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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 - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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.

Stewardship Reflection

"He rose picked up his mat at once and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this.'" - Mark 2:12

Have you taken any time lately to think about how truly good God has been to you? He may not have to cure your paralysis if He has already given you the gift of mobility. But do we glorify and thank Him for such simple gifts as sight, and speech, and general health? Do we generously give back to God in proportion to all the many blessings He has given to us?

Baptism

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

*Elizabeth Lydia Gigun, Ayen Rosetta Gür,
Riley Wentworth Hume, Dylan Christopher Leonard-Haddock,
& McKennah Jennifer McIndoo*

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Sponsored by St Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus
on **Tues Feb 22nd from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**
Tickets will be sold at the door.
See posters on the bulletin boards for more details.



Celebrations for Ash Wednesday - February 22, 2012

8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word at

*St. Mark's, St. Catherine of Siena, Blessed Kateri and
St. Michael's Elementary Schools at 1:30 pm*

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence. This means we abstain from meat (no meat on Ash Wednesday). Fasting means we eat very little to mark the beginning of this great season. We also fast on Good Friday.

Weekday Masses During Lent

*There will be an 8:00 am & 12:00 noon Mass each day Monday to Friday and a 9:00 a.m. mass on Saturday during Lent
Stations of the Cross - Friday's during Lent at 3:00 pm*

Lenten Mission March 5th to 7th - 7:30 pm (Mon, Tues & Wed)

Preacher Sr. Wendy Cotter, CSJ, PhD, a Sister of St. Joseph of London, will be speaking on "Jesus of the Miracle Stories". Sr. Wendy's speciality is miracle narratives of the earliest traditions. She has written articles on parables, on the Q document and two books; The Miracles in Greco-Roman Antiquity and The Christ of the Miracle Stories: Portrait Through Encounter.

The miracle stories are older than the oldest gospel, each one is a treasure that the community lovingly saved, they are really the only kind of stories where we see how Jesus himself dealt with ordinary, flawed people and his response to them. Jesus' casting aside the demands of polite society to go over to the side of these petitioners not only shows his own heart, but also then, displays for the disciple, the virtues and attitudes of heart for those who wish to follow him, too. Come and join Sr. Wendy to meet once more, the Jesus of the Miracle Stories!

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!

ONE WORLD YOUTH TALENT SHOW

THIS SUNDAY FEB 19, 2-4PM, ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

The One World Talent Show will be held in St. Michael's Parish Hall on Sunday February 19 from 2-4 PM in support of registered charity Lifewater Canada. Help the children raise funds to build a Clean Water Well in Liberia, Africa by attending the show and making a free will offering. Thank you for your support last year and we look forward to seeing you at the show this weekend!

SPORTS SUNDAYS, GRADES 5-8

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights every Sunday starting February 5, 2012. Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm. The location is St. Michael's Catholic School Gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! **The waiver form is found on the parish website and it must be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Service hours opportunities:

- If you are interested in decorating placemats that will be used at the Northern Hospitality meal in March please contact Natalie at the parish office. The placemats would be due back to the office on March 6, 2012. We have around 125 placemats that need to be decorated
- Interested in being a greeter at our upcoming Parish Mission March 5-7? You can serve for 2 hours each evening!

TEEN NIGHT - SUNDAY MARCH 4, 7-9pm

The next Teen Night will be held in the parish hall on Sunday March 4 from 7-9pm. Come and learn more about social justice issues! New high school students are always welcome.

FAMILY SKATE

Monday March 12, 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!

<http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>

"The Word on the Page blog is updated weekly with new articles. See for example the article, The True, the Good and the Beautiful on Fr. Robert Barron's highly acclaimed and mesmerizing documentary series on Catholicism and view a trailer."



There is still time to join or **renew your CWL membership for 2012.** Envelopes can be placed in the regular collection basket at mass. Be sure to include your full name, address, phone number and the \$20.00 membership fee. Next meeting Mar 5, 2012. **New members are always welcome!**

Please note that the English Learning has moved from Monday evening to Sunday afternoon at 1:30 pm after the 12:30 pm mass

Our Refugee Family is still in need of an upright freezer. Contact Sr. Maria at 519-432-3781 ext.343 if you are able to help.

