

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

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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* – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

*Marriage* – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

*Marriage Preparation* – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

*Priesthood/Religious Life* – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

*Sacrament of the Sick* – available upon request

## PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

## 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.**

### *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



# FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Stewardship Reflection

**"Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself." - Matthew 6:34**

Jesus tells us that we cannot serve two masters. In many ways, worry is the other master in our lives. We worry about our job, our house, our family and our health. We worry about our future plans, our dreams and our goals. We worry about measuring up, meeting expectations and keeping up with the neighbors. Today, God gives us a very soothing message. Do not let worry rule your life. Put God first and He will take care of everything else.

## Cloak Room Change

Over the past number of months we have found the cloak room to be used for gathering all sorts of things. The cloak room because of its openness has provided opportunities for things to be taken. We are running short of accessible meeting rooms. The Building Committee has approved changing the Cloak Room into a meeting room. The cloak room will be moved to a storage space inside the Hall. This will provide greater security.

## *Weekday Masses During Lent*

*There will be a 12:00 noon Mass each day Monday to Friday and a 9:00 a.m. mass on Saturday during Lent.*

*NO Masses at 8:00 am on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent*

## *Celebrations for Ash Wednesday - March 9, 2011*

*8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm*

*Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence. This means we abstain from meat (no meat on Ash Wednesday). Fasting means we eat very little to mark the beginning of this great season.*

## Anniversary Committee

Thank you to the Anniversary Committee for hosting the Celebration for Wedding Anniversaries. It was a wonderful gathering to celebrate a great gift from God. It was so warmly received that plans are in the making for next year.



The St. Michael's CWL will meet on **Monday March 7, 7:00 pm in Room E**. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Our guest speaker this evening will be Pat Finch, manager of communications, fund development and volunteer services for the London and Middlesex Children's Aid Society.

This year's **World Day of Prayer** will be celebrated at **New St James Presbyterian Church, (Oxford and Wellington) 280 Oxford St. East, Friday, March 4 at 2:00 p.m.** Written by the women of Chile, this year's theme is **How Many Loaves Have You?** London will join with 170 countries around the world in prayer for the people of Chile.

All Catholic Women's League members and interested women are invited to attend the **3rd Annual CWL Lenten Retreat, Saturday, March 12, Precious Blood Parish, Exeter, 9:30 am - 3:00pm.** Facilitator: Laura Reilly, Director of Lay Ecclesial Ministries. Cost: \$6 includes lunch. To register please call Mary Bannon at 519-271-8416 before March 1st, 2011.

## Trip to Italy - Sept 1 to 14, 2011

The Anniversary Committee has organized a Pilgrimage to Italy. We will visit many places, Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome. We have room for 9 people. If interested please contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or 1-800-530-4667.

**Coping With Relationship Loss** is a healing program for the separated and divorced. The ten week program will meet Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Michael's in London and will begin as soon as we have ten participants.

**New Horizons Support Group** Separated divorced and widowed men and women meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at St. Michael's Church (Room E), 511 Cheapside London. Contact: Don at 519-451-2829.

## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

## CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

**Celebration of Confirmation:** Those candidates with the last names A-K will be confirmed on Monday March 7, 2011 and last names L-Z will be on Tuesday March 8, 2011. The celebrations will begin at 7:00 p.m. and Candidates and sponsors are to arrive for 6:30 p.m.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY BREAKFAST SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

Come out and enjoy a delicious breakfast, build community and help support our pilgrims who are going to World Youth Day 2011. There will be a variety of choices such as bacon, eggs, pancakes and sausage. *If you are in High School and are interested in volunteering at this breakfast, please contact Natalie at the parish office.*

## SPORTS NIGHTS, GRADES 5-8 AND 9-12 New Year, New Schedule!

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights, now once a month. The next two nights are **Sunday February 27 and Sunday March 27**. Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from **5:00-6:30pm** and High School students are invited to come out from **7:00-9:00pm**. The location for both age groups 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.**

## ONE WORLD YOUTH TALENT SHOW SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2-4PM, ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

The One World Talent Show will be held in St. Michael's Parish Hall on Sunday March 20 from 2-4 PM in support of registered charity Lifewater Canada. Help the children raise funds to build a Clean Water Well in Liberia, Africa by attending the show and making a free will offering. Children/Youth, do you have a talent to share, like singing or dancing? Please look at the information poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board or contact the Hoevenaars Family at 519 858-0131 or [nancy@alarmtech.ca](mailto:nancy@alarmtech.ca)

## FAMILY SKATE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of skating at Carling Arena on Tuesday March 15, 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!

## DON'T JUST COME AND SEE !!!

Are you being called to the priesthood? St. Peter's Seminary along with the Vocations Office is inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older to a "Come and See" weekend from **March 4-6, 2011** in London. This weekend experience invites men to pray, discern, learn and reflect on their vocation in life. Meet priest-faculty and seminarians from across Canada who are taking time to discern their call. It truly is a chance of a lifetime!! To register please contact your parish priest or download a registration form at the Diocese of London website - [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca) If you have any questions please contact the Vocations Director, Fr. John Jasica at: 1-888-548-9649 ext. 204 or [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca)

## YOU ARE NOT ALONE !

Have you or your family been touched by mental illness? Henri Nouwen writes; "it is possible to live the wounds of the past, not as gaping abysses that cannot be filled and that keep threatening us, but as gateways to new life." In our brokenness we are to help each other into the gateway to joy. We gather monthly in friendship and prayer to share thoughts, and deepen our Christian awareness and support.

