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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 - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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.

Stewardship Reflection

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Weekday Masses During Lent

There will be an 8:00 am & 12:00 noon Mass each day Monday to Friday and a 9:00 a.m. mass on Saturday during Lent
Stations of the Cross - Friday's during Lent at 3:00 pm

Lenten Mission March 5th to 7th - 7:30 pm (Mon, Tues & Wed)

Preacher Sr. Wendy Cotter, CSJ, PhD, a Sister of St. Joseph of London, will be speaking on "Jesus of the Miracle Stories". Sr. Wendy's speciality is miracle narratives of the earliest traditions. She has written articles on parables, on the Q document and two books; The Miracles in Greco-Roman Antiquity and The Christ of the Miracle Stories: Portrait Through Encounter.

The miracle stories are older than the oldest gospel, each one is a treasure that the community lovingly saved, they are really the only kind of stories where we see how Jesus himself dealt with ordinary, flawed people and his response to them. Jesus' casting aside the demands of polite society to go over to the side of these petitioners not only shows his own heart, but also then, displays for the disciple, the virtues and attitudes of heart for those who wish to follow him, too. Come and join Sr. Wendy to meet once more, the Jesus of the Miracle Stories!

Sisters of St. Joseph hosting a conversation for men and women who have heard themselves asking questions like this:

Does the speed of life leave you longing for more meaning?
 Do you desire a deeper spirituality?
 Do you want to be part of shaping a world where everyone belongs?
 If you would like to explore these questions with us, join us for a conversation.

When: **Tues Feb 28/12** from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
 Where: Residence of the Sisters of St. Joseph at 485 Windermere Rd London. Please RSVP Kathleen at krobbins@csj.london.on.ca

Four Weeks of Lenten Reflections

by Fr. Biju John

Starting Saturday March 3rd, 2012 at 6:15 pm
 after the 5:00 pm mass in Room E

Your Voice Matters

The London District Catholic School Board is holding Community Input Sessions on **Feb 29th, 2012** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Students, parents, staff and members of the community are invited to share their input on the values, vision and mission of Catholic Education.

Input sessions will be located on four sites:

- The Catholic Education Centre, Board Room, 5200 Wellington Rd S, London
- St. Joseph's Catholic High School, St. Thomas
- Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School, Strathroy
- St. Mary's Catholic High School, Woodstock

Share your input with Trustees and members of Senior Administration.

RSVP if you plan to attend: 519-663-2088 ext 40004 or Email director@office.ldcsb.on.ca

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!

SPORTS SUNDAYS, GRADES 5-8

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights every Sunday starting February 5, 2012. Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm. The location is St. Michael's Catholic School Gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! The waiver form is found on the parish website and it must be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Service hours opportunities:

- If you are interested in decorating placemats that will be used at the Northern Hospitality meal in March please contact Natalie at the parish office. The placemats would be due back to the office on March 6, 2012. We have around 125 placemats that need to be decorated
- Interested in being a greeter at our upcoming Parish Mission March 5-7? You can serve for 2 hours each evening!

TEEN NIGHT – SUNDAY MARCH 4, 7-9pm

The next Teen Night will be held in the parish hall on Sunday March 4 from 7-9pm. Come and learn more about social justice issues! New high school students are always welcome.

FAMILY SKATE

Monday March 12, 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!

<http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>

"The Word on the Page blog is updated weekly with new articles. See for example the article, The True, the Good and the Beautiful on Fr. Robert Barron's highly acclaimed and mesmerizing documentary series on Catholicism and view a trailer."



There is still time to join or **renew your CWL membership for 2012**. Envelopes can be placed in the regular collection basket at mass. Be sure to include your full name, address, phone number and the \$20.00 membership fee. Next meeting Mar 5, 2012. **New members are always welcome!**

You Are Not Alone:- A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting a loved one with a mental illness. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., at St. Michael's Parish, in Room D. For information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob/Joanne Hartman 519-473-2263.

ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

"COME AND SEE WEEKEND" – March 2-4, 2012

Calling all Catholic single men in Gr. 11 and older who are considering the call to the priesthood! Join us for a wonderful retreat weekend at St. Peter's Seminary, 1040 Waterloo St., London, ON. This retreat may change your life! Take time to pray, discern, ask questions and get to know the seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's. This retreat weekend takes place from Mar 2-4, 2012. What a great opportunity to take time away to tune in to the voice of God. Questions or need more information, contact your parish priest or the Vocations Director, Fr. John Jasica at vocations@dol.ca or 1-888-548-9649 ext. 204.

