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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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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

Blessed 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 at 2:00 p.m. or mass of your choice.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Call the Parish Office
Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej or Sr. O'Keefe
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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 12:00 noon.

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.

Catholicism video series

"Join Fr. Robert Barron as he travels the world to discover the riches of our Catholic faith"

The first five episodes will be shown on consecutive Wednesdays of Lent: February 20 & 27 and March 6, 13 & 20
 There will be two identical sessions each Wednesday:
 Mornings from 10-11:30am in Room E &
 Evenings from 7:30-9pm in the Hall
 More information can be found on the series website:
<http://www.catholicismseries.com>

Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

God of infinite goodness,
 in this time of transition,
 we Your people come before you seeking Your guidance.
 Fill the mind and the hearts of Your cardinals with wisdom and knowledge.
 May their deliberations make manifest Your will.
 May the successor to the See of Peter guide us into a future filled with hope.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, our Shepherd, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.
 Mary, Queen of the Apostles! Pray for us!!!

LONGING FOR MORE OUT OF LIFE?

Are you struggling to see what Faith has to do with everyday life?

**Does God really have a plan for your life?
 Is Catholicism still relevant?**

What does this mean for our relationships and our families?

St. Michael's church together with the Dynamic Catholic Institute have an incredible gift for you this Easter. Attend mass at St. Michael's this Easter for your **FREE gift**. Get energized, educated and inspired! Do not miss this opportunity!

As part of our ongoing response to the **Year of Faith, on Wednesday, March 6 the sacrament of penance (Reconciliation) will be celebrated throughout the entire day by every priest in every parish in the diocese.** Return to me with all your heart is our Lenten call. To return to the Lord with integrity one benefits greatly from celebrating the sacrament of penance (reconciliation). This year, once again, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to avail themselves of this sacrament. Preparation for and the celebration of confession enables us to set aside our disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle, tenderness.

In our parish the schedule for the **Day of Confessions** is as follows: **Wed March 6/13 from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm**

Most Reverend Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B. Bishop of London

Invites all Married Couples to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at the Wedding Anniversary Mass

**Sunday, May 5, 2013, 2:30pm (reception to follow)
 St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica London, Ontario**

To register fill in the form at the back of church and drop off at the office.

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca

The St. Michael's website contains a lot of information and pictures relevant to our Parish/Community life. Please visit the website often and let us know your thoughts and comments. We are actively seeking content from all areas of our Parish and welcome your input to the attention of Terry McBride at stmichlon@dol.ca

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!

C.O.R. EAST INFORMATION MEETING AND WINE AND CHEESE FOR NEW AND RETURNING ADULT VOLUNTEERS:
 RESCHEDULED TO APRIL, STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS...

SYNC TEEN COFFEE HOUSE – SUN MARCH 3, 7:30-9:00pm

Come on out to St. Michael's High School Coffee House on Sun March 3 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for live music and poetry in our parish hall – Admission is free! Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for a good cause. Bring your loonies and toonies because all proceeds from coffee, tea and sweet treats will go to local charities in our community. If you are interested in performing, please contact Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If you are in Grades 8-12 and are interested in participating in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (March 29) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our first practice held in the church on Mon March 4 from 7-9 pm. This is an awesome chance to share your time and talents with our faith community as you lead our parish in reflection of the last days of Jesus' earthly life. You can also receive service hours towards the Confirmation program or your High School requirements. The other practices are Mon March 4, 7-9pm, Mon March 18, 7-9pm, Wed March 20, 7-9pm and Mon March 25, 6-9pm. The dress rehearsal will be held on Thurs March 28 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

PARISH FAMILY SKATE - MON MARCH 11, 3-5pm

All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of skating at Carling Arena on Monday March 12, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Carling Arena is located at 675 Grosvenor St., just east of Adelaide St. Skating is free however we would ask that you bring canned goods for the London Food Bank. See you there!

Mental Health Outreach

You Are Not Alone—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those supporting someone with a mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month

New Day—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those living with mental illness. Meetings at St. Peter's, Rm. 205 every Tues 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

Welcome! If you wish more info on either group, call 433-6689 Ext. 5. Leave a message and someone will return your call.

Bursary Available

The Ursulines of the Chatham Union are offering a bursary to Canadian women pursuing post secondary education at a Canadian Institute on the topic of eco-spirituality for the purpose of encouraging the study of the relationship between earth issues and spirituality. Application Forms may be obtained from www.ursulines.org. Deadline for applications: March 15, 2013.

THE WORD ON THE PAGE - A CREATIVE WRITING BLOG

The Word on the Page, our creative writing group has evolved into an online blog at <http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>.

