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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Corrie Gicante

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 Anne Hanley

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

Marriage Preparation – Feb 28-Mar 2, 2014 Call the Parish Office

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Amszej or 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: President - Margaret McGee

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT


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 12TH, 2014 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday Series on Dementias:

Saturday, Jan. 18th and 25th, 10:30am to 1:30pm

Our friends, family members, acquaintances and even ourselves may be affected by a form of dementia. Current research and studies assist our understanding and appreciation of its various manifestations and how to accommodate this reality in our lives. Life Coach and parishioner, Carole Murphy leads us through an interactive learning style to gain important skills and to be up to date on current practices. Please contact Anne Hanley at the Parish Office to confirm your attendance 519-433-6689 ext. 203

Angel Tree Gift Program

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is sincerely appreciative for your donations to the Angel Tree gift appeal this Christmas. As a result we were able to assist 58 families and 136 children. This year we invited the parents down to our church to pick out gifts for their children, wrap them and enjoy a Christmas social with refreshments and home baked goodies. Based on the smiles and thankfulness, it was a huge success. A special thank you to Henri Parkes class who made the angels for our Angel tree and for all of our volunteers from SVDP and the Social Committee. We could not have done it without your help.

Parishioners who take the Eucharist to the Sick & Homebound

On January 14th, all of our parishioners who take the Eucharist to the Sick or Homebound are invited for a luncheon after the noon Mass. Father Murray will inform us on some new changes and updates. If you are interested in assisting in this ministry or would like to know more about it, you are welcome to attend. Would all kindly confirm attendance with Anne Hanley at 519-433-6689 ext. 203, so that we have a count for the luncheon.

A Catholic Perspective to Loss or Grieving

A number of parishioners have expressed interest in being informed about the natural progression through grieving a significant loss; this can be the loss of a loved one, a separation of one kind or another, or experiencing a transition in life. If you are interested in speaking about your experience or hearing how others live through difficulties with a Catholic perspective, please let Anne Hanley know as dates, times and schedules are underway for having a trustworthy group gathering during the winter months.

Invitation to join the St. Michael's Parish Ministry of Care

Since last year, St. Michael's Parish developed the idea of having a Ministry of Care whose objectives would be to bring Christ to others by inviting parishioners to care for and become openly supportive of the sick, elderly, homebound, and bereaved members. We are in need of more volunteers to participate to this valuable Ministry. Please contact the office to register, and an invitation will be sent to all for an information and orientation session in January, 2014.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Sept 4-17, 2014

Have you ever wanted to visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the River Jordan or, celebrate mass on Mount Tabor, Church of the Nativity? An information session will be held on Jan 26/14 at 2:30 pm at St. Michael's in the Parish Hall. For additional information concerning this trip call Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373. We need to book quickly to secure the dates.

Parking on the Street

Please do not block drive way entrances when coming to St. Michaels. Neighbours on Cheapside, Maitland and Harrison have phoned the office complaining. I assured them I would bring this to the Parish's attention.

Library Room - Assistance

We are in need of someone to help keep the library room neat and tidy. Books are just left on the tables and shelves, making it difficult to find books. If you can assist in making the room more user friendly, please call the parish office at 519-433-6689.

Library Room /Coat Room

Please be advised not to leave valuables in your coat pockets or hang valuable coats in the coat room as things have been taken from this room.

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!

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

We reflect today on Jesus being baptized by John in the river Jordan, remembering God's words: "This is my Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

SYNC TEEN NIGHTS

This coming year we will continue our successful Teen Nights on the first and third Sunday of each month. If you are in grades 9-12 come on out and have a great time playing wacky games and fun sports, listening to thoughtful speakers, joining in with intimate prayer times and making a lot of new friends. **Our next meeting will be held on Sun Jan 19 from 7:30-9:00pm at St. Michael's School Gym (enter the side door by the school yard).** See you there! Bring a friend!

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 21 from 7-8:30pm in the parish hall. The other classes are Tues Jan 28, Tues Feb 4 and Tues Feb 11. No need to register, just show up!

CALLING ALL WHO HAVE ATTENDED A COR RETREAT!

JOIN US FOR EnCOR

All past participants of any COR retreat are invited to attend an EnCOR gathering at **St. Michaels Parish on Sun Jan 19** from 6-7:30pm for fellowship and faith sharing (ladies please bring a snack). Teens are welcome to stick around for the Teen Youth Group that meets from 7:30-9pm at St. Mike's. A second EnCOR will take place at **Mary Immaculate Parish on Sun Feb 23** from 7-8:30pm (gentlemen please bring a snack). For more info contact Natalie MacKay at nmackay@dol.ca or Mike McPherson at mmcpherson@dol.ca

ALTAR SERVER DAY!

Come and Join Us! Sat Feb 8, 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 8 from 10:30am-1:00pm in the church. A free pizza lunch will be provided in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca



Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

Jan 21st EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30 Library Room



CWL 2014 Memberships

- There is still time to join or renew your membership for 2014. Envelopes can be placed in the regular collection basket at mass. Please be sure to include your name, address, telephone number and the 25.00 membership fee. All Catholic women 16 years and over are invited to join and new members are always welcome.

BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON GASTON

Come and join us for six Bible study sessions to be held on Mondays Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 24 and March 3, 2014 at 7:30 pm in Room D. Bring a friend and register at the parish office.

2nd Annual Men of Faith Conference

Men & Young Men looking for a new year's resolution to grow stronger in your faith; Sign up for the 2nd Annual Men of Faith Conference . Saturday Jan. 25th, 2014. St. Michael's Church, 511 Cheapside St, London; \$30 per registrant or \$20 per student Robert Rogers www.mightyintheland.com; Cale Clarke "The Faith Explained"; Most Rev. Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro. "The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle". Register On-Line at www.famfi.ca or email Brian Simpson bsimpson@execulink.com or call Mike Whelan 519-518-2025 ext. 22

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

JANUARY 12TH, 2014 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 14 - 12:00 noon

Jack Moir requested by St Michael's Ushers
Giuseppe Favaro requested by Lidia Favaro & Family
Tom Buck requested by Joe & Sheila Snyder

Wednesday, January 15 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family
Cathy Palmieri requested by Anna Pulitano
Intentions of Kevin Mitchell requested by The Mitchell Family

Thursday, January 16 - 12:00 noon

Kathleen Graham requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter
Ken Regan requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter
Sue Cavender requested by Mary & Joe Gooding

Friday, January 17 - 8:00 am

Cathy Palmieri requested by Lucrezia Deppolito
Ross Sheridan requested by Teresa Brennan
Alexina Foulem requested by Charline Thomas

Saturday, January 18 - 9:00 am

Jim Sandford requested by Agnes Sandford & Family
Sue Cavender requested by Mary & Rob Herlick
Don, Mary & Martha Tevlin requested by Mark & Mary McNeil

January 19th, 2014 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Nick Greeson, Julie Cooper, Greg Giesen,
Mabel Marshall & Aldo Iurman**

And all those who have died, including:

Al Jasinski husband of Joan and son of Magdalena,
Harry Hovenaars husband of Rikki and father of Bob & Rick

Marie Tallieu wife of Andre Tallieu

Peter Delanowski father of Joanne Zwolski

Dora Pirocchi aunt of Leda DiMarcelli

Ann Corke sister of Dorothy McClelland

King's University Religious Life - Lecture Series 2013-2014

Joanne and Kenny Theatre at 7:30 pm. Free Parking & Admission.

"Moving Forward From Forgiveness to Compassion"

Thurs Jan 16/14 - Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish, MD, MPH

"Food Justice, And The Integrity of Creation"

Thurs Mar 6/14 - Margaret Pfeil

"Hildegard of Bingen & The Living Light"

Thurs Mar 27/14 - Linn Maxwell, Mezzo Soprano

For more information visit www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry

Have you ever thought of the Priesthood?

Come and See Weekend February 28 – March 2, 2014

Have you ever considered the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussions with priests, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London. This weekend is open to all single Catholic men 17 years and older. Take some time and hear the voice of God in your life. For more information, or to register, please call Father John Pirt at the Diocesan Vocations Office 1-888-548-9649, email vocations@dol.ca or register on line at www.rsvp.dol.ca

Recall of new Sunday Missals for 2013 – 2014

Please look in your new Missals around mid April into May 2014 for misplaced or missing pages. New copies have arrived in the Parish Office. If you have a faulty copy please bring it into the Parish Office and exchange it for a complete copy.



Sunday Collection

December 22nd, 2013

Regular \$10,428
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,434

December 25th, 2013

Christmas \$35,700

December 29th, 2013

Regular \$6,510
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,434

January 1st, 2014

New Years \$5,065

January 5th, 2014

Regular \$7,285
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,430

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



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.*

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



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 from 7-8pm in the Library Room.

This Week at St. Michael's

Tuesday, January 14

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

Wednesday, January 15

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Mom & Dad Group—Room E
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 8:00 pm—AA—Rooms B & C

Thursday, January 16

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Council—Room E

Friday, January 17

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, January 18

- 10:30 am—Caregivers Series—Hall

Sunday, January 19

- 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm—EnCOR—Hall
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—School Gym

Please Mark Your Calendars

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Jan 19-26

Wedding Anniversary Celebration - Feb 15/16

Archbishop Albert LeGatt - Feb 22-23

Marriage Preparation - Feb 28, Mar 1-2

Ash Wednesday - Mar 5

Raise the Roof Irish Dancing - Mar 16

Parish Mission/Bishop William McGratten - Mar 16-19

All Day Confessions - Apr 9

Mass of Chrism - Apr 14 - St. Peter's Basilica

Holy Thursday - Apr 17

Good Friday - Apr 18

Grade 8 Parent Information Night

Catholic Central (CCH): Wed Jan 15th.

Mother Teresa (MTS): Wed Jan 15th at 7 pm

Regina Mundi (RMC): Tues Jan 14th at 7 pm

Saint Andre Bessette (SAB): Tues Jan 14th

Saint Thomas Aquinas (STA): Thurs Jan 16th at 7 pm

St. Joseph's: Mon Jan 13th at 6:30 pm

*For more info contact the London District Catholic School Board
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