

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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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 No mass  
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon  
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Blessed 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 2:00 p.m. or mass of your choice.  
*Baptismal Preparation* - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe  
*Marriage* - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance  
*Marriage Preparation* - Call the Parish Office  
*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Call Fr. Amszej or Sr. O'Keefe  
*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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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.**

Catholicism video series

**"Join Fr. Robert Barron as he travels the world to discover the riches of our Catholic faith"**

The first five episodes will be shown on consecutive Wednesdays of Lent: February 27 and March 6, 13 & 20  
 There will be two identical sessions each Wednesday:  
 Mornings from 10-11:30am in Room E &  
 Evenings from 7:30-9pm in the Hall  
 More information can be found on the series website:  
<http://www.catholicismseries.com>



**Flowers for Easter**

If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of flowers for Easter, please place any donations in an envelope with your complete name, address, and envelope number where applicable and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Please include in the envelope the names of those whom you wish to pray for during the Easter Season. Donations can be made "in memory of" or "in remembrance of" family/friends. Donations will be accepted up to and including Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

**LONGING FOR MORE OUT OF LIFE?**

**Are you struggling to see what Faith has to do with everyday life?**

**Does God really have a plan for your life?  
 Is Catholicism still relevant?**

**What does this mean for our relationships and our families?**

St. Michael's church together with the Dynamic Catholic Institute have an incredible gift for you this Easter. Attend mass at St. Michael's this Easter for your **FREE gift**. Get energized, educated and inspired! Do not miss this opportunity!

This Sunday the psalm refrain proclaims:

**"The Lord is my light and my salvation."**

On Wednesday, March 6 we will have the opportunity to celebrate the revealing light of Christ in the sacrament of penance (reconciliation). The light of Christ calls us to let go of all that hinders our relation with God and with one another.

Please remember that on March 6, the sacrament of penance (reconciliation) will be available throughout the entire day in every parish in the diocese.

In our parish the schedule for the **Day of Confessions** is as follows: **Wed March 6/13 from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm**

**Development & Peace Share Lent Campaign**

This is the time when we turn our eyes and our hearts in a renewed way toward the needs of our brothers and sisters in the Global South. Our focus this year is Human Dignity. Every person, regardless of age, sex, race, gender, religion or economic status has the special dignity that comes from being a child of God. This belief is at the heart of Catholic social teaching. Therefore, Development and Peace works in partnership with our brothers and sisters throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East to promote the development of the whole person in every area of life – political, social and economic. The Share Lent Mini Magazine which highlights some of these activities and initiatives is available at the back of the church.

**[www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca)**

The St. Michael's website contains a lot of information and pictures relevant to our Parish/Community life. Please visit the website often and let us know your thoughts and comments. We are actively seeking content from all areas of our Parish and welcome your input to the attention of Terry McBride at [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca)

***"Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent at 3 p.m. Please join us for reflection on the Passion and Death of Christ."***

**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!*

**SYNC TEEN COFFEE HOUSE – SUN MARCH 3, 7:30-9pm**

Come on out to St. Michael's High School Coffee House on Sun March 3 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for live music and poetry 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 [nmackay@dol.ca](mailto:nmackay@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 (March 29) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our **first practice held in the church on Mon March 4 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 Mon March 4, 7-9pm, Mon March 18, 7-9pm, Wed March 20, 7-9pm and Mon March 25, 6-9pm. The dress rehearsal will be held on Thurs March 28 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at [nmackay@dol.ca](mailto:nmackay@dol.ca)

**PARISH FAMILY SKATE**  
**MON MARCH 11, 3-5pm**

All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of skating at Carling Arena on Monday March 12, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Carling Arena is located at 675 Grosvenor St., just east of Adelaide St. Skating is free however we would ask that you bring canned goods for the London Food Bank. See you there!

**THE WORD ON THE PAGE - A CREATIVE WRITING BLOG**

The Word on the Page, our creative writing group has evolved into an online blog at <http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>.

