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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Donna Thompson

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Glen Ball
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - TBA
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Glen Ball
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 - 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.

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

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| 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 | |

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

FEBRUARY 24TH 2019 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptism



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

*Sterling Breen David Allen, Louis Ehijiele Aguele,
Simon Matthew Kicks, Logan Warren Thompson
& Evan Laird Vaccari,*

Farwell Social for Yana - March 2 & 3 After Each Mass

Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson has accepted a position in the Chaplaincy at St. John Paul II High School. The parish will be hosting a farewell social after each Mass on the weekend of March 2 & 3 in the St. Michael Hall. Please join in wishing Yana much success in her new role. Thank you Yana, you will be missed!



St. Michael's CWL next meeting is **Mon Mar 4th** at 7 pm in St. John Paul II Room. Topic of discussion will include the upcoming Diocesan Convention. Visit www.cwllondon.ca for information on the convention.

Lent is a Time to Grow Closer to Jesus – You are invited to the Annual London Diocesan Catholic Women's League Lenten Retreat on **Sat Mar 9th** from 9 am to 3 pm at the Spirit and Life Centre, St. Joseph's Church in Chatham. The facilitator is Ann Shore, a retired director of the Department of Theology at Assumption University and is a favourite speaker and workshop/retreat facilitator throughout Ontario, Quebec and Michigan on diverse religious and theological topics. The lunch is \$8 per person. To register please contact Maggie McGee at 519-951-1827 by Feb 28th.

World Day of Prayer 2019

World Day of Prayer will be held **Friday, March 1, 2019** from **2-3 PM** in Trinity Lutheran Church (corner of Oxford and Colborne Streets, London). The theme is "Come, Everything is Ready!" with a focus on Slovenia in Central Europe. Learn about the country's history, ethnicity, education and cuisine. Refreshments will be available after the service. The church is fully accessible and all are welcome. For more information, please visit www.trinitylondon.ca



Knight's Table

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce a new Faith in Action initiative - Consecration to the Holy Family. We will distribute prayer cards to families after Mass on February 23rd and 24th. Please take your card home with you and say this prayer with your families. Bring the cards to Mass on the weekend of March 2nd and 3rd, at which time Father will lead the congregation in the Consecration to the Holy Family.

Come and See Discernment Weekend March 1-3 at St. Peter's Seminary - St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience at the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register. Visit www.dol.ca/news to view the event postcard.

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!

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

Youth Ministry

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

Confirmation 2019 Retreat is confirmed for Saturday, March 23rd from 9am–4pm. All Confirmation candidates are asked to attend. Contact Syl Patry for more info. Special guest speaker David Patterson and the Encounter Worship Band.

Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship and a Eucharistic Mass at every 12:30pm Mass.



LIFETEEN Youth – All H.S. students are encouraged to speak up and share your ideas, your needs for our High School youth gatherings once per month. Please contact Syl, our Youth Minister or email with your ideas @ spatry@dol.ca



EDGE Nights! - St. Michael's Grade 5-8 Student Group. Upcoming dates are: Wed Mar 6th & Mar 20th. Join us from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Stations of the Cross For Youth - If you are in High School or Gr. 8, we would love to invite you to be part of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. Upcoming Stations of the Cross practices are Feb 25th & Mar 4th from 7-8 pm in the Nave (no practice on Feb 18th - Family Day).



Parents and Confirmation Candidates are Invited to attend **CHOSEN Your Journey to Confirmation Sessions on Sun Feb 24th & Mar 31th - 11 am to 12:30 pm - Parish Hall**

For more info please contact Syl Patry.

SCAM ALERT - The internet scammers reach is ever expanding. If you were to ever receive a text message saying it was from Father Murray or any staff member that asks for help, money or gift cards, please delete and do not reply to it. This is a scam and should be ignored immediately.

Parish Website Contacts - We have recently discovered that we were having some issues in receiving applications and correspondences through the parish website. We now have it working properly. If you have completed any registration forms (particularly Baptism) since November of 2018 and have not heard back from us, please complete another on-line registration or contact submission. We apologize for any inconvenience.

St. Michael's Moms' Group - Calling all mothers! Come to learn more about the Catholic faith together, connect with other moms and share faith and fellowship over coffee. Babysitting provided most days. No registration necessary. Our dates are twice monthly on **Tuesday mornings from 10am-12pm**, next session Feb 26/19 For more information, contact Yana Adkinson ext. 203.

Knights of Columbus Sale - Each spring the Knights of Columbus have a sale of used goods. The money raised is forwarded to the many Charitable Groups they support. Please set aside furniture and items of good quality to donate the week before this event on Jun 1, 2019.

