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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Gail Brown

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 Fr. Seejo John

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

Marriage Preparation - Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life - 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President - Margaret McGee

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - George J. Rogister


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.

	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.

Baptism



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

Mark Daniel Hardy, Sophie Elizabeth Hartley,
MacKai Jones, Sienna Jones, Julie Laura Kenny,
Hannah Elizabeth Kowalski, Carter Le,
Jennifer MyLinh Pham & Daniel Torres.

Please mark your calendar & invite others to join you in a
Lenten Mission March 22-24, 2015
with Terry Nelson-Johnson. Each evening he
will share a reflection on the Three Great Days 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

Friday's during Lent at 12:00 noon

Parish Mission March 22-24

The Three Sacred Days - Tridium

Sacrament of Penance

Wed Mar 25 - All Day of Confessions 8:30am-8:30pm
Fri Mar 27 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm
Tues Mar 31 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm



The Knights Table

Feb 24 - 7:30 pm Executive Meeting
Mar 3 - General Meeting
Mar 8 - Community Breakfast

In conjunction with the Community Breakfast, Council 12820 will be conducting a membership drive. Any men who are interested in joining the Parish Knights of Columbus are encouraged to talk to members of our membership committee at the March 8th Breakfast.



CWL News: Save the Date - 95th Annual Diocesan Convention will be held in London this year from April 20 – April 22. The keynote speakers are Fr. Tom Lynch "60 Ways to Evangelize", and Ellis Katsof, Chief Executive Officer, Pathstone Mental Health. For more information contact Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – Sowing seeds of love through 15,200 projects and partnerships

We have to state, without mincing words, that there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them. – Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 48. For nearly 50 years, D&P has been committed to nurturing the bond between the faith of Canadian Catholics and the poorest of our brothers and sisters in the human family. The Share Lent collection is March 22nd. Learn more at devp.org.

CAPITAL CORNER:

Our Give To Grow campaign is off to a great start with over 80 families donating so far. All of the contributions stay in our church and fund the upcoming work, needed for our parish to flourish for years to come. In the coming weeks, your volunteer team will contact another 300 parish families to communicate to them the importance of the campaign and what the church means to our community. If you would like to be contacted, please phone the church office at 519-433-6689. More information is available on line. Google: St. Michael's Church London.

"Lord Teach me to be generous" – St. Ignatius of Loyola.

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!

S.Y.N.C. TEEN COFFEE HOUSE – SUN MARCH 1, 7:30-9:00pm
All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to come out to St. Michael's Parish Coffee House on Sun March 1 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for live music in our parish hall – Admission is free! Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for a good cause. Bring your loonies and toonies because all proceeds from coffee, tea and sweet treats will go to local charities in our community. If you are interested in performing, please contact Natalie at nhleba@dol.ca

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If you are in **Grades 8-12** and are interested in participating in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (April 3) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our **first practice held in the church on Mon March 9 from 7-9 pm**. This is an awesome chance to share your time and talents with our faith community as you lead our parish in reflection of the last days of Jesus' earthly life. You can also receive service hours towards the Confirmation program or your High School requirements. The other practices are Thurs March 12, 7-9pm, Thurs March 26, 7-9pm and Mon March 30, 6-9pm. The dress rehearsal will be held on Thurs April 2 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nhleba@dol.ca

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

MARCH BREAK FAMILY SKATE, MON MARCH 16

Come and join your parish family for a "Free Skate" on Mon March 16 from 3-5pm at Carling Arena (675 Grosvenor St). Please consider bringing a donation for the London Food Bank. ALL ARE WELCOME!

WORLD YOUTH DAY, POLAND 2016

If you are a young person between the ages of 18-29 interested in participating in a World Youth Day pilgrimage to Poland (July 17-Aug 2, 2016), the Diocese of London is currently organizing a group and has opened their registrations. The pilgrimage costs \$2,700 Canadian dollars per person and a deposit of \$500 is due by Feb 27, 2015. For more information on travel itinerary, etc. please contact Dan Moynihan at dmoynihan@dol.ca or Wendy O'Toole at wotoole@dol.ca (or call 519-433-0658 ext. 252)

Marriage Preparation Weekend

On February 27, 28 and March 1 twelve couples will be preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Thank you to Bridget Ryan and David Markle for your leadership and to the Team for giving of your time. Please keep these couples in your prayers as they embark on this journey to reveal God's love to our world

Knights Table - Parish Yard Sale

The Knights of Columbus will again be organizing the Parish Yard Sale in conjunction with the CWL and other volunteers. In 2014 the Yard Sale raised over \$3,400 for St. Michael's Parish. This year the Yard Sale will be held on May 30th. Please start setting aside your surplus garage and household items for this year's sale.

