

# 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.

### 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.**

**Bishop Albert LeGatt's Visit to St. Michael's Parish**

For over 100 years, **Catholic Missions In Canada** has provided support to Catholic missionaries serving throughout Canada. Our mission? To extend the blessings of the Catholic faith to 26 mission dioceses unable to financially support their local church ministries. **The Most Rev. Albert LeGatt, Bishop of Saint-Boniface**, will be visiting our parish, and speaking at all Masses on the week-end of February 22 & 23, 2014. Please be sure to come to find out more about the work of Canada's missionaries. To receive our free magazine, call 416-934-3424 or 1-866-937-2642 or visit our website at [www.cmic.info](http://www.cmic.info)!

**L'Arche London Banquet Art Exhibit Sale & Silent Auction**

Fri Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Doors open at 5:15 pm. Dinner at 6:15pm. The London Convention Centre. Cost \$50ea or \$340 for a table of 8. For tickets [www.larchelondon.org](http://www.larchelondon.org) or call 519-641-2262 ext. 225.

**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)

**ELIMINATION EUCHRE & BRIDGE TOURNAMENT**

**In Support of Refugee Sponsorship**

**PRIZES - 50/50 DRAW - DINNER - DRINKS - ENTERTAINMENT**

**"Great event last year...don't miss it!"**

**Saturday, MARCH 1st, 2014**

2:00pm – 6:30pm - St. Michael's Parish Hall

\$50 /each- \$85/couple - \$125/family - (partial tax receipt issued)

**ALL ARE WELCOME...BRING A FRIEND ..SPREAD THE WORD!**

For tickets & information contact Mike Whelan 519-518-2025 ext.

22 or Sister Maria 519-432-3781 ext. 208

Cheques are to be made payable to:

*"St Michael's Parish /Refugee Sponsorship"*

**Donations are appreciated if you cannot make the event.**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

Sponsored by St Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus

on **Tues Mar 4<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

See posters on the bulletin boards for more details.



**Celebrations for Ash Wednesday - March 5, 2014**

**At Masses: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm**

**Liturgy of the Word at**

**St. Mark's, St. Catherine of Siena, Saint 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.*

**Thoughts for Lent**

Ash Wednesday on March 5<sup>th</sup> begins the forty days of preparation before Easter. Traditionally, this is a time to take stock of the direction of our lives are taking and particularly our relationship with God and neighbour. The reason we give up things for Lent is because Jesus gave up his life for us. Fasting, prayer and almsgiving are three main pillars of the spiritual life that we try to strengthen during Lent. Fasting not only from food but from things that take us away from God. Prayer is not only saying more prayers but deepening our prayer life by learning to know how God speaks to me personally, meditating on Scripture and asking for whatever it is I lack as a genuine disciple of Jesus. Almsgiving is giving of our time, talent and treasure but not from a surplus or what is in excess but challenging oneself to "Give until it hurts. Love, if it is genuine must cost us." (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

**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!*

**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. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Check Out These Website TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH THIS YEAR!**

Looking for an awesome faith resolution for 2014? Study one of the Gospels in a year and learn about the Catechism in a year through this websites: [flocknote.com/gospel](http://flocknote.com/gospel) and [flocknote.com/catechism](http://flocknote.com/catechism)

**CALLING ALL WHO HAVE ATTENDED A COR RETREAT!**

**JOIN US FOR EnCOR ON SUN FEB 23**

All past participants of any COR retreat are invited to attend an EnCOR gathering at Mary Immaculate Parish on Sun Feb 23 for faith sharing and fellowship from 7-8:30pm (gentlemen, please bring a snack). For more info contact Natalie MacKay at [nmackay@dol.ca](mailto:nmackay@dol.ca) or Mike McPherson at [mmcpherson@dol.ca](mailto:mmcpherson@dol.ca)

**SYNC TEEN NIGHTS**

Upcoming Teen Nights in March are: Sun March 2 from 7:30-9:00pm in the parish hall and on Sun March 16 all teens are welcome to meet in the church to listen to the mission by Bishop McGrattan from 7:30-9pm. See you there! Bring a friend!

