

St. Michael's Parish

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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Wayne Wolanski

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 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. Glen Ball

Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation - Feb. 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2018

Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Glen Ball

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

9:35am	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.



ST. MICHAEL'S REFUGEE COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO A FUNDRAISING EVENT



**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH
ELIMINATION EUCHRE & BRIDGE
TOURNAMENT**

**DINNER & SOCIAL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2018
2:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL**

\$50 Per Person/\$85 per Couple/\$150 per Family (4)
{Tax Donation Receipts will be Issued for a portion}
DINNER - DOOR PRIZES

*For more information contact: Lara Chaloner at
lara.chaloner@gmail.com, 519-433-1233*


Reaching Out...Making Connections
Refugee Committee, St Michael's Parish, London
Working to bring Refugee Families to a safe home



CWL News - All women of the parish are invited to the first CWL meeting of the New Year on Mon Feb 5th at 7:00 pm in St. John Paul II room. Our evening will begin with mass and the installation of the new executive. During the business meeting, the budget will be presented. There will also be a time for refreshments and a chance to mingle.

The London Diocesan Lenten Retreat is at Holy Trinity Church in Woodstock on Sat Feb 17th. Deacon Don McCullough is the facilitator. If interested in attending please call Joan Lobsinger 519-438-4909.

Knights Table - February 2018

Feb 3 rd - Parish Social with CWL	Feb 19 th - Family Day	
Feb 6 th - General Meeting	Feb 20 th - Executive Meeting	
Feb 13 th - Shrove Tuesday		



Knights of Columbus

Council #12820 Free Throw Results from
Sat Jan 27/18 held at St. Michael School, London

Boys Age 9	Curtis Johnson	St. Kateri
Girls Age 9	Emalda Joseph	St. Mark
Boys Age 10	Owen Shoemaker	St. Catherine of Siena
Girls Age 10	Robin Allan	St. Kateri
Boys Age 11	Finely Bourdeau	St. Kateri
Girls Age 11	Anastaysia Letsos	St. Catherine of Siena
Boys Age 12	Nick Lush	St. Mark
Girls Age 12	Alana Murphy	St. Mark
Boys Age 13	Jack Schiedel	St. Catherine of Siena
Girls Age 13	Althea Ebreo	St. Mark

These winners of the Council level now qualify for the District competition to be held Sat Feb 24/18 at St. Thomas Aquinas high school.

Offertory Envelopes – We have moved the offertory envelope boxes into the office. If you have not yet collected your box, please do so from the office during the week or ask one of the staff to help collect them after your Mass. Envelopes not picked up may not be issued next year.

Capital Corner – Hall inspections and discussions are soon to be underway. Keep checking here for updates. Any and all continued support of Give to Grow is encouraged and appreciated.

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206

Public & Non-feeder schools Confirmation Candidates

Reminder our next few Confirmation sessions will be on Jan 28, Mar 25 & Apr 29 from 11am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall.



Next EDGE Night - Wed Feb 7th

Calling all students, families and volunteers! We have a TON of events planned for elementary, high school and families to be a part of EDGE youth group for Gr. 5-7 students, Life teen for Gr. 8-12 high school students. Family members of ANY age can help change a young person's life in so many ways; contact Syl Patry in the parish office or at spatry@dol.ca for more info.

EDGE Youth t-shirts will soon be available for purchase for \$10. You can pre-order by email with Syl.

LIFETEEN High School Youth Group 2018!!! We are finalizing some details to share some great news of St Michael's NEW High school ministry! Please continue to pray for our Team, this ministry and most importantly God's will to be done. We would love to have teachers, principals and other professionals join our ministry team!!! Contact Syl.

A New Stations for Youth - Good Friday 2018

This year we are venturing with Pope Francis and his model of praying with the Stations. A great opportunity for all Grade 8, high school and university students to understand, question and be part of the Passion on Good Friday. Gatherings are on Monday nights from 7-8:30pm please contact Syl.

Upcoming practice dates: Mondays from 7-9pm on Feb 5th, 12th & 26th; Mar 5th, 19th & 26th. Holy Thursday Mar 29th from 7:30-10pm and Good Friday Mar 30th at 8am.

Altar Server Training Sat Feb 10 - 9:30 am to 1:00pm

All existing youth servers are required to attend. Pizza lunch included. Please RSVP with Syl.

The Blanket Exercise - St. Michael's is hosting The Kairos Blanket Exercise on Tues Feb 27, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. It is an interactive teaching tool to help us learn more about our Canadian history as it has impacted indigenous Canadians and be sensitized to the their experience. It is supported by Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski as a tool to promote understanding, healing and reconciliation. It is aligned with the aspirations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Space is limited to 40 participants. Registration forms are at the welcome desk. Registration is mandatory for participation. For more information please call Larry MacKenzie at 519-433-3322, (a parishioner who has experienced the Blanket Exercise). Or access the website at www.kairosblanketexercise.org

First Communion Parents Information Meeting - will take place on Tues Feb 6th at 7 pm. If you registered your child to receive First Communion this year, please plan to attend this meeting.

