

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Howie Wright

## 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 during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.  
*Baptismal Preparation* - Contact Fr. Don Pumputis  
*Marriage* - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance  
*Marriage Preparation* - Feb 26th, 27th and 28th, 2016  
*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don  
*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 - George J. Register

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

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

**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.**

# FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2016 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## Weekday Masses During Lent

Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:00 noon; Wed & Fri 8:00 am and Sat 9:00 am

## Stations of the Cross

Wednesday's during Lent at 7:00 pm beginning Feb 17/16

## 40 Hours for Vocations Feb 21-22, 2016

Fr. Patrick Beneteau Vocations Director for the Diocese of London

## Parish Mission Apr 3-6 - Fr. Philip Chircop

Practicing Mercy, Kissed by Mercy, Embraced by Mercy

## Sacrament of Penance

Wed Mar 9/16 - All Day of Confessions 8:30am-8:00pm

Fri Mar 18/16 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm

Tues Mar 22/16 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm



## Remembering those who have died Flowers at Easter

It has become a tradition over the past years to remember those who have died with the flowers that are in the Sanctuary at Easter. We invite you to fill out the information envelope and if you wish to make a donation, it would be appreciated.

Names and donations will be accepted up to and including Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

## Development & Peace - Share Lent

This week we travel to Paraguay where 1% of the landowners hold 77% of arable land. Liz Benitez's family are part of a peasant movement supported by D&P who work to gain access to land for the poorest farmers in the country. They have been threatened by the state and police because of their work. This year consider stretching your Share Lent donation across the whole year.

For more information please visit [www.devp.org/sharelent](http://www.devp.org/sharelent)



## Refugee Team Update - We have exciting news!

Because of your generous donations, we have enough funds to begin our immediate application to sponsor a family through the Blended Visa Office Referred (BVOR) program. This means that we will share the cost with the government to bring a government preapproved refugee family to our community. Those currently on that list are primarily Syrians but also several other very needy refugees from other areas of the world. We continue to collect funds to complete this commitment. For more information, please email us at [refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com)



## Knights Table Council 12820 - Coming Events

Mar 1/16 - K of C General Meeting

Mar 6/16 - Parish Breakfast

May 7/16 - Yard Sale - Now is the time to start setting aside your items for donation. *Please remember that the K of C cannot accept mattresses, soiled or dirty items as donations.*



## CWL News - Year of Mercy Crosses

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy with a focus on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. To assist with this, the Catholic Women's League has prepared purple crosses that you are invited to take, wear and exchange when you come to Mass. They can be found in the basket which has been placed in a special display, just to the right of the doors which lead into the narthex. They represent our desire to become more aware of our brothers and sisters' struggles and our wish to lift their burdens. You will place your cross back in the basket each week and remove another one, symbolically meaning that you are carrying the cross with a different person each week. So, please consider taking one of the purple crosses and join our parish family in this special Jubilee Year of Mercy initiative.

**Rosaries for Sale** - The office now has rosaries of various colours available for \$5.00. These rosaries are hand made by the Rosarian Monks from Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine.

## **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!**

**Follow Syl our CYM on INSTAGRAM!!** Follow him to events, school visits or daily updates on prayer, memes and other fun stuff!!! Follow @ **STMICHAELSYM**

**Station of the Cross** for youth has started! If you're in Grade 8 -12, join the team for this great event! Practices are from 7-9pm & are posted on our youth bulletin board, Facebook SYNC page. Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>, March 22<sup>nd</sup> & March 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR TEENS TO HELP WITH UPDATES!!!** For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our FB page ([www.facebook.com/sync.stm](http://www.facebook.com/sync.stm)) Twitter account (@syncstm) Instagram (stmichaelsym)

## **TEEN NIGHT**

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to attend our Teen Nights that take place on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's of the month. From 7:30pm-9pm** Come and join us for games, prayer, prizes, snacks and an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith. Invite a friend!

## **YouNight – GRADE 5-6 YOUTH GROUP**

We invite all youth in grades 5-7 to join us for YouNight on the 1st Wed of the month in the Parish Hall for prayer time, games, a main teaching theme at each meeting, snacks and lots of opportunity for youth to ask questions about their faith. **Our next YouNight from 7:00-8:30pm.**

## **MARCH BREAK FAMILY SKATE is coming up!!**

**Stay tune for details!**

Do you like to read? Is writing an interest of yours? Looking for a way to share your interests with the parish? The Newsletter Committee is actively seeking interested persons to join them in helping to edit and assemble the Parish Newsletter. Sharing the news of all of the ministries, outreach and events with our parish family is important in keeping everyone informed and engaged. If you have the interest in helping out and your gifts can be shared with this committee, please contact the office and leave your name and contact information. Thank you!

## **First Communion Parents Meeting - Feb 25/16 @ 7pm**

Due to weather the Feb 11/16 date was cancelled and the meeting has been rescheduled to Thurs Feb 25/16 at 7pm in the Parish Hall

## **A RALLY TO END POVERTY IN OUR CITY**

Hosted by the Multi-Faith Social Action Coalition of London

Monday, February 22, 2016 at 7:00 pm,

Wolf Auditorium, London Central Library, 251 Dundas St.

Together with Bishop Dabrowski, join with your fellow parishioners, Catholics from other parishes and other people of faith to bring our collective voices in support of current efforts underway to eliminate poverty in our city. Poverty is not just a concern for those living in poverty; it is a concern for all of us!

