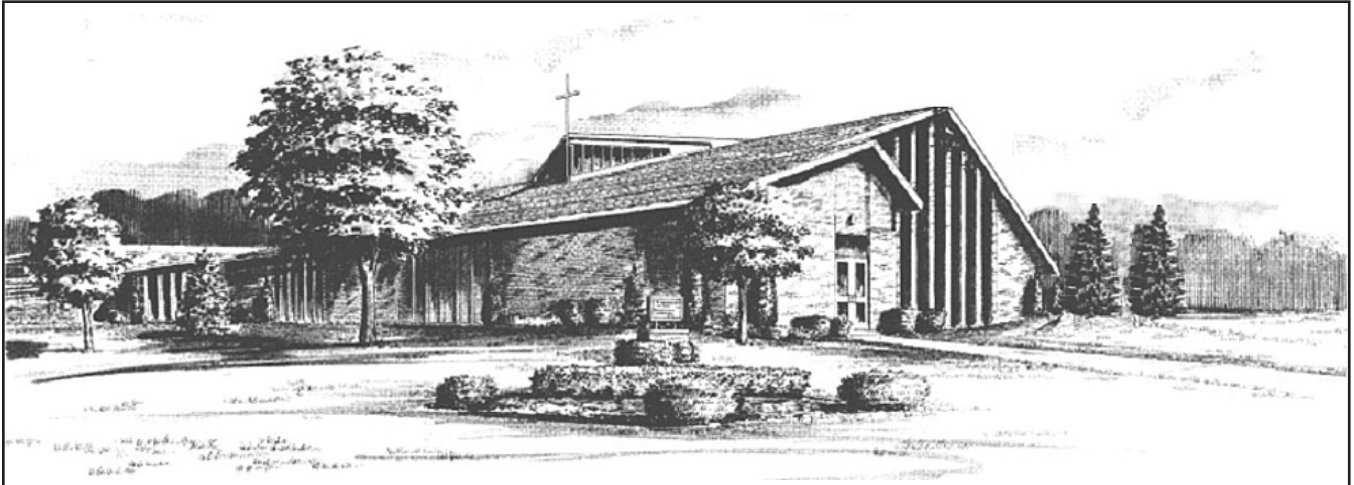


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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

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. Rogister

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.

FEBRUARY 7TH, 2016 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrations for Ash Wednesday - February 10, 2016

At Masses: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word at

9:30 am St. Mark's School @ St. Mark's School
9:30 am St. Michael's School @ St. Michael's Church
1:30 pm St. Kateri School @ St. Kateri School
1:00 pm St. Catherine of Siena School
@ St. Catherine of Siena School

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence. This means we abstain from meat (no meat on Ash Wednesday). Fasting means we eat very little to mark the beginning of this great season. We also fast on Good Friday.

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

40 Hours for Vocations Feb 21-22, 2016

Fr. Patrick Beneteau Vocations Director for the Diocese of London

Parish Mission Apr 3-6 - Fr. Philip Chircop

Practicing Mercy, Kissed by Mercy, Embraced by Mercy



CWL News

World Day of Prayer - Please join St. Michael's CWL at the World Day of Prayer service on Fri Mar 4th at Mount St Joseph, more information to follow.

CWL Lenten Retreat Day: (members and anyone interested) Sat Feb 13th, 2016 from 10am-2pm at Sacred Heart Church, Sarnia. Meet and Greet at 9:30 am. Lunch cost \$8.00. The topic will be "Jubilee Year of Mercy" and facilitator will be Fr. Dan Vere. If interested please contact Maggie McGee, CWL President 519-951-1827.

2016 Memberships - There is still time to join or renew your membership for 2016. All Catholic women 16 years and over are invited to join, new members are always welcome!

