

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON** Cherylan Grace

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Gerarda Smith-Hillier

## 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 & Saturday      No mass  
Tuesday & Thursday      12:00 noon  
Wednesday & Friday      8:00 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

Restart date to be advised.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only.

## SACRAMENTS

*Baptism* – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass  
*Baptismal Preparation* – Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria  
*Marriage* – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance  
*Marriage Preparation* – Apr 17-19, 2020  
*Priesthood/Religious Life* – Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria  
*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 – Dorothy Solomon

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

**PRAYER LINE:** Prayer requests are received at [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca) or phone 519-433-6689

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.**

## FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 11:00 am. We will follow the protocols of entering the Church.  
Friday, Mar 5 - Social Justice  
Friday, Mar 12 - Knights of Columbus  
Friday, Mar 19 - Deacon Gaston  
Friday, Mar 26 - Debbie Walsh

### Sunday Mass

**Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.**

The number of people in the church will be guided by the directives of the government and the Bishop of London. We require registering. This can be done by going to the Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Permission has been given by Pope Francis and Bishop Fabbro to celebrate once again the Sacrament of Reconciliation using the General Absolution format. Dates for the Sacrament to be celebrated are:

**Wednesday, March 24 - 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, March 27 - 10:00 am**

**Tuesday, March 30 - 7:00 pm**

To attend these celebrations you must register. Please register by making a reservation at the St. Michael's Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

### Development and Peace - 2021 Share Lent Campaign Share Love Share Lent - Strengthening Vulnerable Communities

#### Week 3: March 1 to 7, 2021

Did you know that Development and Peace supports a school for peasant filmmakers in Colombia?

This week in the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign, discover the creative ways in which we assist communities in speaking for and taking charge of their own development.

In keeping with the Catholic Social Teaching principle of participation, let your Lenten journey make a difference in the world. Learn about our work and consider giving to help sustain it.

Discern and donate at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent). Share Lent Calendar can be found at <https://www.devp.org/en/lentcalendar-2021>



Be Sure to check out the Parish Website.  
You will find Links to nourish your faith through the upcoming Season of Lent.

The Children's Bulletin is available online weekly at <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#jp-carousel-3374> You are invited to print the bulletin for your child and set a few minutes aside to talk about what they heard and participate in the fun activities in the bulletin. For those unable to attend mass, you can tune into Sunday mass by following this link as well. <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

**Bill C-7 - Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)** - The federal government has been given an extension to February 26, 2021 to pass amendments to the Criminal Code that will make Medical Assistance in Dying ("MAID" or euthanasia) more accessible, putting the disabled and elderly at risk of having their lives terminated, possibly without their full consent. A page on the dol.ca website has been created for access to resources related to the euthanasia legislation currently before the Canadian parliament (Bill C-7). The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' statement opposing the legislation and other materials can be found on the Diocese of London website at <https://dol.ca/news/update-on-bill-c-7-medical-assistance-in-dying-maid>

### Youth Ministry

Syl Patry [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca) or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



**EDGE, Lifeteen and Chosen are Currently postponed until further notice.**  
**Please follow Instagram, Twitter or Facebook for updates.**



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St Michaels North London

### St Michael's 2021 Confirmation

Applications are available on line for grade 8 students in our feeder schools, St Michael's, St Mark's, St Kateri and St Catherine of Siena. If your child does not attend one of our schools, you may request a Confirmation kit at one of our weekend masses.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to Syl Patry, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca) or 519-433-6689 x 206

**Discover Christian Meditation** - Lent is a great time to explore new spiritual paths. In Christian Meditation we pray with God. In the stillness, He gradually opens us up to His peace, love and energy.

Virtual meetings are weekly Tuesday 7-8PM.

Email [behall2@gmail.com](mailto:behall2@gmail.com) for a link. All are welcome.

**Family Resources for Lent 2021** - The Diocese of London has prepared resources for Lent including: Tips for Family Prayer, a Lenten Reflection video with Bishop Fabbro and a Family Prayer Challenge. To view and print copies visit <https://www.dol.ca/lent>

**Livestreaming Volunteers Needed** - We have finally completed the work necessary to be able to properly livestream our Masses and other liturgical events to the internet. This is a permanent step. In order to be able to properly offer this service to our community, we require interested and capable volunteers to be willing to operate the equipment during Mass. If you have some knowledge of computers and the desire to learn, we invite you to please contact Doug Manners at the parish. [dmanners@dol.ca](mailto:dmanners@dol.ca) or 519-433-6689 Ext 205. Thank you!



**CWL News** - Mark your calendars - Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, the CWL will be holding a **virtual St. Patrick's Day Fun Night!** Beginning at 7:00 p.m., there will be a spiritual reflection followed by games, songs, and prizes, prizes, prizes! Zoom invitations will be sent out to members but the evening is open to all women in the parish. If you would like to attend and you do not receive a Zoom invite by Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, please contact Dorothy Solomon by phone at (519) 204-2931 or by email at [dorothysolomon41@gmail.com](mailto:dorothysolomon41@gmail.com).

