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Spirit of God
Lead You Through
the New Year



JANUARY 1ST, 2017 MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Parish Website – The new parish Website is now live! We encourage you to visit www.stmichaelslondon.ca and provide your feedback. Thank you.

Women of Grace Study

This program study will be held on the 2nd & 4th Tues from 7-9 pm in the JPll room. Information meeting Tues Jan 10th.

For information or to register, call Veronica Solis at 519-488-6265 or e-mail at versolis@hotmail.com. Registration required. Materials can be purchased or borrowed for the duration of the Study.

All are welcome! Limited space, register soon!

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 15-22

In this anniversary year marking 500 years since the reformation in Germany (1517) the London congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) and some of their close neighbouring parishes in the Catholic Diocese of London, are being intentional about extending the bridges of Christian fellowship between our two communities.

We started our joint work by sharing the live video feed of the service held in Lund, Sweden, on 31st October, when Pope Francis and Lutheran World Federation President, Bishop Dr. Munib Younan, led the commemorative service marking the start of this 500th anniversary year.

January sees the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and we are using this opportunity to continue our work together.

- At the start of the week we are gathering at **St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church**, 511 Cheapside St on Sun Jan 15th, 2017 at 7:30 pm.
- We conclude the week at **Trinity Lutheran Church**, 746 Colborne St on Sun Jan 22nd, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

Pastor Steve Johnston (Trinity) and Father Murray Sample (St. Michael's) are extending an invitation to join us for these two services. This invitation is also on behalf of Pastor Katherine Altenburg (Redeemer, Lutheran), Father Mark Poulin (St. Justin's, Catholic) and Pastor David Wirt (St. Ansgar, Lutheran)

Become an Usher! – We thank those who attended the Ushers meeting. We still need more individuals for this very important Ministry of help and hospitality. Please consider offering that little bit extra – your time. Additional ushers are needed for most Masses. No experience necessary, training happily provided. This invitation is open to *everyone*. The role of usher is an important part in the care of the public and seamless flow of the Mass. Please speak with Father Don for more information.

Laudate Catholic App - Free “Laudate” includes Daily Mass Readings, Liturgy of Hours, Rosary, the Bible, Stations of the Cross, Daily Meditations, Vat II documents and more. Visit <http://catholicapps.com/laudate/>

Capital Corner – As we conclude the HVAC project, Capital Corner will take a break from the weekly bulletin. We are very appreciative for your patience and your continued financial support of this major project. The parish will gladly accept any financial support to the Give to Grow Campaign throughout the year in 2017! The task of paying for the work is now at hand. The earlier we receive funds, the sooner we can shrink the debt and the less overall interest we pay. Thank you again for your support!

EDGE NIGHTS Youth Group

**Our Next EDGE night is Wednesday, January 18th!
Grade 5 - Grade 8th - Invite a friend!**

Confirmation Super Saturdays starts in Jan 2017!!!

Sat Jan 28th St Mark group 1-5pm part 1
Sun Jan 29th St Catherine of Siena group 1-5pm part 1

Confirmation Sessions 2016-2017 At St Michael's



If you are a parent of a candidate who will be celebrating the Sacrament later this spring, and you would like to volunteer to help out with the Confirmation Sessions that your teen attends, by simply assisting in small group discussions, snacks, video, group games or skits, please contact Sylvain in the Parish office. We will be meeting in early January as a group of session volunteers. Thank you.

Keep Checking out all our EDGE night dates on the following links...Join us for all events and contests!

on Twitter at **SYL@STM** or on Instagram **STM_SYL** We're on Facebook at **STM EDGE** or

*Confirmation Candidates-if you would like to volunteer for EDGE , please email Syl for scheduling. spatry@dol.ca

Youth Choir

We are looking for youth who would like to learn how to sing or can sing, can play an instrument...Please contact Holly Langohr at holly.langohr@gmail.com

Pre-Authorized Giving – We have had additional enrollment in the PAG program and always welcome more! Thank you to those parishioners who have taken this step to simplify! You can sign up anytime during the year. Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. You can now enjoy vacations and know that your support of St. Michael's continues! Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish.

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

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. 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. For more info call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

The Altar Servers for Funeral Ministry

The Altar Servers for Funerals Ministry can still use one or two new volunteers. No experience required, training provided. Only 2 hours when needed. A selfless way to offer one of the corporal works of mercy. Ideal for any retired parishioners looking for a rewarding way to give of their time in faith and charity. Please contact the office.

Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus - March 16-28, 2017

If interested in visiting the Holy Land please contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373.
As St. John Paul II wrote “come and read the 5th Gospel”.

