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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Gail Brown

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 at 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Seejo John

Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray

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

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.

JANUARY 11TH, 2015 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Thank you.

For your donations to St. Michael's Thanksgiving Appeal and for your gifts to the Christmas Offering. Please know what a significant contribution you have made to St. Michael's to continue to meet the needs of the people both within the Parish and our community as a larger whole. Your generosity continues to ensure that our Church is a place of community, hospitality and inclusion.

Poverty: The Great Divide

The Social Justice Committee would like to invite parishioners to a presentation, in the Parish Hall, to explore a deeper understanding of poverty in our parish community. At 7:00 pm on January 14th, Sisters Joan Atkinson and Sue Wilson of the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada will share their thoughts on poverty in our community and how our parish community may address the issue beyond the very generous and important practices used to date by St. Vincent de Paul and other Committees at St. Michael's.

Hospitality

We still encourage people's involvement in welcoming people into the Church before Masses. Ideally we would like at least 4 people at each Mass; 2 at the Maitland St. entrance and 2 in the main foyer. I know that we have so many friendly people here, please consider sharing that joyful spirit with others. We continue to have positive response and we welcome more! Please contact the office to volunteer. Thank you.

Children's Ministry

We are always looking for volunteers to assist with our Sunday Children's Ministries of Sunday School, Children's Liturgy and especially Babysitting. If you are attending 10:30 Mass with your family; why not be a part of the Ministry! We are always looking for those who enjoy the company of our young people to get in contact with the office and take part! Thank you.

CWL News



CWL Members are reminded that there is no January meeting. Please watch the bulletin for February details.

St. Michael's CWL financial statement is available upon request. If interested please call Maggie McGee at 519-951-1827.

The Knights Table



- Jan 18/15** Community Breakfast
- Jan 20/15** 7:30 pm Executive Meeting
- Jan 24/15** Basketball Free Throw Competition
- Jan 27/15** Semi-Annual Audit

The Word On The Page - A CREATIVE WRITING BLOG

The Word on the Page, our creative writing group has evolved into an online blog at <http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>. We will post on a regular basis articles and resources related to creative writing within the spirit of our Catholic faith. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to visit us at this site and share comments and even some of their own works of creative writing.

CAPITAL CORNER:

It is an exciting time for the *Give to Grow* Committee. The official Campaign launch is a short time away and we would like to share this energy with more volunteers from the Parish! If you would like to be a hands-on part of this commitment to the *Foundations for Our Future*, we encourage you to contact Mike Whelan at 519-518-2025 Ext 22 or Greg Masse at 519-902-9494. Thank you.

And for more information on the Campaign, please visit the facebook page linked from the parish website or at <https://www.facebook.com/givetogrowfoundations/timeline>

"Lord, teach me to be generous" – St. Ignatius of Loyola

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!

YOUTH CHOIR – Room to still join!

Calling all youth in grades 4-12 who are interested in joining our NEW youth choir! Do you love to sing or play a musical instrument? We are looking for young people to lead our parish in giving God praise and worship at a mass once a month. We are planning to get started in Jan 2015. Practices will be held on the 1st and 2nd Sat of the month from 3-4pm at the church. The youth choir will lead music on the 2nd weekend of the month, at a different mass each month (Jan 10 at 5pm, Feb 15 at 8:30am, March 15 at 10:30am, April 12 at 12:30pm, May 9 at 5pm, June 14 at 8:30am). If you are interested in signing up, please email Holly Langohr at: holly.langohr@gmail.com

CHECK US OUT 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)

TEEN NIGHT

All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to attend our Teen Nights that take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month. Come and join us for games, prayer, prizes, snacks and an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith. Invite a friend!

Upcoming Teen Nights: SUN JAN 18 (7:30pm-Parish Hall) and SUN FEB 1 (7:30pm-St. Michael's School Gym)

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 20 from 7-8:30pm in the parish hall. The other classes are Tues Jan 27, Tues Feb 3 and Tues Feb 10. No need to register, just show up!

ALTAR SERVER DAY!

Come and Join Us! Sat Feb 7, 10:30am-1:00pm

All altar servers (those in Grade 4 and up who are presently serving and all those who would like to join this ministry) are invited to attend a training session on Sat Feb 7 from 10:30am-1:00pm in the church. A free pizza lunch will be provided in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Natalie at nhleba@dol.ca

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 179 families participating.