**CWL Monthly Prayer Intention** - During this month when we celebrate love, we pray for those who are finding struggles in their marriages, friendships, and family relationships.



**Completion of Catholic Initiation** - Are you a Baptized Catholic adult, but due to life circumstances have not received the sacrament of Confirmation? If you would like to complete your Catholic Initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation, an appropriate process that is integrated into the RCIA process will begin soon.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about this process, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister in the parish office or by email; [dwalsh@dol.ca](mailto:dwalsh@dol.ca).

**Retrouvaille Weekend Experience Apr 9-11, 2021** - Spouses are helped with communication. For more information please call 519-243-0687 or visit [www.retrouvaillelondon.com](http://www.retrouvaillelondon.com).

## FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Weekday Mass to the public will resume Tues Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Tuesday, March 2 - 12:00 noon**

Claire Wong requested by Ron & Carole Hebert  
The Intentions of Jodi Orr & Family requested by The Zanin Family  
Augustine Kim requested by Joseph & Lucy Kim  
Donald Kay requested by Mary Kay & Family

#### **Wednesday, March 3 - 8:00 am**

Mildred Creighan requested by Noel & Colleen McInnis  
Raymundo Rodriguez Hernandez requested by Veronica Solis  
Giuseppina Fera requested by Claudio & Carmen De Vincenzo  
Gail MacKay requested by Willy & Judy O'Donnell

#### **Thursday, March 4 - 12:00 noon**

Deceased Members of the Campeau & Peyton Families  
requested by Geraldine Campeau  
David Ramsey requested by Cathie & Bob Gauthier  
Stephen Nam requested by Lucy & Joe Kim  
Edgar Wyatt requested by Ethelene Wyatt

#### **Friday, March 5 - 8:00 am**

Joan & Joe O'Leary requested by Theresa Levschuk  
Antonio Calore & Giuseppina Fera  
requested by Claudio & Carmen De Vincenzo  
Keith Michael Gibbons requested by Joy Petersen

#### **March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading:** Exodus 17:3-7

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

**Gospel:** John 4:5-42

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



Please pray for all those who have died., including:

**Nina Da Ponte** wife of Antonio Da Ponte



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

**Livestream Masses** - We are now livestreaming Sunday Mass. We will begin with one Mass per weekend with the goal to eventually stream multiple Masses. To participate Live with us please visit: [www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream](http://www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream) and click on the link provided. Masses will be archived on the parish YouTube channel (St. Michael's London Masses), Facebook page (St Michaels London North parishes) and Vimeo page (St. Michael's Parish London, ON)

**Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation** - As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on 29 January 2021, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation until the end of the last Saturday of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday.

**Diocesan Updates** - Please visit the Diocese of London website at <https://www.dol.ca/> To find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro scroll down to Diocesan News.

**Pllenty Giving** - You can donate with a credit or debit card. We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. To make a donation through Pllenty or PayPal please visit our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

**Pre-Authorized Giving** - Have you thought more about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Contact the parish office by phone or email [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca). You can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

#### **2021 Parish Offertory Envelopes - Pick Up Parish Office**

The 2021 envelopes are available. Please email [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca) or leave a message at 519-433-6689 if you would like your 2021 boxed envelope set mailed to you or to arrange curbside pick up. Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.



### 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.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVP from the drop-down list on Pllenty.

### **This Week at St. Michael's**

#### **Monday, March 1**

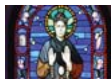
- 5:00 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors

#### **Friday, March 5**

- 8:30 am to 10:00 am—Exposition—Nave
- 10:00 am—Benediction—Nave
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

### **Please Mark Your Calendars**

Hospitality North Take Out Meal - Mar 8 - 5:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross Friday - Mar 12 - 11:00 am



### **St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, Ontario**

We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Mass will be celebrated on Feb 28, 2021

### **Stay Up To Date - Visit St. Michael's Parish Website**

Please visit our parish website to find information about the Parish.

Our home page web address is:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/>

To view our latest news:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/latest-news>

To make a donation online:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

For information about sacraments:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sacraments>

To register at the Parish:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/form/registration-form>

To view the Parish bulletin:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/bulletin>

To make mass reservations online:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations>



### **First Reconciliation & First Communion 2020 – 2021**

Jesus gave us the sacraments so that He could continue to touch us in our daily lives. Through grace, each sacrament draws us into a closer relationship with God. It is the role of all the baptised to hand on our faith and do so by example as well as ensuring children are appropriately prepared for this encounter with Christ in sacrament. Sunday worship is essential to handing on our living faith. Sacramental preparation begins at home through the faith of parents as they bear witness to human and religious values. It is supported and nourished through the parish and school families.

**Parents, please check St. Michael's website for information and registration regarding preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year.** All children who are celebrating First Eucharist will be prepared for First Reconciliation. Please bring (or attach) a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration form. Parent meetings will be held in the new year and further information about those will follow.


Please check out the parish website for further dates.

*St. Michael's parish family looks forward to walking in faith with you and your family as your child prepares to encounter Christ in sacrament.*







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