

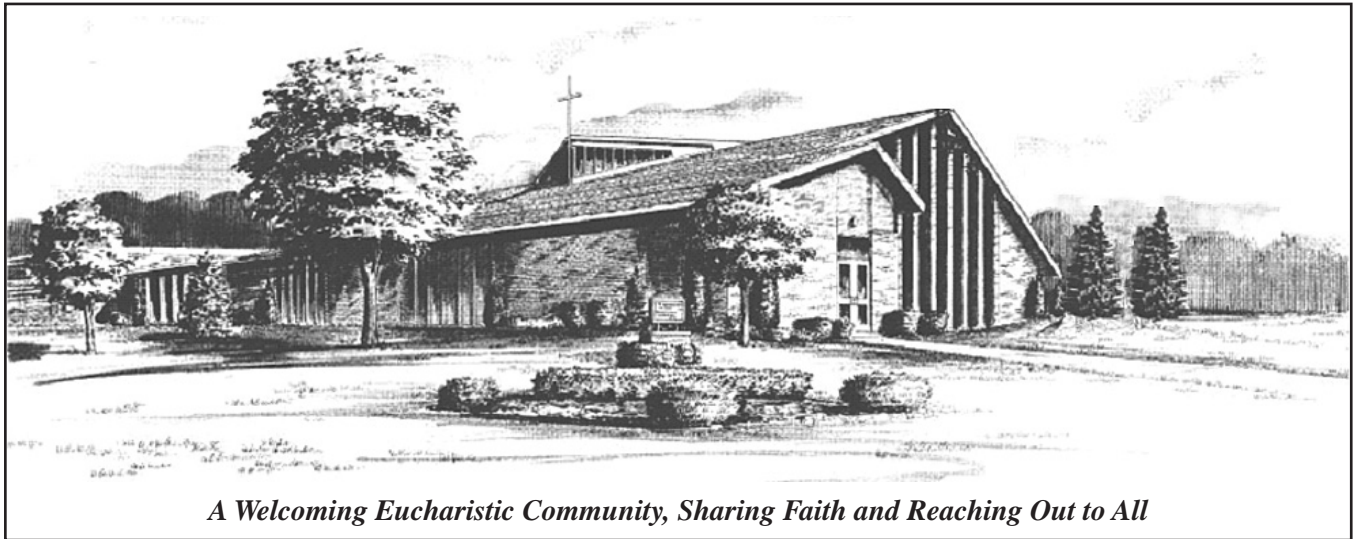
# St. Michael's Parish

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Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON** Cherylann Grace

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Gerarda Smith-Hillier

## 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* - age 4-9

*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 at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

*Baptismal Preparation* - Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria

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

*Marriage Preparation* - Apr 17-19, 2020

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria

*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 - Dorothy Solomon

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - Keith Rodrigues

**PRAYER LINE:** Prayer requests are received at [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca) or phone 519-433-6689

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.


Divine Mercy Chaplet each Friday 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 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Mass Response Group** - To those who signed up responding to Father Murray's call in January, thank you. We are currently working on our plans for this important group and how you can assist at Mass in times of need. This initiative is very important for the welfare of all and we are making sure we organize it properly. Thank you for your patience while we put the wheels in motion. It is not too late to sign up. If interested in helping please contact Doug Manners through the office or [dmanners@dol.ca](mailto:dmanners@dol.ca)



Completion of Catholic Initiation Are you a Baptized Catholic adult, but due to life circumstances have not received the sacrament of Confirmation? If you would like to complete your Catholic Initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation, an appropriate process that is integrated into the RCIA process will begin soon.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about this process, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister in the parish office or by email; [dwalsh@dol.ca](mailto:dwalsh@dol.ca).



## Knights Table

The Knights of Columbus will distribute prayer cards to families after Mass on February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Please take your card home with you and say this prayer with your families. Bring the cards to Mass on the weekend of February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, at which time Father will lead the congregation in the Consecration to the Holy Family.

## Lent 2020

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.

### Day of Confession - Wed Apr 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

**Fri Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>** 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm

**Tues Apr 7<sup>th</sup>** 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm

Confessions at regular times: Sat 9:30 am -10:30 am & 4 pm to 4:30pm

### Pancake Tuesday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake supper in the Parish Hall on Feb 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

### Ash Wednesday Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

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

Ash Wednesday Mass at Parish Schools

10:00 am St. Michael's & St. Mark's Schools in the Church

9:30 am at St. Catherine of Siena School at the School

1:30 pm at St. Kateri School at the School

**Lift Jesus Higher Rally** - This year's Lift Jesus Higher Rally will take place on Sat Mar 7/20, 9am-5pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building, 255 Front Street West. It will be a grace-filled day of celebrating God's love together with Cardinal Collins, Ralph Martin, and Fr. James Mallon, featuring uplifting music, Eucharistic healing procession, confession and holy Mass. There will also be a separate youth event with Christy Dupuis & Rachel Herbeck. For information or tickets please visit [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca) or call 647-243-9441 or 905-270-2510.

## Youth Ministry

Syl Patry [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca) or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



### Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship at every 12:30 pm Mass. Follow us on Instagram at LifeteenLondon for upcoming details.

**LIFETEEN Youth** – Stay tuned Big News for 2020!



### Teen Life - For Students in Gr. 5-7 - EDGE

Join us for great student gatherings with a lot of faith, food and fun for all Gr. 5-8 students. Please follow us on our social media for more info or email us! Register on line for free. *Next EDGE night Wed Feb 19<sup>th</sup>*.



