St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Gerarda Smith-Hillier

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.

No mass

8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.

12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday Tuesday & Thursday Wednesday & Friday Saturday

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 – age 4-9 Babysitting – Toddlers under age 3

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 - Keith Rodrigues

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

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet each Friday 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		
9:35am	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	
Itama fan Dullatin dua hu naan Mandau		

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

Mass Response Group - To those who signed up responding to Father Murray's call in January, thank you. We are currently working on our plans for this important group and how you can assist at Mass in times of need. This initiative is very important for the welfare of all and we are making sure we organize it properly. Thank you for your patience while we put the wheels in motion. It is not too late to sign up. If interested in helping please contact Doug Manners through the office or dmanners@dol.ca

Father Murray would like to welcome Mary Cole to the parish team at St. Michael's. Mary will be formally assuming the role of Parish Secretary on March 1 and began training with Mary Egan on February 18. Please join us in welcoming Mary to this new role!



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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 infimation 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.

Lent 2020

Lent is a joy filled season as it is time to ponder how much God loves each and everyone of us. That love is revealed to us in three Sacred Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday. The Church invites us to take on some practices that will assist us in our preparation to renew our Baptismal commitment on Holy Saturday/ Easter Sunday.

Prayer, Fasting and Care for the Poor

Prayer invites us to hear the voice of God in our lives and to speak with God our Father. Each day of the week mass will be offered here in our Church. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent at 11:00 am. Lenten books are offered to help with praying.

Fasting, the Church invites us to take on a Lenten Fast. The fasting we do should lead us to a deeper awareness of the Family we belong to because of Baptism.

Care of the Poor is all about knowing how much God loves us and that we are all Family.

Day of Confession - Wed Apr 1st from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm Fri Apr 3rd 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm

Tues Apr 7th 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm Confessions at regular times: Sat 9:30 am -10:30 am & 4 pm to 4:30pm

Pancake Tuesday Feb 25th

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake supper in the Parish Hall on Feb 25th from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday Feb 26th

Mass will be celebrated 7:30 am, 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm in the Nave Ash Wednesday Mass at Parish Schools

10:00 am St. Michael's & St. Mark's Schools in the Church 9:30 am at St. Catherine of Siena School at the School 1:30 pm at St. Kateri School at the School

CWL News - All women of the parish are invited to attend our next meeting on Monday, March 2 at 7:00 pm in the St. John Paul II room. We will be discussing nominations for CWL Diocesan executive and we will hear from guest speaker, Patrice lakovidis from St. Joseph's Hospice.

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 6, 2020 from 2:00-3:00pm at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church (corner of St. James and Wellington Streets, London). The theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk," with a focus on the country of Zimbabwe. All are welcome.

Information Boards - Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

Youth Ministry

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

Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

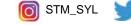
Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship at every 12:30 pm Mass. Follow us on Instagram at LifeteenIondon for upcoming details.

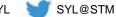
LIFETEEN Youth - Stay tuned Big News for 2020!



Teen Life - For Students in Gr. 5-7 - EDGE Join us for great student gatherings with a lot of faith, food and fun for all Gr. 5-8 students. Please

follow us on our social media for more info or email us! Register on line for free. Next EDGE night Wed Mar 4th.







CHOSEN Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings Next gathering will be <u>Sun Feb 23rd from 11 am</u> to 12:30 pm with an invitation to the 12:30 pm

mass. CHOSEN Confirmation gathering up coming dates are Mar 29th, Apr 26th & May 3rd.

Altar Server training PD day - Friday, March 6th - 9am-4pm

For ALL existing and new altar servers. We have new training coming up. You must be in Grade 4 and have received your first communion. Activities include training, ball hockey game, pizza lunch and movie. Please contact Syl at spatry@dol.ca to reserve your spot and receive an application.

Farewell to Mary Egan

Our Social Committee is hosting a farewell time with coffee and cake as we bid happy retirement to our secretary Mary Egan. You are invited to drop into the St. Michael Hall Sunday March 1 between 10 am and 12 noon to wish Mary much happiness in retirement. Thank you for your years of service to the Diocese Mary!

Share Lent 2020 - This Share Lent, let's stand in solidarity with the defenders of the Earth. This year, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God's creation. How can we help?

1) Donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29, the 5th Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world!

2) Read Development and Peace's Share Lent literature and watch the videos to learn about and hear from the guardians of the Earth.

3) Sign the Solidarity Letter addressed to two embattled Brazilian communities at devp.org/act.



Knights Table

Tues Feb 25th - Knights of Columbus Pancake Dinner 5pm to 7pm in the Parish Hall

MENTAL ILLNESS - MENTAL HEALTH: BEYOND MEDICATION What Faith Communities Can Do.

