

# St. Michael's Parish

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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

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* - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

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

*Marriage Preparation* - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

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

*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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

## 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.

### 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.

# FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Stewardship Reflection

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38

Through today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be with God.

## Euchre Tournament - Sat Feb 25th

The Social Justice Refugee Committee invites you to St. Michael's Parish Hall on Sat Feb 25th from 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm for an Elimination Euchre Tournament & Social. Tickets are \$100 per person (\$90 tax receipt) includes tournament, prizes, dinner and entertainment. Proceeds to help our new refugee family. For more information contact Mike Whelan at 519-518-2025 ext. 22 Donations made payable to St. Michael's Parish - Refugee Fund.

**Small Christian Faith Sharing group** meets on Monday afternoons 1:30-3pm at the church. We will use Celebrating the Word, a publication by Father Frank Ruetz, to talk about the weekly Sunday Scriptures. All are welcome. Contact Penny at 519-642-7662.



**CWL** - All women in the parish are invited to the first CWL meeting of the New Year, on Monday, **February 6 at 7:00 p.m.** in Room E. Plans for the evening include a review of the 2012 budget and a look at plans for the year ahead.

Our special guest speaker will be Sister Maria van Leeuwen from the St. Michael's Refugee Committee. Sister Maria will be answering our questions and speaking about her work with refugee families. **All women of the parish are welcome to attend.**

## Land of St. Paul and St. John

Have you ever read the Letter of St. Paul or the Gospel of St. John and wondered about where did they proclaim this message about Jesus?

September 6-19, 2012 I will be acting Chaplain to a Group of Pilgrims, who are going to walk in the footsteps of St. John and St. Paul. We are going to visit Turkey and go to Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Ismir and Ephesus. If you are interested in the details please contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373.

Information Meeting - Feb 19 at 2:30 pm at St. Michael's Parish

## Special Wedding Anniversaries During 2012

**February 18/19** is fast approaching and we would like to make sure that all couples are identified this year who are celebrating a "marker" wedding anniversary of 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 60 or more years. To help us in planning for our special Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception, please fill in the "orange" Anniversary Sheet on the Welcome Desk and put the completed form in the box provided. Thank you.

## Offertory Envelopes

Thank you to all who use the 2012 offertory envelopes and wrote their names and addresses on them during the transition to the new envelope numbering system. The process has gone well and parishioners who have the 2012 envelope box no longer need to write their name or address on the individual envelopes. Anyone who does not have 2012 envelope number/box and would like to receive a box are asked to contact the parish office 519-433-6689 ex. 200.

## Request for our Iraqi Refugee Family:

Can anyone help us? We require a small upright freezer, and a good pair of women's winter boots, size 8 with a rather wide foot?

Thank you very much!

Sister Maria at 519-432-3781 X343.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

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

### **GET YOUR PRAYER ON!**

(Some prayer advice from the National Evangelization Team of Canada)

**PRAISE** – Thanking God is one way of expressing praise. Tell God about all of the things in your life for which you are grateful – family, friends, health, etc.

**ASK** - God wants to give you the desires of your heart. Not a new car or better grades but things that would make you *truly* happy, you just have to ask Him.

**LISTEN** – God wants to speak to you too. Listen for His voice in the quiet or try reading part of the Bible. Ask yourself, "*What do I need to do, what can I learn from this?*"

Check out more info on the NET Team of Canada at [www.netcanada.ca](http://www.netcanada.ca)

### **COFFEE HOUSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 7-9PM**

Come on out to St. Michael's High School Coffee House this Sunday February 5 from 7-9 p.m. for live music and poetry – Admission is free! Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for a good cause. Bring your loonies and toonies because all proceeds from coffee, tea and sweet treats will go to local charities in our community. See you there! If you are interested in performing, just sign up at the door!

### **ONE WORLD YOUTH TALENT SHOW**

#### **SUNDAY FEB 19, 2-4PM, ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL**

The One World Talent Show will be held in St. Michael's Parish Hall on Sunday February 19 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). Check out our website [www.oneworldtalentshow.ca](http://www.oneworldtalentshow.ca) for more information. Thank you for your support last year and we look forward to seeing you at the show in February!

### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

There will be 4 mandatory Confirmation Preparation classes for all Confirmation Candidates who attend public, private or high school. The dates are **Tuesdays January 24 and 31 and February 7 and 14 from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall**. There is no need to register, just show up!

### **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

#### **ATTENTION ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

The Confirmation journal project was due on Thurs Dec 8 and the "Confirmation for Teens" booklet was due by Jan 18, 2012. If you have not already done so, please hand these in to the parish office.