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH ELIMINATION EUCHRE & BRIDGE TOURNAMENT DINNER & SOCIAL on SAT, FEB 20TH, 2016



2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M at ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL
\$50 Per Person/\$85 per Couple/\$150 per Family (4)

(Tax Donation Receipts will be Issued for Partial Amount)

DINNER - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - DOOR PRIZES

For more info contact: Mike Whelan 519-518-2025 ext. 22

Reaching Out...Making Connections

Refugee Committee, St Michael's Parish, London

Working to bring Refugee Families to a safe home

Family of Parishes

The task Force of the Diocese of London continues its work as we move to align the Diocese into families of Parishes with sufficient personnel and new models to serve the Pastoral needs. While we are still in the initial discussion phase the family that has been proposed for us includes the parishes of St. Andrew the Apostle, St. Peter's Cathedral, Christ the King University Parish and St. Michael's Parish. Take some time to reflect on this family of Parishes working together to proclaim Christ. Any thoughts, please contact Fr. Murray.

2015 TAX RECEIPTS - As part of the challenges of the new Diocese Database that we have been working with this year, we have identified some issues with tax receipting. We are working with the Information Services Department at the Diocese to correct identified problems. As a result, the tax receipts for 2015 will be mailed out the first part of the week of Feb 22 or sooner. If there are concerns with your receipt please advise the office as soon as you are aware. We thank you for your understanding and continued patience and support. This has been more of a challenge than we had hoped.

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!

Have you seen our BITS on Facebook and Twitter!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

Mass Of Chrism Retreat Day - Monday March 21

The Diocese of London Youth Ministry Outreach Team invites all Secondary and Post Secondary students to join us at the Mass of Chrism Retreat Day. The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will be leading students in a time of reflection and prayer, exploring the readings of Holy Week and immersing them in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The Retreat will run from 1 - 4 pm, with dinner at 5 pm at Mary Immaculate, London. The day will conclude by joining Bishop Fabbro and the Diocesan Family at St. Peter's Cathedral at 7 pm for the Celebration of the Mass of Chrism. Please register at www.dol.ca



Knights Table Council 12820

Shrove Tuesday Dinner - February 9

K of C Raffle Tickets are available at all Knights activities.(\$5 each)

First Communion Parents Meeting Thurs Feb 11th at 7pm

First Communion Parents Information Meeting will take place on **Thurs Feb 11th at 7pm**. If you registered your child to receive First Communion this year, it is very important that at least one parent is present at the meeting. You will be able to submit your preferences for First Communion dates at the parent meeting so please come prepared with your top choices. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson 519-433-6689 ext. 203

*Thank you to the St. Michael's CWL for their donation towards the purchase of a freezer for the parish.
Many of our Parish groups will benefit from this extra room!*

Pre-Authorized Giving - Thank you to those parishioners who have taken the step to enroll in the PAG program. Please know that you can sign up anytime during the year. Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. The program is safe, it is simple and is considerate of our ecology in reducing the need for the printing of envelopes. Your contribution is taken the first day of each month.

Significant wedding anniversaries will be recognized at the Masses on Feb. 13th & 14th. If 2016 is a milestone anniversary for you, please complete a sheet located on the welcome desk and drop it into the box or drop into the office

St. Joseph's Hospitality Collection - As we move into the Lenten season and our thoughts focus a little more on others; we have been asked to hold a 'coffee collection' for the Soup Kitchen run by the Sisters of St. Joseph. We will place hampers out on the week-end of February 20-21 to receive your donations of canned ground coffee, tea, whitener, sugar and hot chocolate. The centre serves meals for about 400 people per day. No cash donations accepted. Thank you for your generosity.

Development & Peace-On Ash Wednesday, Development and Peace will launch its annual Share Lent campaign, the theme 'Create a Climate of Change'. Money raised through Share Lent provides vital support to the poor in more than 30 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Look for the solidarity calendar in this weekends bulletin and make it part of your lenten journey. Learn more about the campaign at devp.org/sharelent. The Share Lent collection will take place on March 13th, Solidarity Sunday.