All Day Confessions Wednesday March 21st, 2012 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for February 21st to February 25th

Tuesday, February 21 - 12 noon

Vincenzo & Anna Di Pierro requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli
Rita Bradley requested by Terry & Doug Brewster
Fr. Valentine Ambrose McInnes requested by Marian & Richard

Wednesday, February 22 - 8:00 am

Souls in Purgatory requested by Adele Zeversenuke
Esteban P. Mata Sr. & Fabiola F. Mata
requested by Marie Theresa M. Batucan
The Caruana Family requested by Rosemary Caruana

Wednesday, February 22 - 12 noon

Intentions of Eva Digou on her 90th birthday
requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Intentions of Maggie Ramirez requested by Victoria Digby
Tony Sperandeo requested by Bernice Green & Agnes McAdam

Wednesday, February 22 - 7:00 pm

Marco Caxaj requested by his family
Intentions of Shirley Gurzo requested by Bernadine Goodman
Joe & Helen Poupore requested by The Herlick & Holmes Families

Thursday, February 23 - 8:00 am

Janet Sherrill requested by Judy Eaton & family
Intentions of Joseph André Torrefranca requested by Tes Torrefranca
Anna & Andrew Kruhlick requested by Kelli Rundle & family

Thursday, February 23 - 12 noon

Barry Steers requested by Arthur Skinner
Margaret Suski requested by Colm & Helen O'Sullivan
Irene & Harold England requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire

Friday, February 24 - 8:00 am

Giovanni China requested by Alfred Agnelli
Erman Cavaliere requested by Lucrezia Dipolito & Family
Nikolas Shidlovskaya requested by Yana Adkinson

Friday, February 24 - 12 noon

Intentions of Eva Digou on her 90th birthday
requested by St. Michael's Team
Lawrence Hamilton requested by Bernice Green
Frances & Stan Glaab requested by Bob & Rose Marie Granger

Saturday, February 25 - 9:00 am

John Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriela Amaral
Ernesto Castrilli requested by John & Luciana Caranci
Nick Castrilli requested by Maria Valenza

Readings for Next Weekend

February 26th, 2012 First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15



All those who are sick, including:

**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis, Tony Denomme,
Kathleen Graham, Jean Brennan, Butch Cavender,
Bob Hardy, Maria Brevini & Larissa Shidlovskaya.**

And all those who have died, including:

Marion Frances McMahon mother of Sharon White,
Clara Raby mother of Marie Villeneuve,
Elma Patrick wife of Laverne Patrick &
Catherine Schumacher niece of Ann Bruder & Betty Chapman

Sisters of St. Joseph hosting a conversation for men and women who have heard themselves asking questions like this:

Does the speed of life leave you longing for more meaning?
Do you desire a deeper spirituality?

Do you want to be part of shaping a world where everyone belongs?
If you would like to explore these questions with us, join us for a conversation.

When: Tues Feb 28/12 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: Residence of the Sisters of St. Joseph at 485 Windermere Rd.
London. Please RSVP Kathleen at krobbs@csj.london.on.ca

**Babysitting Schedule
February 26th, 2012**

10:30 a.m.
To Be Advised

**Sunday Collection
Feb 12th, 2012**

Regular \$6,640
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,483
SVDP Outreach \$160

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

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.

**ALTAR SERVERS
FEB 25TH & 26TH**

5:00 p.m.

Aakaash Dominic
Vikaash Dominic
Mackenzie Mason
Olivia Gatt

8:30 a.m.

Angela Denomme
Andrew Denomme
Stephen McIver
Noah Townend

10:30 a.m.

Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha
Patrick Rocha
Keaghan Campbell
Braedan Campbell

12:30 p.m.

Alex Gyenis
Daniel Gyenis
Bruce Maas
Brennan Rae



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 20

- Family Day - Parish Office Closed
- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room

Tuesday, February 21

- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm—Pancake Supper—Hall
- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E

Wednesday, February 22—Ash Wednesday

- Mass 8:00 am, 12 noon & 7:00 pm
- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms and Dads Group—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, February 23

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room

Friday, February 24

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Room E
- 3:00 pm—Stations of The Cross—Church

Saturday, February 25

- 2:30 pm—Refugee Fundraiser Euchre Tournament—Hall

Sunday, February 26

- 1:30 pm—English Learning—Former Cloak Room
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

Baptism - Mar 4 - 2:00 pm

Parish Mission - Mar 5 to 7

CWL - Mar 5 - 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - Mar 6 - 7:30 pm

Coffee Sunday Mar 10-11 - after each Mass

March Break - Mar 12-16

All Day Confessions - Wed Mar 21

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