Israel - Jordan - Oct 24 to Nov 5, 2019 - Come join me in a pilgrimage to where Jesus lived; Capernaum; preached around the Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem. Information meeting Mar 17th 2019 at 2:30 pm at St. Michael's. For information call Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or email at joanbolt@execulink.com *Rev. Murray Sample*

The 4LifeLondon Annual Gala Fundraiser - Thurs Mar 14

Tickets \$45 for Adults and \$25 for Students
Will be held at the Hellenic Centre, 133 Southdale Rd W
Contact Bonnie at 519-659-3334 or info@right2life.ca

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 26 - 12:00 noon

John Luis requested by his Mother
Valerie Pumputis requested by Don & Mary Kay
Intentions of Bob & Rosemarie Granger requested by Don & Mary Kay

Wednesday, February 27 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Roman Kovacic requested by Deacon Gaston
Richard Zientara requested by Marian Zientara & Family
Antonio Pizzuti requested by his wife and Family

Thursday, February 28 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of the Hartman Family requested by Nick & Candace
Ron Cauduro requested by Meris Cauduro & Family
Valerie Pumputis requested by Dorothy Schuter

Friday, March 1 - 8:00 am

Richard Zientara requested by Stephanie Gasparotto
Renee McKillop requested by Brian & Monty McKillop
Charles Aime Campeau requested by Denis Campeau & John Demarco

Saturday, March 2 - 9:00 am

Cyril & Rita Trainor requested by Mark & Mary McNeil
Ellen Rau requested by Megan Young
Rica Meulemeesters requested by Ann McCarvell

March 3rd 2019 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

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



All those who are sick, including:

Joanne Carson **Greg Giesen** **Helen Green**
Cherylann Robinson **John Hunt** **Ed Smith**
Rev. Matthew George



And all those who have died, including:

Florence Schumacher sister of Betty Chapman
Mathilde Bontje mother of Monique & Paul Bontje and Deborah Lynch
Marna (Margaret) Bindner mother of Alison & Jude
Anne Beam mother of Jacqueline Spagnuolo
Fr. John Van Damne priest of the Diocese of London

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.

Bereavement Ministry - Several inquiries have been made, requesting information and access to this support program, offered on the second Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in the Parish Rooms above the office. Should you wish more information and an opportunity to speak with the Facilitator, please contact Mary, the Parish Secretary, and she will pass along your name. You can expect to be contacted by telephone shortly thereafter to receive a personal explanation of the process involved. No obligation is implied on the part of those making inquiries.

Employment Opportunity: St. Michael's Parish has an immediate opening for a full-time Pastoral Minister. This dynamic position will be responsible for many areas of faith formation, program coordination and delivery, and working with the grade 2 & 3 children in our supported schools. This role involves weekend and evening work. Reliable transportation a must. The ideal candidate will possess a certificate in pastoral ministry and have some previous practical work in the field. A more detailed job description can be found on the parish and Diocese of London website. Compensation will be based on the Diocese of London guidelines. Applications will be received until February 25 at 4 p.m. We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please send all applications with resume and 2 references to St. Michael's Parish, Attention: Douglas Manners, Business Administrator in person, mail or fax or by email to dmanners@dol.ca



Sunday Collection

February 10th

Regular Offertory \$7,915
Pre-Authorized Gift \$ 3,822
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 25

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal Colborne St. United—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—City of London Info Session—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave

Tuesday, February 26

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 1:00 pm—The Mass Educational Series—Hall
- 7:00 pm—The Mass Educational Series—Hall

Wednesday, February 27

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 5:30 pm—RCIC—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, February 28

- 10:30 am—Chartwell Mass—Chartwell Long Term Care
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone) Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

Friday, March 1

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Nave
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Nave
- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall

Saturday, March 2

- 10:00 am—Retrouvaille Post Sessions—St. John Paul II Room
- After 5pm mass—Goodbye Reception for Yana—Hall

Sunday, March 3

- After each mass—Goodbye Reception for Yana—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Nave

*Fr. Glen will be on holidays from Feb 18 to March 2 .
He is on a well deserved break .*

The Mass Educational Series

Fr. Murray will be hosting Bishop Barron's series on The Mass. There will be two sessions each Tuesday at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the parish hall. The program will run for 7 weeks. Session #2 is on Tue Feb 26th. There is no fee for this series.



Young At Heart - Cards

Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:30 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!

CCH presents "Fiddler on the Roof" - Feb 27 to Mar 2

McManus Theatre, 471 Richmond St, London, ON \$20.00
Box office: 519-672-8800 www.thegrandtheatre.com

Catholic Websites

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