All Day Confessions Wednesday March 21st, 2012 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2012 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for February 27th to March 3^d

Monday, February 27 - 8:00 am

Betty Haggarty requested by Frank Haggarty & Family
Fr. Charles Sylvester requested by Dorothy Solomon
Donna Miller requested by The St Michael's Staff

Monday, February 27 - 12 noon

Rita Evans requested by Austin Evans
Wib Bruder & Family
Intentions of Eleanor Gale requested by Jane Moore

Tuesday, February 28 - 8:00 am

Harry Szwec requested by Lisa & Marc Pensa
Maria & Joshep requested by Tuai Nguyen
Special Intentions of Martha O'Brien

Tuesday, February 28 - 12 noon

Wib Bruder requested by Jean Guy & Nicole Valée
Barry Steers requested by George & Carol Rogister
Intentions of Adam Wills requested by Sarah Wills

Wednesday, February 29 - 8:00 am

Giulio & Filomena De Pierro requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli
Deceased members of the Batucan & Satorre Families requested by
Maria T.M. Batucan
Anne Rumas requested by Susan Brown

Wednesday, February 29 - 12 noon

Charles Lynch requested by Suzanne & Tony Malloy
Emma Wallis requested by Al & Marie Thompson
Sally Thompson requested by Ron & Bernice Joseph

Thursday, March 1 - 8:00 am

George Gee Varghese requested by Joe & Carolina Varghese
Pravin David requested by Joe & Carolina Varghese
Lorne Williams requested by Mike & Colleen Williams

Thursday, March 1 - 12:00 noon

Aletha & Aire Hochstenbach
requested by Marlis Timbeck & Joe Hochstenbach
Intentions of Dorothy Schurter requested by Sarah Wills
Marion MacIntyre requested by Jim MacIntyre

Friday, March 2 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Larissa Shidlovskaya requested by Yana Adkinson
Souls in Purgatory requested by Sarah Wills
Lawrence Hamilton requested by Sister Diane McDermott

Friday, March 2 - 12 noon

Gabe Milne requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter
Intentions of Carlotta Rusciollelli requested by Gil & Karen Owens
Lorne Williams requested by The Coffee Club

Saturday, March 3 - 9:00 am

Nick Castrilli requested by Luciana & John Caranci
Emma MacIntyre requested by Jim MacIntyre
Alexandre Machado requested by Dominica Machado

Readings for March 4th, 2012 Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-35, 37

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

All those who are sick, including:

**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis, Tony Denomme,
Kathleen Graham, Jean Brennan, Butch Cavender,
Bob Hardy, Maria Brevini, Shirley Dearle
& Larissa Shidlovskaya.**

And all those who have died.

Bishop's Dinner Monday, June 11, 2012

Reception at 5:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm at the London Convention Centre. Entertainer is Michael Burgess. Funds raised will benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary.

We are going to set aside 2 tables for this wonderful event. If any Parishioners wish to join us please call the Parish Office 519-433-6689 ext. 202. The cost is \$125 per person.

Babysitting Schedule

March 4th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

To Be Advised

Sunday Collection

Feb 12th, 2012

Regular \$8,359

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,483

SVDP Outreach \$330

*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.



COR 22-Youth Retreat(16-21)

March 9th-11th, 2012

Dublin, Ontario

\$50/per person

Contact Tanya Terpstra

519-356-2847

Tanya@birchlawn.ca

ALTAR SERVERS

MARCH 3RD & 4TH

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madeline Coelho
Robert Coelho
Mica Guelmo

8:30 a.m.

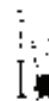
Ian Talbot
Claire Talbot
Timothy Rebelo
Elyse Scheid

10:30 a.m.

Melissa McColl
Melanie McColl
Lara Durand
Nathan Durand
Joshua Makin

12:30 p.m.

Christian Allison
Drew Lefebvre
Alyssa Young



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 27

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E

Wednesday, February 29

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms and Dads Group—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 1

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 3:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room

Friday, March 2

- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church
- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Stations of The Cross—Church

Saturday, March 3

- 6:15 pm—Lenten Reflection—Room E
- Anniversary Celebration and Coffee Sunday after 5:00 pm mass—Hall

Sunday, March 4

- Anniversary Celebration and Coffee Sunday after each mass—Hall
- 1:30 pm—English Learning—Former Cloak Room
- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- 7:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Parish Mission - Mar 5 to 7

CWL - Mar 5 - 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - Mar 6 - 7:30 pm

Coffee Sunday Mar 10-11 - after each Mass

March Break - Mar 12-16

All Day Confessions - Wed Mar 21

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