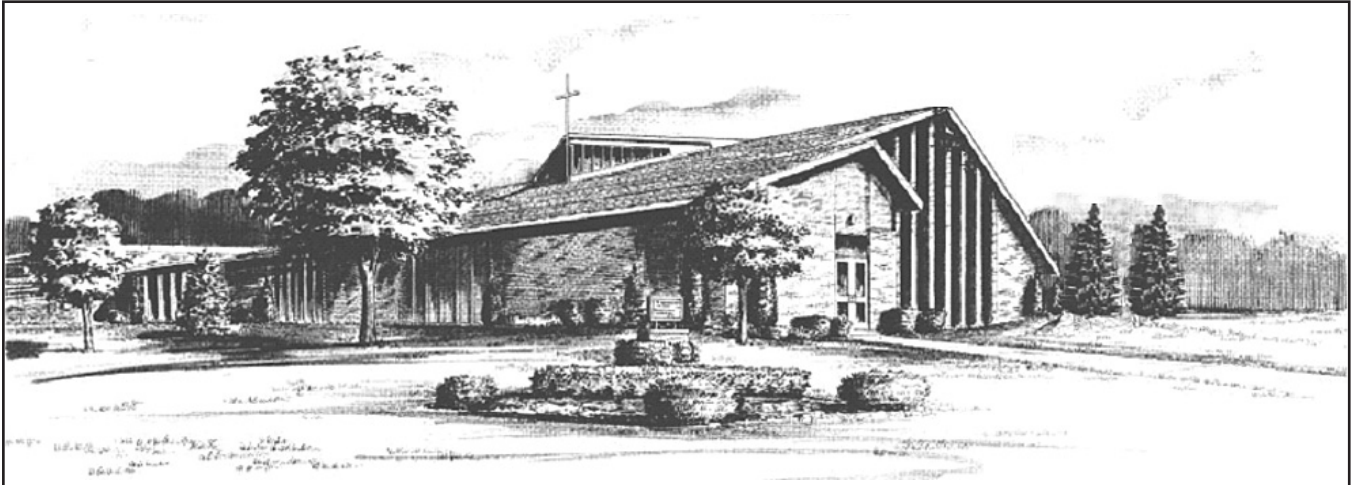


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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Wayne Wolanski

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
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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 - Feb. 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2018

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 - Bob Gauthier


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

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 25TH, 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent 2018

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.

Lenten Ecumenical Action

As we did last year, we are joining our Lutheran Brothers and Sisters in Prayer. Each Wed in Lent we join in a time of sharing a bowl of soup at 6:00 pm with each other and prayer at 7:00 pm.

Wed Feb 28 - St. Michael's Catholic Church - 511 Cheapside Street

Wed Mar 7 - Trinity Lutheran Church - 746 Colborne Street

Wed Mar 14 - St. Justin's Catholic Church - 855 Jalna Blvd

Wed Mar 21 - St. Ansgar Lutheran Church - 600 Lawson Road

All Day Confession - Wed Mar 21 from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Confessions at regular times, Sat 9:30 am -10:30 am & 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm as well as Fri Mar 23 & Tues Mar 27 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm



The CWL Lenten Cross - All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or by leaving one in the baskets provided at both entrances to the church.

This is a wonderful opportunity to support one another in prayer and to build a sense of community as we journey through this season of Lent.



Knights Table - March 2018

Mar 6th - General Meeting Mar 20th - Executive Meeting
Mar 11th - Parish Breakfast

Share Lent 2018 - During this second week of Share lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a D&P partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence. In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, Adyan's work is essential and your support of them indispensable.

SAFETY IS KEY - In the interest of caring for each other, you can be a great help in maintaining a safe environment. If you are entering or leaving the Church and feel that the walkways on premises are at all unsafe or that weather may be cause for concern; please advise one of the priests, staff or ushers of this fact. We will deal with it in a timely manner. Thank you for your attention.

Women of Grace meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 12:30pm (January-May). Women of all ages are welcome. For more information, contact Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson, ext. 203.

Living with Christ Subscriptions - We are embarking on a program for those interested in subscribing to Living With Christ monthly worship booklets and at the same time supporting St. Michael's. Novalis has offered a small return to the Church for each paid subscription to Living With Christ. Enrollment forms can be found on the welcome desk or from the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Capital Corner - Hall inspections and discussions are soon to be underway. Keep checking here for updates. Any and all continued support of Give to Grow is encouraged and appreciated.

Youth Ministry

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

Public & Non-feeder schools Confirmation Candidates

Reminder our next few Confirmation sessions will be on Mar 25 & Apr 29 from 11am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall.



Next EDGE Night - Wed Mar 7th

Calling all students, families and volunteers! We have a TON of events planned for elementary, high school and families to be a part of EDGE youth group for Gr. 5-7 students, Life teen for Gr. 8-12 high school students. Family members of ANY age can help change a young person's life in so many ways; contact Syl Patry in the parish office or at spatry@dol.ca for more info.

EDGE Youth t-shirts will soon be available for purchase for \$10. You can pre-order by email with Syl.

LIFETEEN High School Youth Group 2018!!! We are finalizing some details to share some great news of St Michael's NEW High school ministry! Please continue to pray for our Team, this ministry and most importantly God's will to be done. We would love to have teachers, principals and other professionals join our ministry team!!! Contact Syl.