Lenten Booklets

Not by Bread Alone-the booklets for Lenten daily reflections are available from the back of the Church starting this weekend. The cost is \$3.00 per booklet.

Parish Response Form

It is still not too late to complete the Parish Response Form included in your December newsletter. Please take a moment and complete the physical copy, drop it off at the welcome desk or the office or perhaps even simpler, complete the short response from the parish website. By completing this important information we can continue to deliver services and ministries to serve the needs of the parish. One per person in each household is encouraged. Thank you for your responses.

FEBRUARY 22ND, 2015 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 23 - 12 noon

Alexander Casimir requested by David Thomson
For those with addictions requested by A Parishioner
Phyllis Green requested by Bob & Rosemarie Granger

Tuesday, February 24 - 12 noon

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Dorothy & Arthur McCarron requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Intentions of Yvonne Benjamin requested by Al & Louise Murphy

Wednesday, February 25 - 8:00 am

Theresa Montagano
Elizabeth Cunningham requested by The Blake Family
Special Intentions requested by Rick McDonald & Clare Robinson

Thursday, February 26 - 12 noon

John Luis requested by The Luis Family
Rita Trainor requested by Mark & Mary McNeil
Intentions of Don & Mary Kay requested by Bob & Rosemarie Granger

Friday, February 27 - 8:00 am

Elizabeth Cunningham requested by Laretta Blake
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requested by

Saturday, February 28 - 9:00 am

George Geevarghese requested by Joe & Carolina Varghese
Ron Cauduro requested by Meris Cauduro & Family
Ernesto & Antonietta Castrilli requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli

March 1st, 2015 Second Sunday of Lent

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

Second Reading: Romans 8:3b-35, 37

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Nick Greeson, Andre Tallieu,
Welly Garber, Jeff Talbot, Bryan Simmers
& Albin Kovacic.**

And all those who have died, including:

Maria Garcia del Castillo wife of Jeff Weishar
and mother of Laura & Paula
John Maciuk father of Alison Fieder

Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2nd Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

Tues Mar 10/15, Apr 14/15, May 12/15, Jun 9/15

Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to



Sunday Collection

February 8th, 2015

Regular Offertory \$8,214
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,172
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generosity!*

Prayer requests/petitions
can be submitted to
St. Michael's Prayer Line
email address
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or call 519-433-6823



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd 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 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 23

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E

Tuesday, February 24

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Hall
- 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm—RCIC—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Library Room

Wednesday, February 25

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, February 26

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room

Friday, February 27

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Marriage Preparation—Hall

Saturday February 28

- 8:45 am—Marriage Preparation—Hall

Sunday March 1

- 10:30 am—Marriage Preparation—Hall
- 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm—First Communion Class—Room E
- 7:30 pm to 9:00pm—Teen Coffee House—Hall

The Holy Land, Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus

Fr. John Sharp will be the chaplain on a pilgrimage to the Holy
Land **November 5-13, 2015**. Visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Capernaum
and Bethlehem with Fr. John. For more information
contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or 1-800-530-4667 or joan-bolt@execulink.com

St. Michael Parish Posting Position Title: Pastoral Minister

St. Michael's Parish is seeking a dynamic, dedicated individual committed to serving the needs of its Parishioners as its Pastoral Minister.

Closing Date for applications: **Friday February 27, 2015** Position Type: Full Time

Forty (40) hours per week (flexible - evening and weekend hours required). Salary, benefits and pension in accordance to the Diocese of London Personnel Policy.

Position Description: The Pastoral Minister is a member of the Pastoral Team of the Parish and is responsible to the Pastor. Responsibilities include: Coordinating Bereavement and Funeral Ministry, coordinating Liturgical Ministry in the Parish, First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation preparation, coordination of and leading the R.C.I.A. for adults and children and coordinating Liturgical Ministry to the youth and children. Additional responsibilities as necessary as directed by the Pastor.


Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have: a Degree(s) Education in theology; excellent interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively within a team; experience with volunteers, as well as organizational and leadership skills, and be comfortable using Windows Office programs. This person must also have a strong, practicing Catholic faith. Will need to provide a current police background records check and participate in psychological screening for ministers as per Diocesan hiring protocol. A comprehensive job description can be obtained by contacting Doug Manners-Business Administrator at 519-433-6689 Ext. 205 or dmanners@dol.ca or from www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, interested persons should submit a cover letter, resume, the names of two references and a Pastoral reference letter to the address below. We thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside Street, London Ontario N5Y 3X5 Attn: Hiring Committee
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