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion candidates who are NOT attending a school in the London District Catholic School Board (LDCSB) will begin Sun Feb 25th at 11:30 am. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson ext. 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca

Living with Christ Subscriptions - We are embarking on a program for those interested in subscribing to Living With Christ monthly worship booklets and at the same time supporting St. Michael's. Novalis has offered a small return to the Church for each paid subscription to Living With Christ. Enrollment forms can be found on the welcome desk or from the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Women of Grace meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 12:30pm (January-May). Women of all ages are welcome. For more information, contact Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson, ext. 203.

FEBRUARY 4TH, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 6 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Michael & Ashley requested by mom
Elizabeth Anne Wilson requested by Margaret Lockwood
Betty Craig requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

Wednesday, February 7 - 8:00 am

Cheryl Ann MacDonald requested by Rosemary Motz
Carlos Melo requested by Sandra & Johan Denys
Elizabeth Wilson requested by Mr. & Mrs. Larry McGuire

Thursday, February 8 - 12:00 noon

Special Intention
Antonio Kim requested by Lucy & Joseph Kim
Marcel Timmerman requested by Marilyn Morgan

Friday, February 9 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Intentions of Andrew & Linda Egan requested by mom & dad
Jaden Skok Burton requested by The Lovsin Family

Saturday, February 10 - 9:00 am

Michael & John Said requested by Silvina Said & Family
Antonio Pizzuti requested by his wife & family
Leonie Foster requested by Al & Betty Young

February 11th, 2018 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

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



All those who are sick, including:

Jane Tyers	John Hunt	Greg Giesen
Paula Lenardon	Nick Greeson	Grace Wren
Cherylann Robinson	Cathy Meyers	Jennifer Ackford
Dan Eldridge	Han Kiewiet	Joanne Carson



And all those who have died, including:

Ralph Schaffner husband of Judy Schaffner

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.

2018 Pure Life Summit- February 17, 8:30 am- 10:00 pm

For High School, College & University Young Adults and Parents.
"Beauty from Ashes" featuring David Patterson @ St. André Bessette Catholic Secondary School, 2727 Tokala Trail, London 300+ in attendance. \$50/per person (includes lunch and dinner). Register online at www.ffipurelife.com or contact Connie at cvanderheyden61@gmail.com for more info. Like us on Facebook at Pure Life Ministry Team

Lenten Booklets to help in your daily Lenten prayer and reflection are now available at the back of the Church. \$3.00 per copy. Numbers are limited.

Have You Amazed Yourself Lately? - Are you in the second half of your life? If so, please join us for a thought provoking and spiritual retreat led by Fr. Michael Prieur, professor emeritus St. Peter's Seminary and Fr. Patrick Beneteau, Director of Vocations, Diocese of London. God calls all of us in every aspect of our lives, even in our retirement years - what amazing adventures is GOD calling YOU to in your fifties, sixties, seventies, eighties and beyond! **Sat Feb 24/18** - 10am to 2pm-lunch provided-St. Justin's Parish Hall. To register call 519-685-2795 ext. 21 or email mbertens@dol.ca

Housing Request -The office is currently assisting a parish family with 6 children in their search for rental housing. If you have any information about, own a rental property or connection to a source, will you please contact Fr. Murray in confidence. Thank you for your kindness.



Sunday Collection January 21st, 2018

Regular Offertory \$7,392
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,714
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.



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.
(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 5

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal Trinity Lutheran—Hall
- 6:00 pm—English Learners—St. Kateri Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL Meeting—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL Installation Mass—Nave
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—St. Kateri Room

Tuesday, February 6

- 7:00 pm—First Communion Parent Meeting—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, February 7

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—RCIA offsite—St. John The Divine Parish
- 7:00 pm—EDGE Youth Group—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—St. Anthony Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, February 8

- 10:30 am—Masonville Manor Mass—Masonville Manor
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

Friday, February 9

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall

Saturday, February 10

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- 10:00 am to 1:00 pm—Altar Servers Training—Hall & Nave

Sunday, February 11

- World Marriage Day

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

Call for Conscience Campaign

Assisted Suicide has been legal in Canada since June, 2016. Despite the best efforts of many, Ontario physicians and other caregivers are forced to participate in euthanasia—against their will—with patient referrals. At the same time, only a third of the population has access to adequate palliative care, so they are being denied real choice on end of life issues.

The Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience represents more than 110 healthcare facilities (with almost 18,000 care beds and 60,000 staff) and more than 5,000 physicians across Canada. This coalition is actively working to promote palliative care and defend the conscience rights of health care professionals. Their efforts in Manitoba helped to ensure the province passed conscience protection legislation in November, 2017. They are working to have the same legislation passed in Ontario.

The Ontario legislature has the power to protect conscience rights for individuals and facilities, and to provide adequate palliative care and mental health services, so that people will not see assisted suicide as their only option. On February 4th and 11th we will be asking you to register. In the meantime, for more information visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

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