Young At Heart - Cards

Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. Light refreshments, conversation, bridge and euchre in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome!

Registration is not required—simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!



All Day Confessions Wednesday March 6th, 2013 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 17TH, 2013 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for February 18th to 23rd

Monday, February 18 - 12:00 noon

Ronald McCarron requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Mary O'Meara requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter
Intentions of the Child Care Givers
requested by St Michael's MOMS Group

Tuesday, February 19 - 12 noon

Mel Woods requested by Joanne Merner
Pat Doyle requested by Pat Casey & Family
Helen Gendron requested by Larry & Connie Mellen

Wednesday, February 20 - 8:00 am

Sheila Purcell requested by Bert Killian
Wib Bruder & Family
Don DeMaio requested by Ann Bruder & Family

Thursday, February 21 - 12 noon

Harold Bruder requested by The Chapman Family
Betty Haggarty requested by Frank Haggarty
Bob Hardy requested by Frank Haggarty

Friday, February 22 - 8:00 am

Genowefa Amszej requested by Residents of Polonia Towers
Intentions of Angela Arnsby requested by Sara Wills
Elzeke Schiller requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan

Saturday, February 23 - 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeio
requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilli
Family Members requested by The Htoo Family
Catherine Gallagher requested by Mary, Rob & Katie Herlick

Readings for next week

February 24th, 2013 Second Sunday of Lent

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

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36



All those who are sick, including:

**Marie White, Lillian Inglis, Peter Thompson,
Peter VanTol, Brian Irving, Angela Arnsby,
Kathleen Graham & Mary Wilson**

And all those who have died, including:

Paul Bailey brother of Barb Bailey
Rose Marie Regier mother of Scott Regier

St Anne's Parish is Hosting - Restless Heart (Confessions of St Augustine)

Playing **Feb 21, 2013 7:00 p.m.** at Galaxy Cinema, St Thomas "Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee." This famous line from the "Confessions" of St. Augustine (354-430) inspires both the title and the theme of the movie Restless Heart. The movie uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of Augustine of Hippo – one of the Catholic Church's most beloved and well-known Saints. Its message is as timely today as it was then. It is the story of one who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass – and the changes that occur when events lead him to see the light. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from St. Anne's Parish, 20 Morrison Drive, St. Thomas or by calling 519-631-3640. Intended for mature audiences. Visit the website to get a sneak peak! www.restlessheartfilm.com.

Teacher/ECE Faith Reference Portfolio

It is the policy of Separate School Boards to ask job applicants to complete a Faith Reference Portfolio. This faith reference requires the Pastor to witness that the candidate goes to Mass each Sunday and is involved in parish ministry. If you plan on asking for a faith reference, make sure you are fulfilling the obligation.

<http://www.ldcsb.on.ca/Community/careers/Pages/default.aspx>

Sunday Collection February 10th, 2013

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Please Note:

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

Loose Collection for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday** of each month.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP. Thank you.

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholicnews.com,
www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net &
www.saltandlighttv.org

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 18

- Family Day—Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, February 19

- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Baptismal Prep—Room E

Wednesday, February 20

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—11:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 10:00 am—11:30 am—Lenten DVD Series—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 7:30 pm—9:00 pm—Lenten DVD Series—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, February 21

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room E

Friday, February 22

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, February 23

- 9:30 am—3:30 pm—Eucharistic Ministers Workshop—Hall

Sunday, February 24

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL Central Committee - Feb 25/13 - 6:30 pm
Lenten DVD Series - Feb 27/13 - 10:00 am & 7:30 pm
You Are Not Alone - Feb 27/13 - 7:00 pm
Exposition - Mar 1/13 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Benediction - Mar 1/13 - 12:00 noon
Baptism - Mar 3/13 - 2:00 pm
Teen Coffee House - Mar 3/13 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
CWL - Mar 4/13 - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus - Mar 5/13 - 7:30 pm
All Day Confessions - Mar 6/13 - 8:30 am to 8:30 pm
Lenten DVD Series - Mar 6/13 - 10:00 am & 7:30 pm
March Break - Mar 11/13 to Mar 15/13
Family Skate - Mar 11/13 - 3:00pm to 5:00 pm - Carling Arena
Property & Maintenance - Mar 12/13 - 4:00 pm
Social Justice - Mar 12/13 - 7:15 pm

English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and it's responses in English. Please come to a class offered on Mondays from 7-8pm in the Library Room.

*Please note **NO** class Mon Mar 11/13 (March Break)*

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