

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Corrie Gicante

## 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 at 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

*Baptismal Preparation* - Contact Anne Hanley

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

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Call Fr. Amszej or Fr. Murray

*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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - Bud Jardine


**PRAYER LINE:** Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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.

<b>Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass</b>	
<b>9:50am</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 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2014 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

### Eucharist to Shut-Ins and Nursing Homes

We have a great number of volunteers who bring Communion each Sunday to our Brothers and Sisters who cannot join us because of illness. You will notice that after mass is finished they will receive the hosts and be sent in our Parish's name. Please pray for the Ministers and those who receive the Eucharist.

We are asking that if you are in the habit of taking Communion to a family member, to please have your pyx prepared before mass and then come forward at the end of mass to receive the Eucharist.

### January Series on Dementia

Many thanks to Carole Murphy of our Parish, and Life Coach with "The Coaching Lens", who led us through a three week series on the various aspects, manifestations and approaches to the multiple forms of dementia and its related topics. The series was professionally presented with dvd snippets, power point presentations, group interaction and lots of materials made available. Thanks Carole for contributing your own stories, experience and expertise. We are grateful to the entire team from "The Coaching Lens" for their backup assistance and presence with us. January is Alzheimer's Month. Let us pray for those who live with dementia and for those who care for them, for in caring for them, they are caring for Christ himself. "I was sick and you took care of me." (Mt 25: 36)

*Please mark your calendar and invite others to join you in a Lenten Mission March 16-19, 2014 with Bishop William McGrattan. Each evening he will share a reflection on one of the sacraments*

### Parents of Children

It is out of concern for the children of the Parish that we raise this as protocol for parents. When your children ask to use the wash-room please accompany them to the washroom. We do not want children wandering in the foyer without supervision. The doors to the outside are open and a child can wonder off. Your supervision guarantees your child of safety.

### MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN MAKING FIRST COMMUNION

On **February 11, 2014 @ 7 p.m.**, we will be hosting a parent meeting to give information about the sacrament of First Eucharist. It is of most importance that at least one parent or guardian be present. We will discuss how the sacrament is celebrated, the dates that we will celebrate and what is required of the parents and children. Information for those not attending any of our feeder schools will be available at this meeting as well. Please mark your calendars and let's have 100% attendance!!

### Baptismal Preparation Classes

Classes for parents requesting Baptism for their children are asked to attend a class offered on the third Tuesday of each month. Please note that the Baptismal Preparation class slated for Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> will be moved to Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> as part of our Parish Mission. The next Baptismal Preparation Class is Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Contact Anne Hanley for further information.

### Blood Donor Clinic

**Thurs Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014** from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE**.

Are you on Twitter? Looking for some daily inspiration? Fr. Peter tweets a short reflection on the daily Mass readings in 140 characters or less - no long, boring homily here! You can follow him at @FrPeterAmszej

The Schools within the London District Catholic School Board (LDCSB) are holding **Junior Kindergarten Registration** from January 20<sup>th</sup> to February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

PLEASE CALL YOUR SCHOOL FOR AN APPOINTMENT  
(To find out which school boundary you reside in please call the LDCSB at 519-663-2088)

### 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!

### ALTAR SERVER DAY!

**Come and Join Us! Sat Feb 8, 10:30am-1:00pm**

All altar servers (those in Grade 4 and up who are presently serving and all those who would like to join this ministry) are invited to attend a training session on Sat Feb 8 from 10:30am-1:00pm in the church. A free pizza lunch will be provided in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

### FAMILY DAY EVENT:

#### ONE WORLD YOUTH TALENT SHOW

The One World Talent Show 2014 - held in St. Michael Parish Hall **Mon Feb 17 (Family Day) from 2 -4p.m.** Children's talent acts will perform to sponsor a clean water well in Africa, through Lifewater Canada. Visit [www.oneworldtalentshow.ca](http://www.oneworldtalentshow.ca) for more info. FREE Admission - a Free Will Offering will be taken. The children thank you for your support!

### SYNC TEEN NIGHTS

All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to come out and have a great time playing wacky games and fun sports, listening to thoughtful speakers, participating in prayer time and meeting new friends. Free snacks are always provided. **Our next TEEN NIGHTS are: Sun Feb 2 and Sun Feb 16 from 7:30-9:00pm in the parish hall.** See you there! Bring a friend!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MARCH BREAK FAMILY SKATE

Come and join your parish family for a "Free Skate" on Mon March 10 from 3-5pm at Carling Arena (675 Grosvenor St).

Please consider bringing a donation for the London Food Bank.

### The Knights Table

#### Schedule for February 2014

Tues Feb 4<sup>th</sup>—Council Meeting—Room E—7:30 pm

Sun Feb 9<sup>th</sup>—Parish Breakfast—9am to 12 noon—Hall

Tues Feb 18<sup>th</sup>—Council Executive Meeting—Library Room—7:30 pm



**CWL** - All women in the parish are invited to the first CWL meeting of the New Year, on **Mon Feb 3 at 7pm** in Room E. Plans for the evening include a review of the 2014 budget and a presentation by guest speaker Sheila Horrell about Heart-Links, the London-based volunteer organization that supports several impoverished and vulnerable communities in northern Peru. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

**World Day of Prayer** - Please join St. Michael's Catholic Women's League at the World Day of Prayer worship service on **Fri Mar 7** at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 1204 Richmond St. N at Bernard Ave. at 2 pm (street parking only and very limited) The theme for this year is Egypt - Streams In the Desert and it was written by the women of Egypt. Each year six North London churches of different denominations come together to present this service for all North London worshippers.

