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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

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 to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 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 26th, 27th and 28th, 2016
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 - George J. Register


PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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.

Weekday Masses During Lent

Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:00 noon; Wed & Fri 8:00 am and Sat 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday's during Lent at 7:00 pm beginning Feb 17/16

Parish Mission Apr 3-6 - Fr. Philip Chircop

Practicing Mercy, Kissed by Mercy, Embraced by Mercy

Sacrament of Penance

Wed Mar 9/16 - All Day of Confessions 8:30am-8:00pm

Fri Mar 18/16 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm

Tues Mar 22/16 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm



Remembering those who have died Flowers at Easter

It has become a tradition over the past years to remember those who have died with the flowers that are in the Sanctuary at Easter. We invite you to fill out the information envelope and if you wish to make a donation, it would be appreciated.

Names and donations will be accepted up to and including Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

"Practicing Mercy, Kissed by Mercy, Embraced by Love" (Pope Francis)

Pope Francis announced an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. It started on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec 8/15 and ends Nov 20/16, the Feast of Christ the King.

St. Michael's Parish Mission – April 3rd - 6th

Fr. Philip Chircop S.J. will preach at all Sunday Masses:

Sat Apr 2nd @ 5pm, Sun Apr 3rd @ 8:30am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Mon Apr 4th at 7:30 pm

"Tending to the broken & wounded"

Tues Apr 5th at 7:30 pm

"Acknowledging our lostness"

Wed Apr 6th at 7:30 pm

"Returning to the source of healing"



Knights Table Council 12820 - Coming Events

Mar 1/16 - K of C General Meeting

Mar 6/16 - Parish Breakfast

May 7/16 - Yard Sale - Now is the time to start setting aside your items for donation. *Please remember that the K of C cannot accept mattresses, soiled or dirty items as donations.*



CWL News - Year of Mercy Crosses

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy with a focus on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. To assist with this, the Catholic Women's League has prepared purple crosses that you are invited to take, wear and exchange when you come to Mass. They can be found in the basket which has been placed in a special display, just to the right of the doors which lead into the narthex. They represent our desire to become more aware of our brothers and sisters' struggles and our willingness to lift their burdens by praying for those who have heavy crosses to carry this week. You will place your cross back in the basket each week and remove another one, symbolically meaning that you are carrying the cross with a different person each week. So, please consider taking one of the purple crosses and join our parish family in this special Jubilee Year of Mercy initiative.

CWL-St. Michael's CWL will meet on Mon Mar 7, at 7pm in Room E. Topics of discussion will include Executive Voting for Diocesan convention for 2016. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

World Day of Prayer-Please join St. Michael's Catholic Women's League at the World Day of Prayer worship service on Fri Mar 4/16 at pm at the Sisters of St. Joseph Residence on Windermere Road. Parking is limited. The theme is Receive Children Receive Me. The worship service was written by the women of Cuba. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish

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

Follow Syl our CYM on INSTAGRAM!! Follow him to events, school visits or daily updates on prayer, memes and other fun stuff!!! Follow @ **STMICHAELSYM**

Station of the Cross for youth has started! If you're in Grade 8 -12, join the team for this great event! Practices are from 7-9pm & are posted on our youth bulletin board, Facebook SYNC page. March 1st, March 7th, March 22nd & March 24th.

TEEN NIGHT

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to attend our Teen Nights that take place on the **1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month. From 7:30pm-9pm** Come and join us for games, prayer, prizes, snacks and an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith. Invite a friend!

YouNight – GRADE 5-7 YOUTH GROUP

We invite all youth in grades 5-7 to join us for YouNight on the 1st Wed of the month in the Parish Hall for prayer time, games, a main teaching theme at each meeting, snacks and lots of opportunity for youth to ask questions about their faith.

Our next YouNight March 2/16 from 7-8:30 pm.

MARCH BREAK FAMILY FREE SKATE!!

Come and join your parish family for a "Free Skate" on Monday, March 14, 2016 from 3-5pm at Carling Arena (675 Grosvenor St).

Please consider bringing non-perishable goods to be donated to Mission Services of London. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please see Facebook page www.facebook.com/sync.stm for up to date information

The Newsletter Committee is encouraging interested persons to assist them in writing, editing and assembling the Parish Newsletter. Sharing the news of all of the ministries, outreach and events with our parish family is important in keeping everyone informed and engaged. If you have the interest in helping out and your gifts can be shared with this committee, please contact the office and leave your name and contact information. Thank you.

Development & Peace - Share Lent -This 3rd week finds us in Indonesia. The original definition of the word kampung was 'community' but now has come to mean 'slum'. Your support of Share Lent means that Try Mopurto who lives in a kampong has been able to renovate his home for his family despite suffering from mental issues. The community is coming together to support him and his family. For information please visit www.dev.org/sharelent

Irish Dancing

On Sunday March 13th at 2:00 p.m. the Irish dancers of London will provide entertainment here in the Parish hall to celebrate St. Patrick. The free will offering will be donated to Hospitality North and the breakfast program at St. Michael's School. Looking forward to celebrating St. Patrick with you all.