So please come out and give your support by your presence.

**PARKING**-During this busy Lenten season, please remember our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's. Parking during the week is available **ONLY** along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff **ONLY**. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. In addition, please **DO NOT** park down the centre for weekday Noon Masses. This blocks teachers and others from leaving the parking lot.

## **Catholic Websites**

[www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca), [www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca](http://www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca),

[www.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net), [www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com), [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va),

[www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca), [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)

# FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2016 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Intentions

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

Intentions of Clive & Mary Dinner requested by Joe & Mary Dewan  
Leonardo Melfi requested by Carmela Palcich  
Intentions of Michael & Ashley Zeversenuke requested by Mom

### Tuesday, February 23 - 12:00 noon

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia  
John & Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family  
Deceased Members of the Kelly Family requested by Mary Hall

### Wednesday, February 24 - 8:00 am

Brian Rourke requested by George Rogister & Carol Rourke  
Irene & Harold England requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire  
Guillermo & Juanita Cananea requested by Mary Jane Cananea

### Thursday, February 25 - 12:00 noon

Dan Prendergast requested by Audrey Prendergast & Family  
Margaret Mary Waters requested by Elena Mraz  
Intentions of Lidia Favaro requested by Agnes McAdam

### Friday, February 26 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family  
My brother John & sister Theresa requested by Yvonne Keith  
Loretta Thompson requested by Mark, David & Teresa Vella

### Saturday, February 27 - 9:00 am

Jesse Palleck requested by Angela  
Clare Eckert Murray requested by Christine Murray & Family  
Guillermo & Gregorio Cananea requested by Mary Jane Cananea

### February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Third Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

**Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Greg Giesen, Gabriel Paiva, Eleanor Gil,  
Nick Greeson, Steve Morgan, Thelma Coleman,  
Mary Carpenter, Joseph Leckie, Eleanor Gallant,  
Jane Tyers, Tristan Miskiewicz & Stefan Konigsberger.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Louis Camara** husband of Mary Jane Camara

### 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.

**2015 TAX RECEIPTS** – As part of the challenges of the new Diocese Database that we have been working with this year, we have identified some issues with tax receipting. We are working with the Information Services Department at the Diocese to correct identified problems. As a result, the tax receipts for 2015 will be mailed out the week of Feb 22. If there are concerns with your receipt please advise the office as soon as you are aware. We thank you for your understanding and continued patience and support. This has been more of a challenge than we had hoped.

### London Area Catholic Cursillo Weekend

*Men's: Mar 3-6, 2016 & Women's: Mar 10-13, 2016*

*Michaelite House, 2751 Sunningdale Rd W, London ON. Cost \$200.*

*For more info contact Tom & Laurie at 519-595-4806  
or email tldiemand@gmail.com*

### INVITATION: SHARE LENT POT LUCK and MEET AND GREET

Enjoy a Pot Luck supper and meet our Solidarity Visitor

M. Ary Regis, President of WACC

[World Association for Christian Communication - Haiti].

Tuesday, March 8, 5:00pm – 6:45pm

St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside, London

\*\*Please bring a serving utensil if necessary and your own plate, cutlery, and drinking cup.



### Sunday Collection

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Regular offertory \$8,339  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,367  
*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.*



### 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.*

### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, February 22

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—St. John Paul II Room

#### Tuesday, February 23

- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Confirmation Class—Hall
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Stations Practice (Youth)—Church

#### Wednesday, February 24

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Stations of The Cross—Church
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

#### Thursday, February 25

- 1:00 pm—YAH Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—1st Communion Parents Meeting—Hall

#### Friday, February 26

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

#### Saturday, February 27 - Marriage Preparation Weekend

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—Library Room

#### Sunday, February 28 - Marriage Preparation Weekend

- 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm—Sacramental Preparation—St. John Paul II Room
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

### Come to the Holy Land

Honour Mary in the Holy Year. Celebrate Mary's role in Salvation History. Come to the Holy Land Nov 6-17 2016.

*For info contact: Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 joanbolt@execulink.com*  
An information meeting will be on Apr 3 at 2:30 pm in the parish hall.  
I look forward to sharing this pilgrimage with you. Fr. Murray Sample

### Father Don's Bible Study, 'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins

**SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS: All at 7:00 pm**

**HALL:** 02/25, 03/3, 03/10, 03/31, 04/7, 04/14, 04/28, 05/12, 05/26, 06/2, 06/9, 06/30 **Room E:** 05/5, 06/16, 06/23

### LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO? THINK BAZAAR 2016!!

Planning has already started for the November 2016 Bazaar. With the cold wintery days upon us, this is the perfect opportunity to work on crafts for the event. Popular items are mitts, toques and hats, socks and foot warmers, sweaters, afghans, baby blankets, aprons, cloth napkins, kitchen hand towels and dishcloths, tote bags, wooden items, handcrafted cards and anything Christmas such as decorations, tree skirts and wreaths, etc. Homemade jams and jellies, soups, sauces and pickled vegetables are sure to be another big hit. Let's get the creativity started and make the 2016 Bazaar another great success!

(Should you discover any mason jars, specifically the jam size 250ml and smaller 125 ml, please bring them to the church. This will help reduce the costs of cooks purchasing jars.)

**Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute** *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at [www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics](http://www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics)



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