**2014 Memberships** - There is still time to join or renew your membership for 2014. Envelopes can be placed in the regular collection basket at mass. Please be sure to include your name, address, telephone number and the \$25 membership fee. All Catholic women 16 years and over are invited to join, new members are always welcome.

### Diocese of London Share Lent Workshop

London: Wed Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at St. Michael's Parish, @ 7 pm  
Contact: Gord Smith 519-633-1261 or gosmit@execulink.com

Thank you from the Social Justice Committee to the parishioners who acted in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South by supporting the petition for the creation of a legislated extractive sector ombudsman in Canada. Your petition can still make a difference. Please return your card to St. Michael's. Additional petition cards and information can be found at the back of the Church.

# FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2014 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, February 4 - 12:00 noon**

Roberta Fagan requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan  
Earth Angels-Ken & Katherine Viner-in gratitude  
requested by Norah Corner  
Intentions of Michael Zeversenuke requested by Adele Zeversenuke

**Wednesday, February 5 - 8:00 am**

W. George Baker requested by The Wojcik Family  
Intentions of Scott Davis requested by Adele Zeversenuke  
Intentions of Sara Wills

**Thursday, February 6 - 12 noon**

Dorothy Whelton requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan  
Ross Sheridan requested by John & Carol Burke  
Joseph Luis requested by The Cousins

**Friday, February 7 - 8:00 am**

Wib Bruder & Family  
Gloria (Traynor) Baker requested by The Wojcik Family  
Benjamin Laga requested by Maria Luz Inson

**Saturday, February 8 - 9:00 am**

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault  
Carmela & Michele Depiero requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli  
Arnold McKee requested by Brenda Teichert

**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 58:6-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-16

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Nick Greeson, Julie Cooper, Greg Giesen,  
Mabel Marshall, Fr. Wilhelm & Aldo Iurman**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Sylvia Button** of McGarrell Place  
**Teresa Zangari** grandmother of Lauren Mai

**Have you ever thought of the Priesthood?**

**Come and See Weekend February 28 – March 2, 2014**

Have you ever considered the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussions with priests, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London. This weekend is open to all single Catholic men 17 years and older. Take some time and hear the voice of God in your life. For more information, or to register, please call Father John Pirt at the Diocesan Vocations Office 1-888-548-9649, email [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) or register on line at [www.rsvp.dol.ca](http://www.rsvp.dol.ca)



**knights of columbus**

Council #12820 Free Throw Results Sat Jan 25/14  
held at St. Michael School, London

Boys Age 9	Perry Ibanna	St. Mark
Girls Age 9	Elsie Safar	St. Michael
Boys Age 10	Nicholas Taff	St. Kateri
Girls Age 10	Theresa Nguyen	St. Michael
Boys Age 11	Hayden Langlois	St. Kateri
Girls Age 11	Laura DuCharme	St. Kateri
Boys Age 12	Joey Rosenbaum	St. Catherine of Siena
Girls Age 12	Sarah Van Trigt	St. Catherine of Siena
Boys Age 13	Patrick Hogan	St. Catherine of Siena
Girls Age 13	Mackenzie Bellyou	St. Kateri

*These winners of the Council level now qualify for the District competition to be held Sat. Feb 8/14 at St. Peter's London school gym.*

Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume.  
We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.



**Sunday Collection**

**January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Regular \$6,867

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,430

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Prayer requests/petitions  
can be submitted to  
St. Michael's Prayer Line  
email address  
[prayerline@rogers.com](mailto:prayerline@rogers.com)  
or call 519-433-6823



**St. Vincent de Paul Outreach**

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of each month.  
*Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish  
and write on the memo line SVDP.*

**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.

## This Week at St. Michael's

**Monday, February 3**

- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

**Tuesday, February 4**

- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Pub School Confirmation—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

**Wednesday, February 5**

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Mom & Dad Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Development & Peace Workshop—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Rooms B & C

**Thursday, February 6**

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall

**Friday, February 7**

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church

**Saturday, February 8**

- 10:30 am to 1:00 pm—Altar Servers Day—Church & Hall

**Sunday, February 9**

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Knights of Columbus Breakfast—Hall

**Please Mark Your Calendars**

Wedding Anniversary Celebration - Feb 15/16  
Social Justice Committee - Feb 19  
Archbishop Albert LeGatt - Feb 22-23  
Marriage Preparation - Cancelled  
Ash Wednesday - Mar 5  
Raise the Roof Irish Dancing - Mar 16  
Parish Mission/Bishop William McGrattan - Mar 16-19  
All Day Confessions - Apr 9  
Mass of Chrism - Apr 14 - St. Peter's Basilica  
Holy Thursday - Apr 17  
Good Friday - Apr 18  
Holy Saturday - Apr 19  
Easter Sunday - Apr 20

**More Than \$380,000 Raised for Philippines Typhoon Relief**

Our parishes and schools raised a total of \$380,742.76 for Philippines Typhoon Relief. This entire amount is eligible to be matched by the Government of Canada. According to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, \$10,341,200 of eligible donations was raised across Canada. Our total ranks sixth in Canada, behind Toronto, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, and Ottawa.

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