Room Dedications - You may notice a few more plaques up around the Church. We have completed the dedicating and blessing of rooms in our Church. The Music Room is now the St. Cecilia Music Room, Room B is now the St. Andrè Bessette Room, Room C is now the St. Kateri Tekawitha Room and the Library is now the St. Francis of Assisi Library.

Come and See Weekend: March 4 – 6, 2016

St. Peter's Seminary, London invites men 17 - 45 years old to a discernment retreat for considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of seminarian life, provides spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. For more information or to register, please contact vocations@dol.ca or 1-888-548-9649.

FEBRUARY 28TH, 2016 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 29 - 12:00 noon

John Luis requested by Mother
Rebecca Rijevac requested by Karen & Gil Owens
Ron Cauduro requested by Meris Cauduro

Tuesday, March 1 - 12:00 noon

Brian Irving requested by Agnes McAdam
Margaret Mary Waters requested by Elena Mraz
Kathleen Gaston-Johnston requested by SVDP

Wednesday, March 2 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Mike Simone requested by Alice Costa
Brian Lalonde requested by The Digby Family
Dante Lenardon requested by George Register

Thursday, March 3 - 12 noon

Souls in Purgatory requested by Angela
Deceased Members of the Jasinski Family
requested by Margaret & Joan Jasinski
James Zoppi requested by Roxy Vigna

Friday, March 4 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Intentions of the Wehrle Family requested by Nick & Candace
Intentions of Jim & Gerrie Sweeney
requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn

Saturday, March 5 - 9:00am

Joe & Noonie Poupore
requested by Helen Holmes & Mary & Rob Herlick
John Wehrle requested by Nick & Candace
Belardino & Concetta Purificato requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli

March 4th, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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



Sunday Collection

February 14th, 2016

Regular offertory \$5,335
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,367
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 29

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall

Tuesday, March 1

- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Stations Practice (Youth)—Church
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, March 2

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—YouNight—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Stations of The Cross—Church
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, March 3

- 9:00 am—YANA Meeting—Library Room
- 1:00 pm—YAH Cards—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

Friday, March 4

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Church
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Church
- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Sunday, March 6

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Parish Breakfast—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Gabriel Paiva, Eleanor Gil,
Nick Greeson, Steve Morgan, Thelma Coleman,
Mary Carpenter, Joseph Leckie, Eleanor Gallant,
Jane Tyers, Tristan Miskiewicz & Stefan Konigsberger.**

And all those who have died, including:

Bernie Muckle husband of Marlene Muckle
Louis Camara husband of Mary Jane Camara

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.

Transportation Needed—There is a parishioner who is blind and would love to come to celebrate the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. The individual lives on William St. If you are able to assist, please contact the office. Thank you. —Fr. Murray

St. Francis of Assisi Library—Thank you for all past donations to the Library. Please note that we DO NOT need any more book donations. There simply is no more room. Thank you.

Parking—During this busy Lenten season, please remember our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's. Parking during the week is available ONLY along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff ONLY. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. In addition, please DO NOT park down the centre for weekday Noon Masses. This blocks teachers and others from leaving the parking lot.

London Area Catholic Cursillo Weekend

Men's: Mar 3-6, 2016 & Women's: Mar 10-13, 2016
Michaelite House, 2751 Sunningdale Rd W, London ON. Cost \$200.
Tom & Laurie at 519-595-4806 or email tldiemand@gmail.com

Come to the Holy Land

Honour Mary in the Holy Year. Celebrate Mary's role in
Salvation History. Come to the Holy Land Nov 6-17 2016.

For info contact: Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 joanbolt@execulink.com
An information meeting will be on April 3 at 2:30 pm in the parish hall.
I look forward to sharing this pilgrimage with you. Fr. Murray Sample

Father Don's Bible Study, 'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins

SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS: All at 7:00 pm

HALL: 03/3, 03/10, 03/31, 04/7, 04/14, 04/28, 05/12, 05/26, 06/2,
06/9, 06/30, 07/7 **Room E:** 05/5, 06/23

New Diocese Database — The final details and instructions from the Diocese on completion of tax receipts is being implemented. Thank you for your patience as this office has worked through some challenging issues. As you receive your receipts, we invite all to be in contact with us if there are any concerns. As always, please notify the office of address or telephone changes and of course encourage providing us with a current email addresses. Please note that with this database change there are no changes to confidentiality protection.

INVITATION: SHARE LENT POT LUCK and MEET AND GREET

Enjoy a Pot Luck supper and meet our Solidarity Visitor
M. Ary Regis, President of WACC
[World Association for Christian Communication - Haiti].

Tuesday, March 8, 5:00pm – 6:45pm
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and drinking cup.**

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