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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylan Grace

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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 & Saturday No mass
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass
Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria
Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation – Apr 17-19, 2020
Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria
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 – Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

FEBRUARY 21TH, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 11:00 am. We will follow the protocols of entering the Church.

Friday, Feb 26 - CWL - Mary's Way of the Cross
Friday, Mar 5 - Social Justice
Friday, Mar 19 - Deacon Gaston

Resuming Sunday Mass

The Parish will re-open for Sunday Mass on Feb 27-28 weekend. We will resume the regular Sunday schedule of Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm. The number of people in the church will be guided by the directives of the government and the Bishop of London. We require registering. This can be done by going to the Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Permission has been given by Pope Francis and Bishop Fabbro to celebrate once again the Sacrament of Reconciliation using the General Absolution format. Dates for the Sacrament to be celebrated are:

Wednesday, March 24 - 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 27 - 10:00 am
Tuesday, March 30 - 7:00 pm

To attend these celebrations you must register. Please register by making a reservation at the St. Michael's Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

Development and Peace - 2021 Share Lent Campaign

Share Love Share Lent - The 2021 Share Lent campaign is now beginning. The theme is Share Love Share Lent and the centerpiece is Pope Francis' work Fratelli Tutti, Fraternity and Social Friendship released on Oct 3 2020, available online.

Development and Peace has developed the 2021 Solidarity Calendar, beginning on Ash Wednesday February 17. It is a daily guide to prayer, action and fundraising, and with a weekly online event to join in on. The calendar is available at devp.org/ent

The calendar has weekly themes, with the first week being Values and Mission

The first week is featuring the World Day of Social Justice webinar, on Saturday February 20 at 1 pm. The webinar will feature meeting some of Development and Peace overseas partners. Registration is done on the Solidarity Calendar



Be Sure to check out the Parish Website. You will find Links to nourish your faith through the upcoming Season of Lent.

The Children's Bulletin is available online weekly at <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#jp-carousel-3374> You are invited to print the bulletin for your child and set a few minutes aside to talk about what they heard and participate in the fun activities in the bulletin. For those unable to attend mass, you can tune into Sunday mass by following this link as well. <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

Bill C-7 - Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) - The federal government has been given an extension to February 26, 2021 to pass amendments to the Criminal Code that will make Medical Assistance in Dying ("MAID" or euthanasia) more accessible, putting the disabled and elderly at risk of having their lives terminated, possibly without their full consent. A page on the dol.ca website has been created for access to resources related to the euthanasia legislation currently before the Canadian parliament (Bill C-7). The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' statement opposing the legislation and other materials can be found on the Diocese of London website at <https://dol.ca/news/update-on-bill-c-7-medical-assistance-in-dying-maid>

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



EDGE, Lifeteen and Chosen are Currently postponed until further notice. Please follow Instagram, Twitter or Facebook for updates.

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St Michael's 2021 Confirmation


Applications are available on line for grade 8 students in our feeder schools, St Michael's, St Mark's, St Kateri and St Catherine of Siena. If your child does not attend one of our schools, you may request a Confirmation kit at one of our weekend masses.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to Syl Patry, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 x 206

Discover Christian Meditation - Lent is a great time to explore new spiritual paths. In Christian Meditation we pray with God. In the stillness, He gradually opens us up to His peace, love and energy.


Virtual meetings are weekly Tuesday 7-8PM.
Email behall2@gmail.com for a link. All are welcome.

LIVESTREAMING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We have finally completed the work necessary to be able to properly livestream our Masses and other liturgical events to the internet. This is a permanent step. In order to be able to properly offer this service to our community, we require interested and capable volunteers to be willing to operate the equipment during Mass. If you have some knowledge of computers and the desire to learn, we invite you to please contact Doug Manners at the parish. dmanners@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 Ext 205. Thank you!

 **CWL News** - We are continuing to collect the **2021 CWL \$25.00 membership fee**. It can be dropped off (rectory door mail slot) or mailed to the parish office. Be sure to write CWL Membership on the front and include your name, address, phone number and email.

Monthly Prayer Intentions - During these uncertain times when we are unable to be physically present to one another in times of need, the C.W.L recognizes the importance and power of prayer and in particular intercessory prayer. We invite you to join with us as we pray for the following intention:

February: During this month when we celebrate love, we pray for those who are finding struggles in their marriages, friendships, and family relationships.