**Service hours opportunity: If you are interested in decorating placemats that will be used at the Northern Hospitality meal in February please contact Natalie at the parish office. The placemats would be due back to the office on Feb 7, 2012. We have around 125 placemats that need to be decorated.**

**You Are Not Alone:-** A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting a loved one with a mental illness. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., at St. Michael's Parish, in Room D. For information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob/Joanne Hartman 519-473-2263.

### **Thank you**

A special thank you to all of our Parish families who are participating in our monthly Pre-Authorized Gift Giving, it certainly helps with our ongoing financial planning and expense management. We presently have 185 families participating.

**Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute:** *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at [www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics](http://www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics)

# FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions for February 7<sup>th</sup> to February 11<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday, February 7 - 12:00 noon

Dr. John Sweeney requested by The Doherty Family  
Antonio Michenzi requested by The Family  
Patrick Couture requested by Brian & Pat Estabrooks

### Wednesday, February 8 - 8:00 am

Armando De Pierro requested by John & Luciana Caranci  
All Saints requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli  
Milt Schroder requested by Susan Brown

### Thursday, February 9 - 12 noon

Souls in Purgatory requested by Sarah Wills  
Giovanni China  
requested by Patrick & Nuccia McGrath & Aristide Baletto  
Barry Steers requested by Diane (Parker) Van Kleek

### Friday, February 10 - 8:00 am

Anne Keller requested by Judy & Willie O'Donnell  
In Honour of St Thomas requested by Maria Teresa M. Batucan  
Paul Nicholson requested by Gary & Maureen Weiler

### Saturday, February 11 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said  
Bill Middaugh requested by Fran Middaugh & Family  
Nick Castrilli requested by Luciana & John Caranci

### Readings for Next Weekend

#### February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Isaiah 43:18-19, 20-22, 24-25

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

**Gospel:** Mark 2:1-12



## Babysitting Schedule

February 12th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

To Be Advised

## Sunday Collection

Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Regular \$7,273

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,482

SVDP Outreach \$0

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*

**Please Note:** 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

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

## ALTAR SERVERS

FEB 11TH & 12TH

### 5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho  
Madelaine Coelho  
Robert Coelho  
Mica Guelmo

### 8:30 a.m.

Ian Talbot  
Claire Talbot  
Timothy Rebelo  
Elyse Scheid

### 10:30 a.m.

Amar Venga  
Anjali Venga  
Christopher Lawrence  
Jacob Lawrence  
Monday Lawrence

### 12:30 p.m.

Christian Allison  
Drew Lefebvre  
Darryl Murray  
Alyssa Young

*"Serving God With  
Gladness!"*



All those who are sick, including:

**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis,  
Tony Denomme, Kathleen Graham &  
Larissa Shidlovskaya.**

And all those who have died.

## Youth Commission Summit Youth Ministry Day - Sat Feb 25

For Pastoral team leaders, Catholic educators, Youth Commission members, volunteer Youth Ministers and parents are all invited!

9:30 am to 3:30 pm at St. Peter's Seminary

Cost \$30, including lunch (120 spots)

RSVP at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca)

(click calendar of Events. Link on left side of page)

## Medaille Retreat House

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

## Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at [www.holyfamilyrh.com](http://www.holyfamilyrh.com) or phone 519-738-6136.

## London Area Right to Life Annual Dinner & Silent Auction Thurs. March 29, 2012 Marconi Club, 120 Clarke Road

Keynote Speaker: Nicole Campbell, 40 Days for Life

Seating at 5:45 pm Tickets: \$25 (519) 659-3334

More info: There Fenik: [theresafenik@yahoo.ca](mailto:theresafenik@yahoo.ca) (519) 432-3166

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## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, February 6

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Former Cloak Room

### Tuesday, February 7

- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

### Wednesday, February 8

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

### Thursday, February 9

- 12:00 noon—Sacrament of the Sick—Church
- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

### Friday, February 10

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- Marriage Preparation Weekend (Feb 10 to 12)

## Please Mark Your Calendars

Property & Maintenance - Feb 14 - 4:00 pm

Social Justice - Feb 14 - 7:15 pm

Finance Committee - Feb 16 - 3:30 pm

Pastoral Parish Council - Feb 16 - 7:30 pm

Pilgrim to Turkey Meeting - Feb 19 - 2:30 pm

Family Day - Feb 20 - Parish Office Closed

Pancake Supper - Feb 21 - 5:00 pm

SVDP Meeting - Feb 21 - 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday - Feb 22

Baptismal Preparation - Feb 21 - 7:30 pm

Elimination Euchre Tournament - Feb 25 - 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm

African Caribbean Mass - Feb 26 - 2:30 pm

Baptism - Mar 4 - 2:00 pm

March Break - Mar 12-16

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