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A Welcoming Eucharistic Community, Sharing Faith and Reaching Out to All

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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Theresa O'Leary

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

Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 am or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Paul Kim

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

Marriage Preparation – tba

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Daniel Bombardier, Fr. Paul Kim

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

First Communion (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

Confirmation (Gr. 8) - registration required in September

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 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.

Baptism



We welcome the following child into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Kalani Jace Ikęs Joseph

Sunday Mass - Reservations are Needed to Attend

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.

Arrival for Mass: We would like to remind everyone that we are still required to maintain COVID protocols to attend Mass. This includes registering for Mass as well as checking in at the entrance to the Church. Our volunteers dedicate their time and are here 45 minutes before Mass to do this properly. Our volunteers also wish to celebrate Mass with the congregation, and they cannot do this when they are checking in late arrivals. This is a reminder to arrive early for Mass as the doors will be closed and late admittance cannot be permitted.

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/bulletins>

To make mass reservations online:

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

Livestream Masses - To participate Live with us please visit: 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)

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute Bioethics Matters are available on line at <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/bioethics-matters/>



Walking With the RCIA:

WE CELEBRATE....WE BELIEVE - RCIA RITES

February 12th, St. Michael's Parish family will celebrate the Rite of Welcome. This rite is for those who are seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church and are already baptised in another Christian faith as we celebrate one baptism in Christ. We hold *Alexandra, Emmanuel, Jano, Scarlett, Lukas, John, Kim, Kimberly, Natalie, Nicole, Mikyla, Abdbukola, Aderinsola, and Oluwaferanmi* in our prayers.

February 13th, we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance. This rite is for those who are seeking baptism in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. In the Rite of Acceptance, "the Church embraces the catechumens as its own with a mother's love and concern." The role of the assembly (Church) is to be a witness to your faith and to pray with and for all who journey through the RCIA process. We continue to pray for *Avery, Andre, Cora, David, Dawn, Genevieve, Geoffrey, Julian, Katianna, and Stephanie*.

May you continue to respond to the prompting of the Holy Spirit in your life.

The Family of Parishes

Rev. Daniel Bombardier has been appointed Pastor of the new Family of Parishes comprising St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London, St. Michael, London, St. Josephine Bakhita African Caribbean Community, London. Rev. Christopher Pietraszko and Rev. Sekar L. Raj have been appointed Associate Pastors of this Family.

Between now and July there is a great deal of planning and preparation to be done.

- A transition team will be formed with representation of pastoral team, staff and two members from the Parish Pastoral Council from each of our parish communities. Those names will be published soon. The transition team will execute a communications plan.
- They will prayerfully discern the name for our family.
- The retreat workshop for priests who are assigned to the family of parishes happened this past week- January 18-19.
- Members of the transition team will take on the role of the Parish Pastoral Council in July.
- Work on a viable Mass schedule for our Family.
- Personnel plan will be developed through discussions with staff and team members.
- Office location will be decided.
- Financial plan will be developed

Let us pray to the Holy Spirit and to our patron saints as we plan to activate our Family of Parishes in July. May our good God bless us abundantly as we continue this journey in faith.

Safety is Key – In the interest of caring for each other, you can be a great help in maintaining a safe environment. If you are entering or leaving the Church and feel that the walkways on premises are at all unsafe or that weather may be cause for concern; please advise one of the priests, staff or ushers of this fact. We will deal with it in a timely manner. Thank you for your attention.

CWL News

February Meeting - Our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. It will include the presentation of the proposed 2022 budget as well as a love-based sing-along with our own SMUGlees. Mark your calendars!

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

Marriage Annulment - Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment) from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process, or have some questions, please feel free to call 519-439-1553 or Toll Free at 1-866-603-4317 or email tribunal@dol.ca

Come and See Virtual Weekend - February 11 to 12

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a virtual discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older that are considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provide spiritual help for discernment and offer the opportunity for prayer and reflection. Please contact Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca for more information or to register visit our website at www.dolpriest.ca/registration.