**Hearing Devices**

The Hearing Devices, that our hearing impaired parishioners so much appreciate, are slowly disappearing. These devices cost \$100.00 a piece so it is very important that they stay in the church. If, by mistake, any were taken home, would you please return them since they can only be used within the church. Your co-operation is very much appreciated. Thank you. Fr. Murray

**Mental Health Outreach**

**You Are Not Alone**—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those supporting someone with a mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month

**New Day**—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those living with mental illness. Meetings at St. Peter's, Rm. 205 every Tues 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

***Welcome! If you wish more info on either group, call 433-6689 Ext. 5. Leave a message and someone will return your call.***

**Bursary Available**

The Ursulines of the Chatham Union are offering a bursary to Canadian women pursuing post secondary education at a Canadian Institute on the topic of eco-spirituality for the purpose of encouraging the study of the relationship between earth issues and spirituality. Application Forms may be obtained from [www.ursulines.org](http://www.ursulines.org). Deadline for applications: March 15, 2013.

Donation cheques directed to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) should be **made payable to St. Michael's Parish** with a memo line indicating Share Lent or the relief country you would like your donation to go to.

## FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Mass Intentions for February 25<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

Bob Peirce requested by Dorothy McClelland  
Michael & Catharine Shack requested by Connie & Al Adili  
Fr. John Murray C.S.B. requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter

#### Tuesday, February 26 - 12 noon

Eva Gauthier requested by Charles & Suzanne Scollard  
Robert Mrakich requested by Brian & Pat Estabrooks  
Jack Costello requested by Don & Florence Brady

#### Wednesday, February 27 - 8:00 am

Genowefa Amszaj requested by Wlodarczyk Family  
Jackie Caverson requested by The Angeletti Family  
Pauline Marcotte

#### Thursday, February 28 - 12 noon

Harold Bruder requested by Sara Wills  
Lawrence Burns requested by The Chapman Family  
Mel Woods requested by Harold Fletcher

#### Friday, March 1 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family  
In Thanksgiving requested by Carmen & Claudio De Vincenzo  
George Geevarghese requested by Joe & Carolina Varghese

#### Saturday, March 2 - 9:00 am

St. Blaze requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilla  
Joseph Glavin requested by Rita & Jim Thorne  
Intentions of Barbara Corriveau requested by Mary Flanagan

#### Readings for next week

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 Third Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
**Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Marie White, Lillian Inglis, Peter Thompson,  
Brian Irving, Angela Arnsby,  
Garry Goddard, Ron Cauduro, Greg Giessen,  
Kathleen Graham & Mary Wilson**

*And all those who have died.*

### Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

God of infinite goodness,  
in this time of transition,  
we Your people come before you seeking Your guidance.  
Fill the mind and the hearts of Your cardinals with wisdom and knowledge.  
May their deliberations make manifest Your will.  
May the successor to the See of Peter guide us into a future filled with hope.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, our Shepherd, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.  
Mary, Queen of the Apostles! Pray for us!!!

**Most Reverend Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B. Bishop of London**  
Invites all Married Couples to celebrate  
the Sacrament of Marriage at the  
Wedding Anniversary Mass

**Sunday, May 5, 2013, 2:30pm** (reception to follow)  
**St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica London, Ontario**

*To register fill in the form at the back of church and drop off at the office.*

### Sunday Collection February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Regular \$7,092  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,255

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*

### Please Note:

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

Loose Collection for SVDP is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.

*Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP. Thank you.*

### Catholic Websites

[www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca), [www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com),  
[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va), [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca), [www.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net) &  
[www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)

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

### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, February 25

- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

#### Wednesday, February 27

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—11:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 10:00 am—11:30 am—Lenten DVD Series—Room E
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D
- 7:30 pm—9:00 pm—Lenten DVD Series—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

#### Thursday, February 28

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E

#### Friday, March 1

- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church

#### Sunday, March 3

- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- 7:30 pm—Teen Coffee House—Hall

### Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL - Mar 4/13 - 7:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus - Mar 5/13 - 7:30 pm  
All Day Confessions - Mar 6/13 - 8:30 am to 8:30 pm  
Lenten DVD Series - Mar 6/13 - 10:00 am & 7:30 pm  
March Break - Mar 11/13 to Mar 15/13  
Family Skate - Mar 11/13 - 3:00pm to 5:00 pm - Carling Arena  
Property & Maintenance - Mar 12/13 - 4:00 pm  
Social Justice - Mar 12/13 - 7:15 pm

### Young At Heart - Cards

Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. Light refreshments, conversation, bridge and euchre in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome!

*Registration is not required—simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!*



### 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 from 7-8pm in the Library Room.

*All Day Confessions Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

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