A New Stations for Youth - Good Friday 2018

This year we are venturing with Pope Francis and his model of praying with the Stations. A great opportunity for all Grade 8, high school and university students to understand, question and be part of the Passion on Good Friday. Gatherings are on Monday nights from 7-8:30pm please contact Syl.

Upcoming practice dates: Mondays from 7-9pm on Feb 26th; Mar 5th, 19th & 26th. Holy Thursday Mar 29th from 7:30-10pm and Good Friday Mar 30th at 8am.

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

First Communion Classes for Public/Private School Students (Sundays 11:30 am-12:30 pm at St. John Paul II Room)

Sacramental Preparation classes for First Communion will start on Sunday, February 25 at 11:30am -12:30 pm. These classes are for students in public/private schools or candidates who would like more preparation for First Communion. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson.

Looking for Healing? Closure? - If you are divorced, separated, or civilly remarried, consider applying for a declaration of nullity (an "annulment"). The Roman Catholic Diocese of London would like to help you. If you are interested in a Declaration of Nullity or if you simply have questions, please give us a call at 519-439-1553. There is no obligation in calling, and the process is free of charge.

Call for Conscience Campaign - The Ontario legislature has the power to protect conscience rights for individuals and facilities, and to provide adequate palliative care and mental health services, so that people will not see assisted suicide as their only option. For more information visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

You Are Not Alone - Are you giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. the second Wed. of the month. We will not hold a meeting in Feb. as it falls on Ash Wednesday. Therefore, our next meeting is Wed., March 14th. Mark your calendar. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if Y.A.N.A. is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600 or Dorothy Solomon at 519-204-2931

New Day - A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30 - 3:00 at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 26 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Paddy Casey requested by Bert Killian
Intentions of Tom Skelly requested by Bert Killian
Gerald Murphy requested by Mary Jacobson

Tuesday, February 27 - 12:00 noon

Ron Cauduro requested by Meri Cauduro
John Luis requested by his mother
Joe Mangano requested by Frank & Dalia Difazio

Wednesday, February 28 - 8:00 am

Francesca Turk requested by The Lovsin Family
Bill Pargeter requested by Marilyn Morgan
Robert Storie requested by Richard Rastin

Thursday, March 1 - 12:00 noon

Ronald Armstrong requested by Brian & Barbara Masse
Gerry Brulotte requested by Mary Ann Flanagan
Intentions of Ellen Rau requested by Mary Ann Flanagan

Friday, March 2 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Kathleen & Owen Hughes requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Joan McIver requested by Marilyn Morgan

Saturday, March 3 - 9:00 am

Stan & Noreen Taras requested by Bea Kinahan
Mary Stevens requested by Nancy, Paul, Roowin, John
Dave Cooke requested by Gail Clarke

March 4th, 2018 Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

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



All those who are sick, including:

Jane Tyers
Paula Lenardon
Cherylann Robinson
Joanne Carson

John Hunt
Nick Greeson
Han Kiewiet
Shannon Gasparotto

Greg Giesen
Cathy Meyers
Jennifer Ackford



And all those who have died, including:

Sister Theresa Carmel Slavik (Tess) of the Sisters of St. Joseph

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.

Housing Request - Our Coordinator of Youth Ministry Sylvain Patry and his family are seeking rental housing beginning in June. If any parishioners have information that may assist in this search, please contact Sylvain through the office. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed at Mount Hope - Training provided. For details please email Fr. Peter Poel at ppoel@dol.ca or leave a message at 519-646-6000 ext. 64793 or email Deacon Joe Manazara at jmanazara@dol.ca

Right to Life Annual Gala Fundraiser - March 8/18

Held at the Hellenic Centre, 133 Southdale Rd.W

Tickets \$42.50 for adults & \$25 for students.

For details and tickets call Bonnie 519-659-3334 or info@right2life.ca



Sunday Collection

February 11th, 2018

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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 26

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal New St. James—Hall
- 6:00 pm—English Learners—St. Kateri Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave

Tuesday, February 27

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 12:30 pm—Women Of Grace—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:00 pm—Social Justice/CWL—Blanket Exercise—Hall

Wednesday, February 28

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 6:00 pm—Ecumenical Action Soup & Prayer—Hall & Nave
- 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, March 1

- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

Friday, March 2

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Nave
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Nave

Sunday, March 4

- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Nave

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Seminary Come and See Discernment Weekend

St. Peter's Seminary invites men 17-45 years old to a discernment retreat for men considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. The weekend is scheduled for March 2-4. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénétteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register.

The FIAT Team at St. Kateri - A group of faith-filled students in blue t-shirts will be leading the congregation for one mass each month. What is FIAT you ask? FIAT stands for: Faith In Action Team. These grade 3-8 students are passionate about social justice and finding ways to help out their community. The upcoming masses we are leading: Feb 25 @ 10:30am, Mar 24 @ 5pm, Apr 29 @ 12:30pm, May 27 @ 10:30am and Jun 23 @ 5pm.

Retrouaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. Our next weekend program begins Friday April 6th. For more information please email retrouaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com, call Greg or Anita at (519) 243-0687, or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

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