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### CHOSEN

### Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings

Next gathering will be **Sun Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11 am to 12:30 pm** with an invitation to the 12:30 pm mass. *CHOSEN Confirmation gathering up coming dates are Mar 29<sup>th</sup>, Apr 26<sup>th</sup> & May 3<sup>rd</sup>*.

### Altar Server training PD day - Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - 9am-4pm

For ALL existing and new altar servers. We have new training coming up. You must be in Grade 4 and have received your first communion. Activities include training, ball hockey game, pizza lunch and movie. Please contact Syl at [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca) to reserve your spot and receive an application.

**Come and See Discernment Weekend** - St. Peter's Seminary is holding a discernment retreat Feb 28-Mar 1 and invites men 17 years old and older who are considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Contact Fr. Danny Santos, Director of Vocations, at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) for information; to register visit [www.dolpriest.ca/registration](http://www.dolpriest.ca/registration).



### Refugee Team Update

The Refugee Sponsorship Committee held the annual Euchre, Bridge, & Scrabble Tournament and Dinner on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> which provides support for Refugee Families sponsored by our Parish.

An event like this cannot be successful without the support of many, many people. A heartfelt thank you goes out to:

- Mike Whelan, Legacy Partners, and Mike's family for organizing the event and sponsoring happy half-hour.
- The 60+ card players for coming out and supporting the cause.
- Those who made donations of money and prizes.
- Maureen Beamish and her team for preparing the delicious meal.
- The student volunteers and all those committee members for their hard work that night.
- The Parish staff for all of their help.

Proceeds are being calculated. These will go directly towards St. Michael's Parish Refugee Sponsorship Fund which continues to support our Myanmar Family.

Blessings and gratitude for your continued support.

**Young At Heart Bridge** - Drop in for an afternoon of bridge, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. Light refreshments, conversation and bridge in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome! *Registration is not required- simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!*



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

# FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, February 18 - 12:00 noon**

Ray Brule requested by Frances Swindall  
Cecile Forgues requested by Claude  
Tim Kane requested by Al & Louise Murphy

**Wednesday, February 19 - 8:00 am**

Intentions of Maya John  
Intentions of Inez & Hans Nagelschmitz  
requested by Herman & Agnes Lansink  
Suresh Verghese requested by Catherine & Joseph

**Thursday, February 20 - 12:00 noon**

Ray Brule requested by Frances Swindall  
Intentions of the Grasley Family requested by Marilyn Morgan  
Souls in Purgatory requested by a Parishioner

**Friday, February 21 - 8:00 am**

Souls in Puratory requested by Adele  
Yolanda Vaz requested by Margaret Vaz  
William Daniel Payne requested by Tom & Liz Boone

**Saturday, February 22 - 9:00 am**

Todd Hebert requested by Claire Wong & Family  
Michael & John Said requested by Silvina Said & Family  
Franck Sloan requested by Christaine McKe

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:38-48

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

<b>Greg Giesen</b>	<b>Lucas Ferreira</b>	<b>Cala Hendrichson</b>
<b>Gregory Seger</b>	<b>Brenda Kellie</b>	<b>Kevin Lesmeurier</b>
<b>Jackie McPhee</b>	<b>Paul Di Marco</b>	<b>David Hackwell</b>
<b>Peter Millar</b>	<b>Jonathan Holmes</b>	<b>Fr. Keith Morrison</b>



*And all those who have died, including:*

**Mary Dowdy**

**Bea Liang Chen Wong** mother of Vina Wang

**José Batista** father of José Bastista Jr.

**Roberto Ungson** father of Rossana Ungson

**Joanna Vanderloop** mother of Maria

### Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm  
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

**Ministering to the Sick & Homebound** - If you have a friend or family member who would appreciate receiving Eucharist and a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office, 519-433-6689.

**New Pility Giving** - We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. You can scan or tap our QR code found around the parish to donate with a credit or debit card. Please note THIS DOES NOT change any other method of how you give to St. Michael's. However you currently donate, you can continue.



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 this month is Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm.

**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!



### **Sunday Collection February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020**

Regular Offertory \$7,057  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,835  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 17 - Family Day**

- Parish Office is Closed
- No Northern Hospitality Community Meal - next meal Feb 24

#### **Tuesday, February 18**

- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—SSVP Meeting—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—St. Francis Library

#### **Wednesday, February 19**

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—EDGE—Hall
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

#### **Thursday, February 20**

- 10:30 am—McGarrell Place Mass—McGarrell Place
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II Room
- No Bible Study—next session Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

#### **Friday, February 21**

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Chaplet of the Divine Mercy—Nave

#### **Saturday, February 22 - Share Lent Weekend**

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- 10:00 am—Retrouvaille Post—St. John Paul II Room

#### **Sunday, February 23 - Share Lent Weekend**

- 11:00 am—CHOSEN Confirmation Candidates & Parents—Hall
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Nave

### Please Mark Your Calendars

Richmond Woods Mass at Richmond Woods - 1<sup>st</sup> Wed - 2:00 pm  
Masonville Manor Mass at Masonville Manor - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs - 10:30 am  
McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs - 10:30 am  
Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs - 10:30 am

**Marriage Preparation Weekend** - The Parish of St. Michael's will be offering a weekend for couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. It will be the weekend of April 17, 18 & 19. Registration is required. For information please contact the parish office 519-433-6689.

**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](http://www.stmichaelslondon.ca)

**Maitland Street Parking Reminder:** Our church neighbours have expressed concern about the parking of cars on Maitland St. around Mass times. We would like to ask and remind our parishioners that if you are going to park on Maitland St. please be respectful and DO NOT block driveways or park in front of fire hydrants. Let us show the consideration for others in being Catholic. Thank you.



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