For information call Cathie Gauthier at 850-0600, or Deacon Bob & Joanne Hartman at 473-2263. Next meeting Feb 28/11 at 7:00 pm, Room D.

*All Day Confessions Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

# FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## *Mass Intentions for March 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>*

### **Tuesday, March 1 - 12:00 noon**

Intentions of Theresa McCluskey requested by Agnes McAdam & Bernice Green  
Clarence & Clara Schill & Mary Lou Hunt requested by Audrey & Doug Lobsinger  
Mike & Kay Shack requested by Al & Connie Adili

### **Wednesday, March 2 - 8:00 am**

Antonio Michienzi requested by Marco Castrilli  
Fr. Frank White requested by Pam Charlton  
Vincenzo & Depierro Family requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli

### **Thursday, March 3 - 12:00 noon**

Jenny Tornabuono requested by Sam & Joan Tornabuono  
Intentions of Rosemary Darmanin requested by The Moir Family  
Luis Enrique Barrios requested by Joanne, Clayton & Alexander Downs

### **Friday, March 4 - 8:00 am**

Antonio Michienzi requested by Connie & George Kotsovos  
Mary & Lloyd Wilson requested by Judy & Pete Sandford  
Ronald McCarron requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire

### **Saturday, March 5 - 9:00 am**

Helen & Joe Poupore requested by The Herlick & Holmes Families  
Rita Jacobs requested by Friends  
Ed Wolanski requested by The Family

### **Readings for Next Weekend**

#### **March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** *Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32*

**Second Reading:** *Romans 3:21-25, 28*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 7:21-27*



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Rita Irving, Rosemary Darmanin,  
Edward Gawronski, Paul Bossons, Len Crover,  
Ryan O'Quinn & Mary Thompson.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

Chan Lee Lo mother of Theodore Lo &  
Phyllis Cheslock sister of Olive Auger.



### **St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus 12820**

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus invites all members to their general meeting to be held **Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

### **Bishop's Dinner Announcement**

Plans are underway for this year's London Bishop's Dinner. Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, Bishop of London, the Dinner will take place on **Thursday, June 9, 2011** at the London Convention Centre. The St. Peter's Seminary Foundation is excited to announce that this year's benefit entertainer is one of Canada's most acclaimed and sought-after performers: celebrated actress, singer and dancer, Cynthia Dale!

Tickets are \$125 per person and available by calling Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 extension 255. Funds raised will benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary. The Institute provides formation, ongoing education and worship opportunities for the Diocese and beyond.

We are going to set aside 2 tables for this wonderful event. If any Parishioners wish to join us please call the office. The cost is \$125 per person.

### **Piano Replacement**

The good news is that at this time we have received gifts to help us replace the present piano. Almost half the cost has been received. If any one would like to contribute please contact Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 ext. 202 or place contributions in an envelope marked Piano. Thank you.

### **Medaille Retreat House**

Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information phone (519) 641-1379 or email medaille@csj.london.on.ca.

### **Babysitting Schedule**

#### **March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

10:30 a.m.  
Danielle Crecca  
Erica Glatt



### **Sunday Collection**

#### **Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Regular \$7,100  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,343  
SVDP \$508.50

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envelope collection to date \$63,894

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*



### **St. Vincent de Paul Outreach**

#### **Loose Collection for SVDP is the 2nd Sunday of each month.**

St. Vincent de Paul store located at 585 York Street has an immediate need for children's clothing, men's clothing, undergarments, pots and pans, kitchen sets, couches, cutlery. Please call 519-438-7071 for pick up or drop off at the store.

**Please Note:** Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

#### **MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **5:00 p.m.**

Stephanie Li  
Vivian Le  
Aakaash Dominic  
Mackenzie Mason

#### **8:30 a.m.**

Chantal Denomme  
Angela Denomme  
Andrew Denomme  
Timothy Rebelo

#### **10:30 a.m.**

Henry Nguyen  
Timmy Nguyen  
Connor Couchman  
Stephen McIver

#### **12:30 p.m.**

Alyssa Young  
Giuliana Strano  
Andrew Ngo



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Gladness!"*

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

#### **Monday, February 28**

- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D

#### **Tuesday, March 1**

- 7:00 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Hall

#### **Wednesday, March 2**

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

#### **Thursday, March 3**

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Cursillo Executive—Room D

#### **Friday, March 4**

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

#### **Sunday, March 6**

- 2:00 pm—One World Talent Practice—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church

### **Please Mark Your Calendars**

**CWL - Mar 7 - 7:00 pm**

**Confirmation A-K - Mar 7 - 7:00 pm**

**Property & Maintenance - Mar 8 - 4:00 pm**

**Pancake Supper - Mar 8 - 5:00 pm**

**Confirmation L-Z - Mar 8 - 7:00 pm**

### **First Friday Day of Adoration before Blessed Sacrament**

Each first Friday from 8 am to 12 noon the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar for adoration. We invite you to spend some time in prayer for vocations, vocations to Marriage, Priesthood, Diaconate, Religious Life or Single Life. These vocations which are invitations to show God's love to the World. Next First Friday is **March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

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