You Are Not Alone-Are you giving support to a person with a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. the second Wed. of the month; next meeting Jan. 14 at St. Michael's. Mark your calendar. All welcome. For more information 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.

Men & Young Men wanting to grow stronger in your faith;

Come to the 3rd Annual Men of Faith Conference

Saturday Jan. 24th, 2015 -- St. Michael's Church, London

Most Rev. Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro *** Dan Moynihan

Patrick Madrid *** www.patrickmadrid.com ***

*** Marshall's Pasta for Lunch ***

Register on-line --- www.famfi.ca --- \$35 /\$25 students

Or call Mike Whelan 519-518-2025 ext. 22

JANUARY 11TH, 2015 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 13 - 12:00 noon

Pauline Dewan requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
Jennifer Birchall requested by Stephanie Birchall
Bill Murray requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter

Wednesday, January 14 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Margaret Cooke requested by Colleen & Noel McInnis
Florence Young requested by Al & Betty Young & Family
George Yee requested by Kevin Ryan

Thursday, January 15 - 12:00 noon

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Pauline Dewan requested by Terry & Frances Craig
Jeanne & Len Britton requested by Tom & Marg Prosser

Friday, January 16 - 8:00 am

Martina Riordon requested by Marilyn & Steve Morgan
Intentions of Carrie Ann & Scott Davis requested by Adele Zeversenuke
Fran Taylor requested by Sr. Caroline Bering

Saturday, January 17 - 9:00 am

Armando Depierro requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli
Mary Catherine Girarda Waymouth requested by Bill & Elaine Buchner
The Souls in Purgatory requested by Irene Poelmann

January 18th, 2015 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Jeff Talbot, Katherine Kay, Frank Sinko,
Greg Giesen, Mary Storey, Nel Baltus,
Nick Greeson, Yvonne Benjamin, Andre Tallieu,
Maria Garcia del Castillo, Albin Kovacic
& Gerry Niles.**

And all those who have died.

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.
Tues, Jan 13/15, Feb 10/15, Mar 10/15, Apr 14/15, May 12/15

Youth Ministry Outreach: Living Stones Challenge

Living Stones is Creative Composition challenge for Grade 8 students, inviting them to compose an inspired, artistic reflection on the Sacraments and their own participation in the sacramental life of the church. Pastoral teams are encouraged to present this opportunity to Grade 8 students in their parish family. Responses will be welcomed until May 29, 2015, and all participating parishes and schools will receive an Ice Cream social, as well as special recognition for extraordinary submissions. For more information contact Claire at cbondy@dol.ca.

Pilgrimage Opportunity

Holy Land 13-day Mar 5-17/15 with Fr. Jim Higgins.
Call Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 for information.

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute Bioethics Matters are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics

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 info https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF/timeline?ref=page_internal

Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.

Sunday Collection

December 28th, 2014

Regular Offertory \$23,046
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,334
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823



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.

English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and it's responses in English, please come to a class offered on Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, January 12

- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Executive—Room D

Tuesday, January 13

- 10:00 am to 1:00 pm—Art Club—Hall
- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm—RCIC—Room E
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

Wednesday, January 14

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Social Justice Poverty Presentation—Hall
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone (YANA)—Babysitting Room
- 7:30 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, January 15

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Parish Council—Room E

Friday, January 16

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

Sunday January 18

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Parish Breakfast—Hall
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

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/>

Take time to reflect and redirect your path. A Catholic Cursillo weekend can give you that time, and the spiritual food you need for reflection. Everyone is welcome. Cursillo provides a chance for people to recognize and appreciate the presence of the Holy Spirit; touching their hearts and minds and allowing them to better understand His abundant love for each and every one of us. Those who attend a Cursillo Weekend are given an understanding that it is possible to live as a Catholic Christian in normal everyday life and bring His presence and message to our homes and communities.

When? Men's: Feb 26–Mar 1/15 Women's: Mar 5–8/15

Where? Michaelite House, 2751 Sunningdale Rd W London ON N6H 5L2

Cost? \$200 (funding available to those unable to meet this expense)

Contact: Tom & Laurie Diemand 519-595-4806 email tldiemand@gmail.com

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca,
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