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 3 - 12:00 noon

Special Intention requested by The Gallant Family
Dr. Angelo Madappuli requested by Alex, Gem & Family
Denis Boivin requested by Pete & Judy Sandford

Wednesday, January 4 - 8:00 am

Dave Whelan requested by The Gallant Family
Intentions of Pat & Marj Logel requested by Rick, Joan & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Galic requested by Leda DiMarcelli

Thursday, January 5 - 12:00 noon

Bernard Flanagan requested by Mary Flanagan
Don De Maio requested by Ann Bruder
Intentions of Sarah Toal & Family
requested by Monica Bianchi-Hauss

Friday, January 6 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Intentions of Joseph & Joanne Minten
Roberta Hercus requested by Judy & Howie Wright

Saturday, January 7 - 9:00 am

Intentions of Andrea & Arnold Suski
requested by The Jasinski Family
Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Intentions of Pat & Marj Logel requested by Candice & Nick

January 8th, 2017 Epiphany of The Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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



All those who are sick, including:

Emma Begg
Steve Morgan
Eleanor Gallant
Renato Gasparotto
Olga Iuliani

Greg Giesen
Alex Cooray
Jane Tyers
John Hunt

Nina Da Ponte
Thelma Coleman
Herman Nabben
Gabriel Paiva



And all those who have died, including:

Mary-Alice Nolan mother of Erin Dalrymple

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.

Men (16+) of Faith Conference 2017

All men & young men are being called to the 5th Annual Men of Faith Conference Sat Jan 21st, 2017 at St Michael's Parish in London. Ken Yasinski and Father Ben Leudtke will be our key note speakers. Come join us for some great fellowship and opportunity to grow in your faith. Sign up on line: www.famfi.ca or contact your parish representative for more information, mike@legacypartners.ca \$25 student / \$30 adults/ \$45 at the door. Hot lunch, refreshments, door prizes and registration kits are included. Happy New Year's... Resolutions!

The Knights Table

The Knight's will be having their Annual Yard Sale on May 6, 2017. So please save your items to donate.



Calling All Mothers! Please feel welcome to join our St Michael's group for Moms to share and learn about our Catholic faith together, while relaxing and enjoying time with other moms over snacks and coffee. We have free babysitting for children offered by our dedicated and loving volunteers from the parish.

We meet twice monthly on **Tues mornings from 10am to 12noon** upcoming date Jan 10, Jan 24, Feb 14, Feb 28, Mar 14, Mar 28, Apr 11, Apr 25, May 16, May 30 and Jun 13. For more information please contact Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca



Sunday Collection **December 18th, 2016**

Regular Offertory \$7,459
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,602
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, January 2

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, January 4

- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, January 5

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall

Friday, January 6

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Church
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

English Learning for Mass Responses restarts - Jan 9 - 6:00 pm
Hospitality North Meal - Jan 9
Mom's Group - Jan 10 - 10:00 am
Women of Grace Info Meeting - Jan 10 - 7:00 pm
Social Justice - Jan 10 - 7:15 pm
Art Group restarts - Jan 11 - 10:00 am
You Are not Alone YANA - Jan 11 - 7:00 pm
Bible Study - Jan 12 - 7:00 pm
Yarning with Love - Jan 14 - 10:00 am
African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Jan 22 - 2:30 pm

English Learning – For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at **6:00 pm** in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor). **No classes Dec 26 & Jan 2.**

Bible Study with Father Don - Jeff Cavins Bible study program continues January 12th, 2017, each Thursday at 7 pm skipping the third week of the month. The workbook cost is \$29.00.

The St. Michael's Art Group will take a break over the Christmas Season and return to regular Wednesday gatherings on January 11th, 2017 in the St. Francis Library.

The Young at Heart (YAH) Card Group will take a break over the Christmas Season and return to regular Thursday gatherings on January 5th, 2017.

Volunteer Mass Porters needed for Parkwood Hospital - Would you like to assist patients at Parkwood Hospital to attend Mass? There is currently a need for porters to accompany patients to and from the Sunday 10:30 am Mass. There is flexibility about how often you would like to porter. Training provided. If you are interested in helping to provide this important service, please email Fr. Peter Poel ppoel@dol.ca or Deacon Joe Manzara jmanzara@dol.ca, or leave a message for Fr. Peter at 519-646-6100 ext. 64793.

Eucharistic Ministers needed at Mount Hope Centre for Long-Term Care. If you are not yet commissioned to be a Eucharistic Minister, we will connect with your Pastor and the Bishop about this. Training is provided. Day and times are flexible to your schedule. For information email Fr. Peter Poel at ppoel@dol.ca or Deacon Joe Manzara at jmanzara@dol.ca, or leave a message for Fr. Peter at 519-646-6000, ext. 64793.

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