Join us for a hope-filled, enlightening and practical presentation Tuesday, March 3rd, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm St. Michael's Parish Hall, 511 Cheapside St.

Guest speakers: Dr. Arlene MacDougall, clinical psychiatrist and researcher from Parkwood Institute and CMHA Director, Lori Hassall MSW

Young At Heart Bridge - Drop in for an afternoon of bridge, on Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Light refreshments, conversation and bridge in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome! Registration is not required-simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 25 - 12:00 noon Marg Gallager requested by Andy & Mary McGuigan Helen McCluskey requested by Andy & Mary McGuigan Tom & Mary Killen requested by Andy & Mary McGuigan

Wednesday, February 26 - 7:30 am Ash Wednesday Steve Morgan requested by Marilyn Morgan Hen Willems requested by Marian Zientara Frieda Cameron requested by Elizabeth Cameron

Wednesday, February 26 - 12:00 noon Ash Wednesday Bertha Grandy requested by Mary Kay & Marcella Rijavec Intentions of Bob & Rosemarie Granger requested by Mary Kay Intentions of Marcella Rijavec requested by Mary Kay

Wednesday, February 26 - 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Papa requested by The Palcich Family Patty Adamson requested by The Palcich Family In Thanksciving requested by Lourdes Bernardo

Thursday, February 27 - 12:00 noon Intentions of Lucas Ferreira requested by Sofia Machado Bertha Grandy requested by Peter Feeney Leo White requested by Mary & Family

Friday, February 28 - 8:00 am Rogelio Delizo requested by Lourdes Delizo & Family Intentions of Michael Pinter requested by Monica Bianchi-Hauss Intentions of Jennifer Pinter requested by Monica Bianchi-Hauss

Saturday, February 29 - 9:00 am Todd Hebert requested by Claire Wong & Family Kay & Gerry Schwientek requested by Vince Schwientek Elsie Hodgson requested by Carmela Palcich

March 1st, 2020 First Sunday of Lent First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25; 3:1-7 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48 http://www.usccb.org/bible/

All those who are sick, including:

Greg Giesen Gregory Seger Jackie McPhee Peter Millar

Lucas Ferreira **Cala Hendrichson Kevin Lesmeurier** Brenda Kellie Paul Di Marco **David Hackwell** Jonathan Holmes Fr. Keith Morrison



And all those who have died, including:

Sister Cathleen Flynn of the Sisters of St. Joseph and sister of Kevin and Earl Flynn Ken Bambrick husband of Mary Bambrick

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.

Ministering to the Sick & Homebound - If you have a friend or family member who would appreciate receiving Eucharist and a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office, 519-433-6689.

Maitland Street Parking Reminder: Our church neighbours have expressed concern about the parking of cars on Maitland St. around Mass times. We would like to ask and remind our parishioners that if you are going to park on Maitland St. please be respectful and DO NOT block driveways or park in front of fire hydrants. Let us show the consideration for others in being Catholic. Thank you.

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, and it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Complete sign up packages on the welcome desk, from the office or you can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!



Sunday Collection February 9th 2020 Regular Offertory \$7,450 Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,835 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.



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. (Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 24

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal Colborne St. United—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave

Tuesday, February 25

10:00 am-Moms Group-St. John Paul II Room

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm—Pancake Supper—Hall

Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday

- 10:30 am-Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)-Hall
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room •
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Francis Library •
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms Thursday, February 27
- 10:30 am-Chartwell Mass-Chartwell Long Term Care
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall •
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

7:00 pm—Homelessness Meeting—St. John Paul II Room

Friday, February 28

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am-Art Club-St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am-Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)-Hall
- 11:00 am-Stations of the Cross-Nave •
- 3:30 pm-Chaplet of the Divine Mercy-Nave

Saturday, February 29

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library •
- 10:00 am-Retrouvaille Post-St. John Paul II Room

Sunday, March 1

10:00 am to 12:00 noon-Mary Egan Retirement -All are invited to attend-Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars Ash Wednesday Feb 26th

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Richmond Woods Mass at Richmond Woods - 1st Wed - 2:00 pm Masonville Manor Mass at Masonville Manor - 2nd Thurs- 10:30 am McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - 3rd Thurs - 10:30 am Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - 4th Thurs - 10:30 am

Marriage Preparation Weekend - The Parish of St. Michael's will be offering a weekend for couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. It will be the weekend of April 17, 18 &19. Registration is required. For information please contact the parish office 519-433-6689.

Our Parish Website - Please visit our parish website. It is a helpful place to find many things such as sacramental registration, information on the groups and committees at the parish and also current and upcoming news. You can make your contribution to the Thanksgiving Appeal and you can also support the Give to Grow capital campaign through the website. While you are there, don't forget to register if you have not already! www.stmichaelslondon.ca

