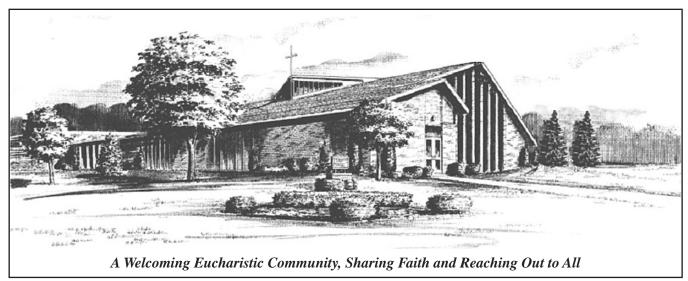
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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG) Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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SCHEDULE OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday5:00 p.m.Sunday8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.St. Josephine Bakhita (African Caribbean CatholicCommunity) Mass - 4th Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

MondayNo massTuesday & Thursday12:00 noonWednesday & Friday8:00 a.m.Saturday9:00 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. Don Pumputis Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance Marriage Preparation – Feb 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017 Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Murray and Fr. Don 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

9:50am	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.

Parish Website – Have you visited the new Parish website? We encourage you to visit www.stmichaelslondon.ca and provide your feedback. You can enroll in sacramental preparation, send volunteer inquiries, learn more about groups and committees and make a donation to operations or Give to Grow if you wish.

Celebrations for Ash Wednesday - Mar 1, 2017

At Masses: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word

9:30 am St. Mark's School @ St. Mark's School 9:30 pm St. Kateri School @ St. Kateri School 1:00pm St. Michael's School @ St. Michael's Church 1:00 pm St. Catherine of Siena School @ St. Catherine of Siena School

Lent 2017

In just a few weeks we will begin the season of Lent. It is a time to listen to God as He speaks to us of His love. It is a time to prepare ourselves for the Great Three Days (Triduum). God demonstrates His love for us. Lent gives us an opportunity to remember the commitment of Baptism, that we will renew that commitment on Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday.

- Mass everyday Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:00 noon; Wed & Fri 8:00 am and Sat 9:00 am
- Stations of the Cross Friday's at 11:00 am
- Lenten Booklets to help us each day during Lent.
- Fasting every day
- Wednesdays set aside to pray with our Lutheran Brothers & Sisters as we join them in remembering 500 Anniversary of Protestant Reformation. There will be soup at 6:00 pm and prayer at 7:00 pm

Mar 8 at St. Michael's Catholic Parish (511 Cheapside St) Mar 15 at St. Justin's Catholic Parish (855 Jalna Blvd) Mar 22 at Trinity Lutheran (746 Colborne St) Mar 29 at Redeemer Lutheran (1 Frank Place) Apr 5 at St. Ansgar Lutheran (600 Lawson Rd)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday 9:30 am to 10:30 am & 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm All Day Confessions Wed Apr 5/17 8:30 am to 8:00 pm Fri Apr 7/17 and Tues Apr 11/17 10:00 am to 11:00 am, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Pre-Lenten Announcement 50 years of Share Lent!

On Ash Wednesday, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada will launch its 50th annual Share Lent campaign, entitled

Women at the Heart of Change. Since the Organization's founding in 1967, money

donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent provides essential support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Today, Development and Peace supports 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world! This year, the Share Lent collection will take place on April 2nd, which is Solidarity Sunday.

Bookletio for Lent Reflection - We have 1 booklet this year for your daily Lent reflection, specifically created for family use. Each book is \$2.00 per copy. Please avail yourself of this wonderful prayer aide.

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

<u>Capital Corner</u> – Thank you for your continued support of the Give to Grow – Foundations for our Future Capital Fund. Remember that 100% of your donation goes towards funding this transformational work. Thank you!

EDGE NIGHTS Youth Group

Confirmation Retreat 2017! What a great success! Over 150 teens enjoyed the games, the talks by our special guest speakers and an opportunity to experience and encounter Christ in Adoration. Special Thanks to Fr Patrick Beneteau, Joe Zambon, our volunteers and teachers and our team here at St Mikes for making it happen. Praise God!



CHOSEN Confirmation Session for St Michael's Group! Sat Mar 25th St Mark's group from 1-5pm Part 2

<u>Casting Call-Stations of the Cross</u>. First general meeting, Mon Feb 20th, from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Come and join us for an experience! This will be our teens re-enacting the Stations on Good Friday. There're will be 8-10 Practices. Please see Syl for more info.

Our next EDGE night for Grade 5-8, will be on <u>Wed Mar 1st</u> from 7pm-8:30pm - Invite a friend!

Keep Checking out all of our EDGE night dates on the following links...Join us for all events and contests! on Twitter at SYL@STM or on Instagram STM_SYL We're on Facebook at STM EDGE or Please visit our Youth Bulletin boards for many upcoming events!

High School Students! Want to hang out with other people and have fun?

We have MANY events in the near future just for you! Please see our Youth Boards and talk to Syl if you're interested in attending! Spaces are limited.



2017 Annual Family Free Skate is coming up!

Come and Join our Parish Family with the start of MARCH BREAK on Monday, March 18th, 2017 from 3pm to 5pm at the Carling Arena (675 Grosvenor St) **Hot Chocolate and Treats**

Please consider bring a non-perishable food item in support of Local food bank of London.

Please donate your gently used skates & helmets to us (Church Foyer) For more info contact Syl @ spatry@dol.ca

World Day of Prayer 2017 will be hosted by St. Michael's Catholic Women's League (CWL) at St. Michael's church on <u>Friday, March</u> <u>3rd at 2:00 pm</u>. World Day of Prayer is a world wide movement of Christian women of many traditions who are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries. This year's service was written by the women of the Philippines entitled "Am I Being Unfair to you?" Matthew 20: 1-16 This ecumenical service is shared with six other denominations in North London. All are welcome.

