lift their burdens. These crosses are located in baskets at each exit of the Church. When you come to Mass, you are invited to take one and wear one to symbolically represent carrying the cross with a different person each week. Every week you will place your cross back in the basket and exchange it for another one. Please consider taking one of the purple crosses and join our parish family in this special Jubilee Year of Mercy initiative. This begins this weekend, the first Sunday of Lent and runs until the end of this year.



Refugee Team Update - We have exciting news!

Because of your generous donations, we have enough funds to begin our immediate application to sponsor a family through the Blended Visa Office Referred (BVOR) program. This means that we will share the cost with the government to bring a government preapproved refugee family to our community. Those currently on that list are primarily Syrians but also several other very needy refugees from other areas of the world.

We continue to collect funds to complete this commitment. Please consider attending the Euchre tournament on Feb 20th. You will also find envelopes in the church dedicated to our Refugee Fund. Blessings and gratitude for your continued support. For more information, please email us at refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com



A sincere thank you to St. Michael's Parish pastoral team, staff and parishioners for supporting the blood donor clinics held in the parish hall over the many years. In an effort to improve operational efficiencies a decision was made to close this mobile blood donor clinic location. The St. Michael's parish community has made a significant difference in the lives of thousands of Canadian patients in need of blood and/or blood products. We look forward to your continued support at our London permanent centre located at 820 Wharncliffe Road South. To schedule an appointment to give blood visit: blood.ca or download the GiveBlood App. If you are interested in scheduling a group donation, in honour or in memory of, clinic contact is Marisa Gatfield at 519-690-3913 or email: marisa.gatfield@blood.ca

Join the movement - You have the power to Give Life

A RALLY TO END POVERTY IN OUR CITY

Hosted by the Multi-Faith Social Action Coalition of London

Monday, Feb 22, 2016 at 7:00pm,

Wolf Auditorium, London Central Library, 251 Dundas St.

Together with Bishop Dabrowski, join with your fellow parishioners, Catholics from other parishes and other people of faith to bring our collective voices in support of current efforts underway to eliminate poverty in our city. Poverty is not just a concern

for those living in poverty; it is a concern for all of us!

So please come out and give your support by your presence.

FEBRUARY 14TH, 2016 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 15 - 12:00 noon

Maria Camboia requested by Susan Mederious
Betty Haggarty requested by Frank Haggarty
Sheila Medley requested by The Johnston Family

Tuesday, February 16 - 12:00 noon

Rev. Stephan Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar
Intentions of Bernice Green requested by Fr. Murray Sample
Annie Barkley requested by Al & Betty Young

Wednesday, February 17 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Mike Simone requested by Alice Costa
Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Intentions of Mike & Mary Egan

Thursday, February 18 - 12:00 noon

Jordan Palleck requested by Angela
Margaret Mary Waters requested by Elena Mraz
Marie O'Connor requested by Mark, Mary & Margaret McNeil

Friday, February 19 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Sheila Medley requested by Jerry & Lucie Sollazzo
Special Intentions requested by Marguerite Moffatt

Saturday, February 20 - 9:00 am

Intentions of Scott & Carrie Anne Davis requested by Mom
Intentions of Michael & Cibeli Egan requested by Mary & Mike Egan
Helen & Joseph Fredrick requested by The Charles Family

February 21st, 2016 Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

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



Sunday Collection

January 31st, 2016

Regular offertory \$7,544
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,311
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.



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, February 15

- Parish Office Closed
- No Community Meal

Tuesday, February 16

- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Library Room

Wednesday, February 17

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—YouNight—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Stations of The Cross—Church
- 7:30 pm—Youth Commission—St. Anthony Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, February 18

- 1:00 pm—YAH Cards—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Parish Council—St. John Paul II Room

Friday, February 19

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, February 20

- 2:00 pm—Refugee Committee Euchre Tournament—Hall
- Coffee Collection Weekend

Sunday, February 21

- Coffee Collection Weekend
- 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm—Sacramental Preparation—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Marriage Preparation Weekend - A reminder that if you are marrying at St. Michael's in 2016, participation in a preparation weekend is required. We will host our weekend on Feb 26-28, 2016. Space is limited, so please contact the office at 519-433-6689 to enroll as soon as you can. Cost \$125 per couple. Registrations will be taken until Friday Feb 19, 2016.

Come to the Holy Land

Honour Mary in the Holy Year. Celebrate Mary's role in Salvation History. Come to the Holy Land Nov 6-17 2016.

For info contact: Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 joanbolt@execulink.com
An information meeting will be on April 3 at 2:30 pm in the parish hall. I look forward to sharing this pilgrimage with you. Fr. Murray Sample

London Area Catholic Cursillo Weekend

Men's: Mar 3-6, 2016 & Women's: Mar 10-13, 2016
Michaelite House, 2751 Sunningdale Rd W, London ON. Cost \$200.
For more info contact Tom & Laurie at 519-595-4806
or email tldiemand@gmail.com

PARKING-During this busy Lenten season, please remember our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's. Parking during the week is available ONLY along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff ONLY. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. In addition, please DO NOT park down the centre for weekday Noon Masses. This blocks teachers and others from leaving the parking lot.



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Gabriel Paiva, Eleanor Gil,
Nick Greeson, Steve Morgan, Thelma Coleman,
Mary Carpenter, Joseph Leckie, Elanor Gallant,
Jane Tyers, Tristan Miskiewicz & Stefan Konigsberger.**

And all those who have died, including:

John Tevlin father of Sheila McLeod

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.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO? THINK BAZAAR 2016!!

Planning has already started for the November 2016 Bazaar. With the cold wintery days upon us, this is the perfect opportunity to work on crafts for the event. Popular items are mitts, toques and hats, socks and foot warmers, sweaters, afghans, baby blankets, aprons, cloth napkins, kitchen hand towels and dishcloths, tote bags, wooden items, handcrafted cards and anything Christmas such as decorations, tree skirts and wreaths, etc. Homemade jams and jellies, soups, sauces and pickled vegetables are sure to be another big hit. Let's get the creativity started and make the 2016 Bazaar another great success!

(Should you discover any mason jars, specifically the jam size 250ml and smaller 125 ml, please bring them to the church. This will help reduce the costs of cooks purchasing jars.)

Father Don's Bible Study, 'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins

SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS: All at 7:00 pm

HALL: 02/25, 03/3, 03/10, 03/31, 04/7, 04/14, 04/28, 05/12, 05/26, 06/2, 06/9, 06/30 **Room E:** 05/5, 06/16, 06/23

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