FEBRUARY 7TH, 2016 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 9 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Mike Simone requested by Alice Costa
Mary Grobbeck requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
Dan Prendergast requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

Ash Wednesday, February 10 - 8:00 am

Gerard Czuczman requested by The Dodds Family
Sebastian Chukkananil requested by Lincy Sebastian
Gregorio Cananea requested by Mary Jane Cananea

Ash Wednesday, February 10 - 12:00 noon

Margaret Mary Waters requested by Elena Mraz
Pauline & Ray Dewan requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
Intentions of Anna Kovacic

Ash Wednesday, February 10 - 7:00 pm

Marie Moir requested by Ilene Moir
Juanita Cananea requested by Mary Jane Cananea
Teresa Skrinda & deceased members of The Skrinda & O'Connor Families requested by The Family

Thursday, February 11 - 12:00 noon

Anointing of the Sick

William Sa requested by Susan Mederious
Dan Prendergast requested by Terry & Fran Craig
Intentions of Bob & Rosemarie Granger requested by Ed Boisvert

Friday, February 12 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Nuno Murias requested by Alice Costa
Joslin & Corie Palleck requested by Angela

Saturday, February 13 - 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving

Bill Middaugh requested by Fran & Family
George & Elda Po requested by Gemma & Philip Lu & Family

February 14th, 2016 First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Second Reading: Roman 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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



All those who are sick, including:

Greg Giesen, Gabriel Paiva, Nick Greeson, Stefan Konigsberger, Jane Tyers, Eleanor Gil, Louis Camara, Wendel Brotzel, Dave Watt, Mary Carpenter, Thelma Coleman, Joseph Leckie & Steve Morgan.

And all those who have died, including:

Margaret Jasinski mother-in-law of Joan Jasinski

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.

Calling all Couples! – The upcoming Marriage Prep weekend is in need of two more couples to assist with this important event on Feb 26-28. If you could share your gifts and experiences in this wonderful ministry, it would be deeply appreciated. This is an opportunity to help be that positive example to young couples as they begin the journey into consecrated life. For more information, please contact Bridget Ryan or David Markle at djmarkle30@gmail.com. Consider being a part of this amazing event providing promise and joy to many.

Marriage Preparation Weekend - A reminder that if you are marrying at St. Michael's in 2016, participation in a preparation weekend is required. We will host our weekend on Feb 26-28, 2016. Space is limited, so please contact the office at 519-433-6689 to enroll as soon as you can. Cost \$125 per couple. Registrations will be taken until Friday Feb 19, 2016.



Sunday Collection

January 24th, 2016

Regular offertory \$7,282
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,311
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 8

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, February 9

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Moms Group—St. John Paul II Room
- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance Committee—Library Room
- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm—Pancake Supper—Hall
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Confirmation Class—Library Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—St. Anthony Room

Wednesday, February 10 - Ash Wednesday

- 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—YANA—Library Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, February 11

- 12:00 noon—Anointing of the Sick Mass—Church
- 1:00 pm—YAH Cards—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—First Communion Parents Meeting—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:30 pm—Bereavement Meeting—St. Anthony Room

Friday, February 12

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, February 13

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—Library Room
- Wedding Anniversary Social after 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Sunday, February 14

- Wedding Anniversary Social after each mass in the Parish Hall

You Are Not Alone Are you giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm the second Wed. of the month; our next meeting is Wed., Feb. 10. Mark your calendar. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if Y.A.N.A. is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie at 519-850-0600

New Day A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30 - 3:00 at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627

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.
For more info contact Tom & Laurie at 519-595-4806 or email tldiemand@gmail.com

Father Don's Bible Study, 'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins **SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS: All at 7:00 pm**

HALL: 02/25, 03/3, 03/10, 03/31, 04/14, 04/28, 05/12, 05/26, 06/9, 06/30 **Room E:** 02/11, 04/7, 05/5, 06/2, 06/16, 06/23

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