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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Howie Wright

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. Register

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.

JANUARY 10TH, 2016 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

2016 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2016 envelopes are still available in the narthex of the Church. Please pick up your box as soon as you are able. They are set out alphabetically. If you used your 2015 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2016. If you do not see your envelope box please alert the office. Parishioners who use the pre-authorized gift (PAG) process do not have envelope numbers assigned to them.

Please note we will not reorder envelopes in 2017 for boxes that are not picked up this year.

Rosaries for Sale - The office now has rosaries of various colours available for \$5.00. These rosaries are hand made by the Rosarian Monks from Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine.

Safety Note - In order to ensure that the dishwasher in the kitchen is functioning at a sanitary temperature, we have increased the setting on the water heater. This has also increased the quality of hot water in the washrooms. Please be conscious that you are using an appropriate mix of hot and cold when washing hands and that children are assisted in their hand washing. Thank you.

Pre-Authorized Giving - Thank you to those parishioners who have taken the step to enroll in the PAG program. In this New Year why not enroll in the PAG program? It is helpful for 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 withdrawn the first day of each month.



CWL News - St. Michael's CWL financial statement is available upon request. If interested please call Maggie McGee at 519-951-1827. Reminder that there is no January Meeting. *Next Meeting will be on February 1st 2016!*

The ornaments created in memory of your loved one(s) can be removed from the Remembrance Tree and taken home anytime. After the tree has been removed the ornaments can be picked up from the office.

YANA 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 YANA is the support you are looking for, 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 pm 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.

Do you like to read? Is writing an interest of yours? Looking for a way to share your interests with the parish? The Newsletter Committee is actively seeking interested persons to join them in helping to edit and assemble the Parish Newsletter. Sharing the news of all of the ministries, outreach and events with our parish family is important in keeping everyone informed and engaged. If you have the interest in helping out and your gifts can be shared with this committee, please contact the office and leave your name and contact information. Thank you!

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 much, much more. You can bookmark prayers and create your own. Go to: <http://catholicapps.com/laudate/>

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)

Host Families needed for our NET TEAM Retreat

Confirmation candidates will be part of a retreat Jan 12th, 2016, we need a few families to host 2-3 NET leaders for 1 night. Please email Sylvain spatry@dol.ca for more info.



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Classes for Public/Private School Students

The first Confirmation class for those who attend public school, private school or high school will be held on Tues Jan 19 from 7-8:30 pm in the parish hall. The other classes are Tues Jan 26, Tues Feb 2 and Tues Feb 9. No need to register, just show up!



Knights Table

Council 12820 extends congratulations to Bro. Sam Newman who has been designated an Honorary Member of the Knights of Columbus in recognition of his twenty-five consecutive years of membership in the Knights of Columbus. Council 12820 also congratulate Bros. Keith Rodrigues and Senando Mortera who recently received their First Degree in the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

Next Parish Breakfast - January 24, 2016

Eucharistic Ministers to Shut-Ins and Nursing Homes

All Eucharistic Ministers who visit shut-ins or Nursing Care Facilities are asked to attend a meeting with Fr. Murray on Jan 23/16, 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the St. John Paul II Room. If you are interested in this very special Ministry please come to the meeting.

Parking - Please remember our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's. Parking during the week is available ONLY along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff ONLY. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. In addition, please DO NOT park down the centre for weekday Noon Masses. This blocks teachers and others from leaving the parking lot.



Come to the Holy Land

A Special Pilgrimage during this Holy Year
To Honour Mary, the Mother of Christ
Chaplain - Fr. Murray Sample - Nov. 6-15

Information contact: Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 joan-bolt@execulink.com

Celebrate Mary's role in our Salvation History.

St. Michael's Moms Group

Moms of all ages are invited. Come relax, connect with other moms and share faith over coffee. Babysitting provided most of the time. Runs on every other Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon. *Restarts Jan 12/16*. For more info, please contact Yana Adkinson Pastoral Minister at 519-433-6689 x 203 or email yadkinson@dol.ca

JANUARY 10TH, 2016 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 12 - 12:00 noon

Leandre Bedard requested by Doug & Mary-Margaret Denomme
Welly Garber requested by Lucy & Joseph Kim
Special Intention requested by Stephanie Buchall

Wednesday, January 13 - 8:00 am

Bryan Simmers requested by Rosemarie Simmers
Intentions of The Cullian & Wilson Families
requested by Joan Fernandez
Intentions of Michelle Smith requested by Monica Bianchi-Hauss

Thursday, January 14 - 12:00 noon

Margaret & Catherine Checak requested by The Watt Family
Welly Garber requested by Ken & Mary
Deceased Members of the Liberato Family
requested by Filomena Silva

Friday, January 15 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Fraser Hanna requested by St. Kateri Staff
Intentions of Sonia & Djuka Palleck requested by Angela

Saturday, January 16 - 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving
Rev. Stephan Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar
Bryan Simmers requested by Rosemarie Simmers

January 17th, 2016 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-12

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Gabriel Paiva, Nick Greeson,
Jane Tyers, Eleanor Gil, Shelley Norman,
Cora Reynolds, Louis Camara, Thelma Coleman,
Bea Brotzel, Wendel Brotzel, Mary Carpenter, William Wales,
Joseph Vowles, Joseph Leckie & Stefan Konigsberger.**

And all those who have died, including:

Rocco Pisciueneri husband of Rosa Pisciueneri

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.

Retrouvaille Weekend: Jan 15-17, 2016

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 15th-17th, 2016 call 519 243-0687 or email: retrouvailleon-donstthomas@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

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

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s & 30s hosted by Holy Family and St. George parish communities. For information visit https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF/timeline?age_internal



Sunday Collection December 27th, 2015

Regular offertory \$7,165
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St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd Sun of each month.
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*Some of our Parishioners
have allergies and are
sensitive to perfume.
We invite people to refrain
from using perfume
and cologne.*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, January 11

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall

Tuesday, January 12

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—Room D

Wednesday, January 13

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—YANA You Are Not Alone—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, January 14

- 1:00 pm—YAH Cards—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Refugee Committee—Library Room

Friday, January 15

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, January 16

- 8:00 am to 4:00 pm—Men's Conference—Hall

Sunday, January 17

- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Father Don's Bible Study,

'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins

SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS: All at 7:00 pm

HALL: 01/14, 01/21, 02/25, 03/3, 03/10, 03/31, 04/14, 04/28, 05/12, 05/26, 06/9, 06/30

Room E: 02/4, 02/11, 04/7, 05/5, 06/2, 06/16, 06/23

For your listening pleasure/education/evangelization, select CD topics are available on loan to sign out in the Parish Library located behind the welcome desk in a white binder. ENJOY!

The Salt + Light App is available through the Apple App Store and provides access to a wide range of content – original Salt + Light productions as well as direct links and feeds to other popular Salt + Light media. For more information see: <http://saltandlighttv.org/app>

Stewardship Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the psalmist that Yours is "the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it."

We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be.

Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us always to use Your gifts wisely, and teach us to share them generously.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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