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>

FEBRUARY 6TH, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reservations are not needed for Weekday Mass
All required protocols for mass attendance will continue to be practiced.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 8 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of the Verbisky Family
requested by Ollie Wolanski & Family
Ed Wolanski requested by Ollie Wolanski & Family
Souls in Purgatory requested by Stefanie Gasparotto

Wednesday, February 9 - 8:00 am

Souls in Purgatory requested by Kelly Skinn
John Barbosa requested by Maria Barbosa
Pauline Korczak requested by Joan Jasinski & Family

Thursday, February 10- 12:00 noon

Jean Meabry requested by Stephanie Gasparotto
Renato Gasparotto requested by Stephanie Gasparotto
Intentions of Owen Davey requested by Stephanie Gasparotto

Friday, February 11 - 8:00 am

Steve Morgan requested by Marilyn Morgan
Intentions of Deacon Gaston Mabaya requested by Veronica Solis
Eunice Evering requested by Veronica Solis

February 13th, 2022 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

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



Please pray for all those who have died, including:

Alex Muzony



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for Daily Readings.

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

The Children's Bible is available online weekly at <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#ip-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>

Offertory Envelope Pick Up - The 2022 envelopes are available from the parish office during regular office hours. Please call if you plan to come by. If you do not have a boxed set assigned to you and would like one, please contact the office stmichlon@dol.ca or 519-433-6689.

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation- As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on November 12th, 2021, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation up to and including Sunday February 27th, 2022

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

i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

Please check Facebook page London Ontario i.d. visit www.id916.com or email id916london@gmail.com to get the latest information about i.d.9:16 upcoming events and how to register.

Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes Truth and Reconciliation Series

In the fall of 2021, the Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes offered an on-line lecture series of six sessions to share the stories of the Truth and Reconciliation process. The series titled "And The Truth Shall Set You Free" with guest speakers that include Dr. Richard Vedan, Dr. Valerie Waaboose, Murray Sinclair, Jesse Thistle, Dr. Peter Jaffe, Bishop Jon Hansen, and Archbishop Murray Chatlin.

The St. Michael's Social Justice Committee invites you to view this informative series on the Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes website at www.springbankcatholic.ca



Sunday Collection

January 30th, 2022

Regular Offertory \$3,135
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,840
PayPal \$310 & Pllenty \$356
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.

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

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 7

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors
- 7:00 pm—CWL Meeting—Virtual

Tuesday, February 8

- 3:00 pm—Property Committee Meeting—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Social Justice—Virtual

Wednesday, February 9

- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Virtual

Thursday, February 10

- 1:00 pm—Bible Study—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee—Virtual

Friday, February 11

- 8:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave

Sunday, February 13

- 10:30 am—Live Stream Mass—Please Visit Website

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream>

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Immediately following the 8:00 am mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Church. Each Friday we will continue this beautiful prayer. Please note on the first Friday of the month, the Chaplet will be prayed following 10:00 am Benediction.



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 4th 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 Sun Feb 27, 2022 at 2:30 pm.

Family Foundations Institute (FFI) - Take the time and invest in your relationship with "Date Night with FFI". On Feb 11, 2022 join Ken & Janelle Yasinski for their live talk and Q&A on Three Simple Words. "Please", "Thanks", and "Sorry" can build up relationships and create peace and joy in the home! This is a virtual presentation. Make a pre-valentine's date of it! 8pm-9:30pm. \$10 to register. Visit Date Night with FFI February 2022 - FFI - Family Catechism (famfi.ca) to register <https://famfi.ca/#upcoming-events>

St. Mary Catholic School Choir and Orchestra Program

St. Mary School has begun the application process for entrance to Grade 5 for 2022/2023 and it is open to all Grade 4 Students in the London District Catholic School Board. All applicants must meet the admission requirements. Please contact your principal for further details about the application and audition process, or call St. Mary at 519-675-4423. Application Brochures are in LDSCB schools and are available on the St. Mary School website <https://mal.ldcsb.ca/>. The applications deadline is February 18, 2022.

Catholic Websites: www.stmichaelslondon.ca,

www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca, www.saltandlighttv.org, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com & www.vatican.va



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