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



**World Day of Prayer** - Please join St. Michael's Catholic

Women's League at the World Day of Prayer worship service

on **Friday, March 7th 2014** at St. Luke's Anglican Church,

1204 Richmond St. N at Bernard Ave. at 2:00 pm (street park-

ing 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 CWL 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 25.00 membership fee. All Catholic women 16 years and over are invited to join and new members are always welcome.

**King's University Religious Life - Lecture Series 2014**

Joanne and Kenny Theatre at 7:30 pm. Free Parking & Admission.

**"Food Justice, And The Integrity of Creation"**

**Thurs Mar 6/14** - Margaret Pfeil

**"Hildegard of Bingen & The Living Light"**

**Thurs Mar 27/14** - Linn Maxwell, Mezzo Soprano

**For information visit [www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry)**

**New Day** – Faith in Recover is a support group for persons with a mental illness. Meetings are every Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:00 in Rm. 105 at St Peter's Cathedral Parish Centre, 533 Clarence St. and at St. George Parish, 1164 Commissioners Rd. W. Thurs. Feb. 13 and Mar. 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 Rm. 1 Please contact Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600.

**You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.)** A faith-sharing support group for those supporting a loved one whose life has been affected by mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's have temporarily been cancelled. There will be meetings at St. George Parish Thurs. Feb. 13 and Mar. 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 Rm. 2 Please contact Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600.

## FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2014 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, February 25 - 12 noon

Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Yuliett  
Irene & Harold England requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire  
Betty Haggarty requested by Frank Haggarty & Family

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

Wib Bruder & Family  
Gerald St. Pierre requested by The Wojcik Family  
Giovanni & Giuseppina China requested by The China Family

#### Thursday, February 27 - 12 noon

Loretta Montag requested by Doris Montag  
Intentions of Frances Murphy requested by Al & Louise Murphy  
Nora Gilles requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter

#### Friday, February 28 - 8:00 am

Ron Cauduro requested by Meris Cauduro & Family  
Frank Turkovic requested by Ellie Jursec  
Dr. Doug Manners requested by Ken & June Mahood

#### Saturday, March 1 - 9:00 am

For the poor requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilli  
Bernard Flanagan requested by Mary Flanagan  
Dr. & Mrs. D.O. Manners requested by Dave & Jean Cooke

### March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:14-15

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:24-34

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Nick Greeson, Greg Giesen,  
Mabel Marshall, Fr. Dennis Wilhelm,  
Janet Heerema, Steve Morgan  
Tony Botelho & Aldo Iurman**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Wanda Harris** mother of Paul Harris

### 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 Mar 16-19

Bishop McGrattan - The Sacraments Doors to the Sacred

### Lenten Series Mar 26, Apr 2 & Apr 9

The Eucharist - 2 Sessions 10-11am & 7-9pm

**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.**

### 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 Tues Mar 18<sup>th</sup> will be moved to Sun Mar 16<sup>th</sup> (7:30 pm to 9:00 pm) as part of our Parish Mission. Contact Anne Hanley for information.

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



### Sunday Collection

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Regular \$

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,417  
*Thank you for your continued  
generosity!*



### 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 its 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 24

- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

### Wednesday, February 26

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

### Thursday, February 27

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Council—Room E

### Friday, February 28

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

### Saturday, March 1

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Bereavement Group—Room E
- 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm—Euchre Tourney—Hall

### Sunday, March 2

- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:00pm—Teen Night—Hall

### Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL - Mar 3

Pancake Supper - Mar 4

Ash Wednesday - Mar 5

Exposition & Benediction - Mar 7

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

### Recall of new Sunday Missals for 2013 - 2014

Please look in your new Missals around mid April into May 2014 for misplaced or missing pages. New copies have arrived in the Parish Office. If you have a faulty copy please bring it into the Parish Office and exchange it for a complete copy.

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

### Catholic Cursillo Weekends

**Men's:** Mar. 20 - 23, 2014 **Women's:** Mar. 27 - 30, 2014  
at Michaelite House, Melrose (north of London), \$200  
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