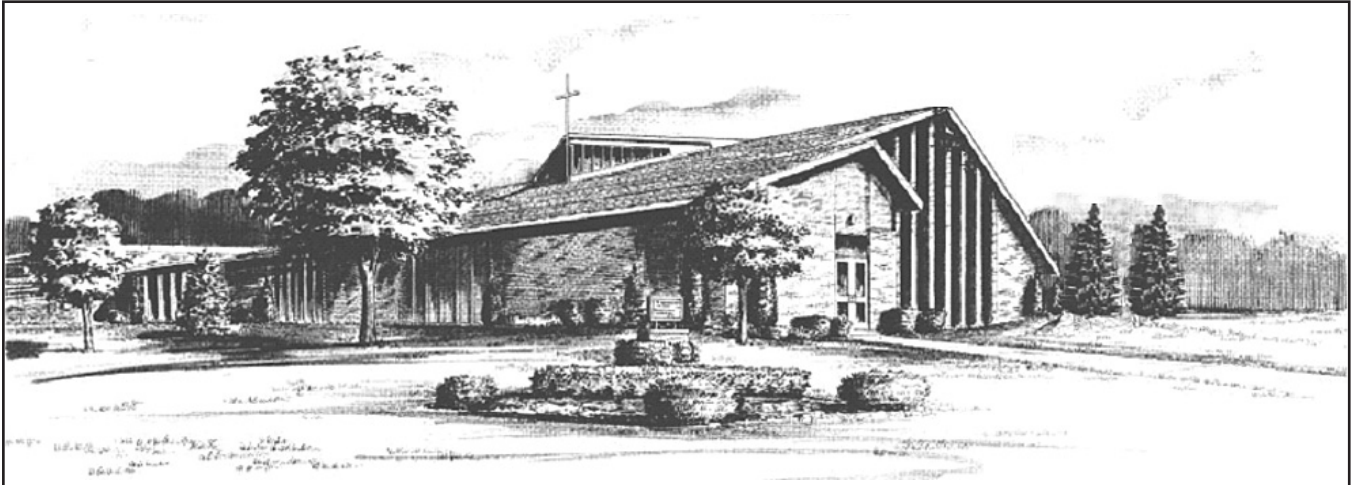


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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

### 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*

<b>9:35am</b>	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	
<b>10:15am</b>	Royal York Apts - 3 stops Go to St. Michaels Church	

**Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.**

## FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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



The CWL Lenten Cross - 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.



#### Knights Table - February 2018

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - Executive Meeting

Share Lent 2018 - Development & Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace. You will find inspiring testimonials in the mini-magazine available in the church today. During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSSO, a D&P partner that works with minority indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

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.

Women of Grace meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 12:30pm (January-May). Women of all ages are welcome. For more information, contact Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson, ext. 203.

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.

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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup>

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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup>; Mar 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Holy Thursday Mar 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-10pm and Good Friday Mar 30<sup>th</sup> at 8am.

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

#### First Communion Classes for Public/Private School Students (Sundays 11:30 am-12:30 pm at St. John Paul II Room)

Sacramental Preparation classes for First Communion will start on Sunday, February 25 at 11:30am -12:30 pm. These classes are for students in public/private schools or candidates who would like more preparation for First Communion. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson.

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 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](http://www.kairosblanketexercise.org)

Looking for Healing? Closure? - If you are divorced, separated, or civilly remarried, consider applying for a declaration of nullity (an "annulment"). The Roman Catholic Diocese of London would like to help you. If you are interested in a Declaration of Nullity or if you simply have questions, please give us a call at 519-439-1553. There is no obligation in calling, and the process is free of charge.

Call for Conscience Campaign - 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. For more information visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

# FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 19 - 12:00 noon Lent

Geri Linkletter requested by Jim & Rita Thorne  
Josephine Dietrich requested by Jim & Rita Thorne  
Janette Miriam Kelly requested by Michael Kelly

### Tuesday, February 20 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of the McCarthy Family  
requested by Lynne & Peter Valiquet  
Doris Myska requested by The Callaghan Family  
Diane Van Kleek requested by Tom & Colleen Leckie

### Wednesday, February 21 - 8:00 am

Lojza Golf requested by J. Giper  
Kay Hallinan requested by St. Michael's CWL  
Reynald Savoie & Deceased Family Members requested by Cousin

### Thursday, February 22 - 12:00 noon

Cheryl Ann MacDonald requested by Rosemary Motz  
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia  
Kay Hallinan requested by The Young At Heart Group

### Friday, February 23 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family  
Jaden Skok Burton requested by The Lovsin Family  
Mary Stevens requested by St. Michael's CWL

### Saturday, February 24 - 9:00 am

Sharon Swift requested by Ann & Jim McCarvell  
Bill Curtis requested by Ann & Jim McCarvell  
Eileen & Joe Gruden requested by The Kriznic Family

### February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Second Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:31b-35, 37

**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-10

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



## Sunday Collection

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Regular Offertory \$5,412

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,790

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 19

- Parish Office Closed - Family Day
- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal Colborne United—Hall

### Tuesday, February 20

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

### Wednesday, February 21

- 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
- 7:00 pm—EDGE Youth Group—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—St. Anthony Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

### Thursday, February 22

- 10:30 am—Chartwell Mass—Chartwell Long Term Care
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

### Friday, February 23

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave
- 6:45 pm—Marriage Prep—Hall

### Saturday, February 24

- 9:00 am—Marriage Prep—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—Retrouvaille—St. John Paul II Room

### Sunday, February 25

- 10:30 am—Marriage Prep—Hall
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Nave

All those who are sick, including:

Jane Tyers	John Hunt	Greg Giesen
Paula Lenardon	Nick Greeson	Cathy Meyers
Cherylann Robinson	Han Kiewiet	Jennifer Ackford
Dan Eldridge	Shannon Gasparotto	



And all those who have died, including:

Leo White husband of Mary White  
Chuck Shoemaker father of John & Gerard Shoemaker  
Marg Ellen Traher

## 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.

**The FIAT Team at St. Kateri** is excited to begin its journey with St. Michael's Parish! A group of faith-filled students in blue t-shirts will be leading the congregation for one mass each month. What is FIAT you ask? FIAT stands for: Faith In Action Team. These grade 3-8 students are passionate about social justice and finding ways to help out their community. The upcoming masses we are leading: **Feb 25 @ 10:30am, Mar 24 @ 5pm, Apr 29 @ 12:30pm, May 27 @ 10:30am and Jun 23 @ 5pm.**

We are looking forward to growing in our relationship with God and His Church.

**Eucharistic Ministers Needed at Mount Hope** - Training provided. For details please email Fr. Peter Poel at ppoel@dol.ca or leave a message at 519-646-6000 ext. 64793 or email Deacon Joe Manazara at jmanazara@dol.ca

**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.

Reminder No Children's Ministries Feb 18 as it is Family Day Weekend

## Right to Life Annual Gala Fundraiser - March 8/18

Held at the Hellenic Centre, 133 Southdale Rd.W

Tickets \$42.50 for adults & \$25 for students.

For details and tickets call Bonnie 519-659-3334 or info@right2life.ca

## Seminary Come and See Discernment Weekend

St. Peter's Seminary invites men 17-45 years old to a discernment retreat for men 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. The weekend is scheduled for March 2-4. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca), or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register.

**Retrouvaille** is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. Our next weekend program begins **Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>**. For more information please email [retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com), call Greg or Anita at (519) 243-0687, or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)



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