Irish Dancing – St. Michael's will be hosting a presentation from the Corrigan School of Irish Dance to keep you in the St. Patrick's Day spirit. Come and join in the festivities on Sunday March 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



St. Michael's Breakfast Program Food Collection Mar 25-26 Weekend

On the weekend of March 25/26 bins will be available at the entrances to the church to accept donations of food in support of the St. Michael's School Breakfast Program. This program provides approximately 300 meals per week to students in need. Donations of juice boxes, nut-free granola bars, cheese and cracker snack packs, fruit cups, pudding cups, nut-free breakfast cereals, nut-free cookies and crackers, jams, plastic spoons etc. will be much appreciated.

Come and See Discernment Weekend March 24-26

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. The weekend is scheduled for Mar 24-26. Contact Fr. Patrick

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2017 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 28 - 12:00 noon John Luis & Family requested by Mother In Thanksgiving requested by George Mathew Intentions of Mary Ann Flanagan requested by Megan Young

Ash Wednesday, March 1 - 8:00 am Marisa Zorzit requested by Mr. & Mrs. Mandarino Edmundas Albrechtas requested by Bill & Elizabeth Pumputis George Van Den Popeliere requested by Dorothy Solomon

Ash Wednesday, March 1 - 12:00 noon Patricia Mittelholtz requested by Mary Hagan Intentions of Cyril & Joy Petersen & Family Martin Vuksinic requested by Doug & Alenka Manners

> Ash Wednesday, March 1 - 7:00 pm Sebastian requested by Lincy Sebastian George requested by Lincy Sebastian

Thursday, March 2 - 12 noon Luigi Pirrocki requested by Marcella Raiavec Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar Intentions of Diane Brulotte requested by Mary Flanagan

> Friday, March 3 - 8:00 am Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family

Jim Ryan requested by Colleen & Mike Williams Michelina & Nicola De Vincenzo requested by Carmen & Claudio De Vincenzo

Saturday, March 4 - 9:00am Michael Kovacic requested by Penny Marika Van Den Heuvel requested by Herman & Agnes Lansink Paul Wallce requested by The Dodds Family

March 5th, 2017 First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25 & 3:1-7 Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19 Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

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

All those who are sick, including:

Emma Begg Steve Morgan **Eleanor Gallant** Agnes McAdam **Greg Giesen** Alex Cooray Jane Tyers John Hunt



And all those who have died, including:

Freida Peckham mother of Robert Peckham & mother-in-law of Janet Peckham Patrick Johnson husband of Margaret Johnson Santiago Ortega husband of Carol Ortega

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.

Women of Grace Study (WOG) - WOG is a faith formation program specifically for women. Sessions at St. Michael's Parish at 7 pm in the JPII Room on Feb 28, Mar 14, Mar 28, Apr 11, Apr 25, May 9 & May 23. For information call Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or e-mail vadkinson@dol.ca

Calling All Mothers! Please feel welcome to join our St Michael's group for Moms to share and learn about our Catholic faith together, while relaxing and enjoying time with other moms over snacks and coffee. We have free babysitting for children offered by our dedicated and loving volunteers from the parish.

We meet twice monthly on Tues mornings from 10am-12noon upcoming dates Feb 28, Mar 14, Mar 28, Apr 11, Apr 25, May 16, May 30 and Jun 13. For info contact Yana at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca

Bible Study with Father Don - Jeff Cavins Bible study program continues, each Thursday at 7 pm skipping the third week of the month.



Sunday Collection February 12th, 2017

Regular Offertory \$7,770 Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,663 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd Sun of each month. (Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 27

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 6:00 pm—English Learning—St. Anthony Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Regional Meeting—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, February 28 - Shrove Tuesday

- 10:00 am-Moms Group-St. John Paul II Room
- 10:00 am-World day of Prayer Practice-Nave
- 5:00 pm—Pancake Supper —Hall

7:00 pm—Women of Grace—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, March 1 - Ash Wednesday

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon-Art Club-St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—Nave •
- 7:00 pm—EDGE Youth Group—Hall

8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms Thursday, March 2

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

Friday, March 3

- 10:30 am-Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)-Hall
- 11:00 am Stations of the Cross-Nave .
- 1:00 pm—World Day of Prayer—Nave •

Sunday, March 5

- 11:30 am to 12:30 pm—First Communion Class—St. John Paul II Room
- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Nave

Please Mark Your Calendars

Exposition and Benediction cancelled in March CWL - Mar 6 - 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - Mar 7 - 7:00 pm Ecumenical Soup & Prayer - Mar 8 - 6:00 pm

English Learning – For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor).

Madonna House Open House: February 26

We are hosting an Open House on February 26 from 2 - 5 p.m. at our new home: 1307 Pelissier St, Windsor. Please drop in and see where we're now living... All Are Welcome!

CWL News - All ladies of the parish are invited to the Catholic Women's League for March; Meeting, Monday, March 6th at 7:00 pm in John Paul II Room. Come and enjoy our Guest Speaker Teresa Ford - "The Benefits of Incorporating More Plants Into Our Diet" We will have refreshments! All are Welcome to Attend!

A Lenten Mission: "Encountering Jesus"

Mar 12-14 at 7 pm Holy Angels Church, 502 Talbot St, St. Thomas Featuring Peter & Debbie Herbeck www.renewalministries.net Mini Mission: Mar 13 &14 - 8:30 am Mass followed by coffee & talk Free will offering.

Nina Da Ponte Thelma Coleman **Gabriel Paiva Ron Siroen**