 **Completion of Catholic Initiation** - Are you a Baptized Catholic adult, but due to life circumstances have not received the sacrament of Confirmation? If you would like to complete your Catholic Initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation, an appropriate process that is integrated into the RCIA process will begin soon.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about this process, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister in the parish office or by email; dwalsh@dol.ca.

Retrouvaille Weekend Experience Apr 9-11, 2021 - Spouses are helped with communication. For more information please call 519-243-0687 or visit www.retrouvaillelondon.com.

FEBRUARY 21TH, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekday Mass to the public will resume Tues Mar 2nd

**Weekday Masses will be celebrated
Tues & Thurs at 12:00 noon and Wed & Fri at 8:00 am**

For the week of Feb 22/21, the Priests will privately celebrate daily mass to ensure that the intentions for Feb 23, 24, 25 & 26 are offered.

Tuesday, February 23

Edgar Wyatt requested by Paul & Marylynn Mansell
The Intentions of Jodi Orr & Family requested by The Zanin Family
Larry Mellen requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
Gail MacKay requested by Lucy & Joseph Kim

Wednesday, February 24

Sanctity of Life requested by Anna Kovacic
Austin Evans requested by Fay Goodchild & Rosemary Guy
John Nabben requested by Marian Zientara
Art Tremblay requested by Helen Roy-Blonde & Family

Thursday, February 25

Paul Di Marco requested by The Callaghan Family
Augustin Kim requested by Joseph & Lucy Kim
Intentions of Frances Murphy requested by Al & Louise Murphy
Julius VanDenBossche requested by Mary Cole

Friday, February 26

Herman Zientara requested by Marian Zientara
Intentions of Dorothy McNell requested by Noel & Colleen McInnis
Edna Mararita Yeo requested by Veronica Solis

February 28th, 2021 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/>



Please pray for all those who have died.



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

Mass Uploaded Online - Weekend Masses from St. Michael's are uploaded to our website by Sunday's at 3 p.m. Please refer to 'Sunday Mass' in the 'latest News' section of our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation - As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on 29 January 2021, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation until the end of the last Saturday of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday.

Pllenty Giving - You can donate with a credit or debit card. We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. To make a donation through Pllenty or PayPal please visit our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

Pre-Authorized Giving - Have you thought more about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Contact the parish office by phone or email stmichlon@dol.ca. You can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

2021 Parish Offertory Envelopes - Pick Up Parish Office

The 2021 envelopes are available. Please email stmichlon@dol.ca or leave a message at 519-433-6689 if you would like your 2021 boxed envelope set mailed to you or to arrange curbside pick up. Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.



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. Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVP from the drop-down list on Pllenty.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 22

- 5:00 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors

Please Mark Your Calendars

Hospitality North Take Out Meal - Feb 28 - 5:00 pm
Exposition First Friday - Mar 5 - 8:30 am to 10:00 am
Benediction - Mar 5 - 10:00 am



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, Ontario

We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Masses currently on pause until further notice.

Stay Up To Date - Visit St. Michael's Parish Website

Please visit our parish website to find information about the Parish.

Our home page web address is:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/>

To view our latest news:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/latest-news>

To make a donation online:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

For information about sacraments:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sacraments>

To register at the Parish:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/form/registration-form>

To view the Parish bulletin:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/bulletin>

**To make mass reservations online:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations>

**Paused until new directives from the provincial government

Diocesan Updates - Please visit the Diocese of London website at <https://www.dol.ca/> To find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro scroll down to Diocesan News.



First Reconciliation & First Communion 2020 - 2021

Jesus gave us the sacraments so that He could continue to touch us in our daily lives. Through grace, each sacrament draws us into a closer relationship with God. It is the role of all the baptised to hand on our faith and do so by example as well as ensuring children are appropriately prepared for this encounter with Christ in sacrament. Sunday worship is essential to handing on our living faith. Sacramental preparation begins at home through the faith of parents as they bear witness to human and religious values. It is supported and nourished through the parish and school families.


Parents, please check St. Michael's website for information and registration regarding preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. All children who are celebrating First Eucharist will be prepared for First Reconciliation. Please bring (or attach) a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration form. Parent meetings will be held in the new year and further information about those will follow.

Please check out the parish website for further dates.

St. Michael's parish family looks forward to walking in faith with you and your family as your child prepares to encounter Christ in sacrament.





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