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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

Blessed 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 2:00 p.m. or mass of your choice.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Call the Parish Office
Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej or Sr. O'Keefe
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

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 13th, 2013 Baptism of the Lord

A Pre-Lenten Retreat For Busy People

Do you wonder how to find the time to participate in a Directed Retreat? Are you asking yourself who can help you to explore questions about prayer and growth in your relationship with God? **A Pre-Lenten Retreat For Busy People** may be a place for you to start. Beginning **Sun Feb 3/13 at 7:00pm**, we will have a time of prayer and retreat in our parish, with Spiritual Directors available to meet with you around your schedule. You need to commit to at least a daily twenty minute prayer time, plus, you will have three scheduled 50 minute meetings with a Retreat Director. On **Fri Feb 8/13 at 7:00pm**, the Retreat will end with a Closing Session and a Social Gathering. If you are interested, brochures are available at the back of the church or for further information contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe, CSJ at 519-433-6689 Ext. 203.

First Communion Parents Meeting Date Changed

First Communion parents meeting has been changed from January 15, 2013 to **February 5, 2013 at 7 p.m.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

At the 12:30 pm Mass the R.C.I.A. candidates will be dismissed to participate in "Breaking Open God's Word." Volunteers are needed to help with Babysitting and Sunday School for the R.C.I.A. candidates' children. If you are interested in volunteering on a weekly basis beginning in January 2013 until the end of March 2013, please contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe, CSJ or Helen Green at the Parish Office.

BRIDGES: A support group for spousal and partner loss that is interactive, engaging and personalized. This is an opportunity to meet with adults and explore ways of understanding and coping with life's changes. The next group will commence Thurs Jan 17/13, 12:30pm - 2:00pm at St. Michael's Parish. To register contact Denise O'Neill, BA, Certified Pastoral Care & Bereavement Coach 519-858-1746.

Mental Health Outreach

You Are Not Alone—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those supporting someone with a mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month

New Day—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those living with mental illness. Meetings at St. Peter's, Rm. 205 every Tues 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

Welcome! If you wish more info on either group, call 433-6689 Ext. 5. Leave a message and someone will return your call.

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.

Hospital Chaplains

As you know, there have been many changes in Hospital Procedures, including Pastoral Care. As a Catholic, when you are admitted to the hospital you need to request the services of the Priest for a visit or Blessing of the Sick through the Pastoral Care Department. Each of the hospitals in London has a Chaplain assigned to them by the Bishop.



The St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to thank the Parish family of St. Michael's for their kind donations in answering the needs of the young family with a new baby. Your generosity was very much appreciated.

London Cursillo Weekends

Make a friend, Be a Friend, Bring a friend to Christ

Men's Weekend Feb 21-24, 2013

Women's Weekend Feb 28-Mar 3, 2013

Contact Rick & Dorothy Kay 519-633-0716 or rdkay@rogers.com

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!

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

1. **A reminder that the Confirmation Journal Project is now due to the Parish Office.**
2. **The first Confirmation class for those who attend public school, private school or high school will be held on Tues Jan 22 from 7-8:30pm in Room E. The other classes are Tues Jan 29, Tues Feb 5 and Tues Feb 12. No need to register, just show up!**

ALTAR SERVER DAY!

Come and Join Us! Sat Feb 9, 10:30am-2:30pm

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 fun gathering on Sat Feb 9 from 10:30am-2:30pm in the church and parish hall. This day will focus on training youth in specific roles as a server and will also include time for prayer and other fun activities. A free pizza lunch will be provided in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Mary-Margaret Denomme at caga63@hotmail.com

EMPOWER – 2013 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE

What: A High School conference to celebrate the Year of Faith

Where: Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex, ON

When: Sat Feb 16 from 8:30am-8:30pm

Details: The fee for the conference is \$25, and transportation by passenger coach is \$30.00. **The total cost is \$55.00 per person (cheques can be made out to St. Michael's Parish).** Meals, snacks and a conference t-shirt are included. **Registration deadline is January 23, 2013.**

For more info, please contact Natalie at the parish office.

Bible Study Sessions with Deacon Gaston Mabaya

Come and share the good news with other parishioners during six Bible Study sessions facilitated by Deacon Gaston Mabaya at St Michael's Parish. Sessions will be held on Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 25, and Mar 4 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in Room D. Seats are limited. Please register at the office.



PENNIES FOR POVERTY CAMPAIGN SPONSORED BY YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THIS FEBRUARY 2013 the Canadian penny is going out of circulation. Currently we are collecting as many of these pennies as we can to provide support to those in NEED. 25% of the proceeds will go to St Vincent de Paul. Please support the Knight's THE PENNIES FOR POVERTY CAMPAIGN.

Two containers are located at the back of the church (by the usher stations) they are labeled Pennies for Poverty with a KOC sign. The be placed inside the church during all masses with the exception of the second week of the month which is for the St Vincent de Paul loose change collection. For security reasons they will be removed from the Church after the 5 pm mass on Saturday and after the 12:30 pm mass on Sunday.

**YOUR GENEROSITY & SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED
Bud Jardine -GRAND KNIGHT -COUNCIL 12820**

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/>.

**John Paul II High School Gr. 8 Parent Info Night
Wed Jan 9, 2013 7:00 pm John Paul II Cafetorium**

CANCELLED

January 13th, 2013 Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions for January 15th to 19th

Tuesday, January 15 - 12:00 noon

Genowefa Amszej requested by The Wlodarczyk Family
Mark Tallieu requested by Keith & Ann Anderson
Special Intentions of Coleen Murphy requested by
Al & Louise Murphy

Wednesday, January 16 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family
Ida Warthylake requested by Ann & Jim McCarvell
Sheila Howard requested by St. Michael's C.W.L.

Thursday, January 17 - 12:00 noon

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family
Margaret & Catherine Chechak requested by The Watt Family
Bob Peirce requested by Brenda Callaghan & Hans Beretta

Friday, January 18 - 8:00 am

Patrick John McGrath requested by Sheila Flynn McGrath
James Connolly requested by Sheila Flynn McGrath
Irene & Harold England requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire

Saturday, January 19- 9:00 am

Ernesto & Antonietta Castrilli requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
Alexine Foulem requested by Sarah Wills
Mrs. Thompson requested by Ernie Brule

Readings for next week

January 20th, 2013 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-12



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Marie White, Lillian Inglis,
Steven Miles, Brian Irving, Arnold McKee,
Gary Goddard, Angela Arnsby
Kathleen Graham & Walter Janavicius.**



And all those who have died.

Roberto Mrakich son of Luciana Camarra
John Enright of this parish
Don De Maio brother-in-law of Ann Bruder

*Melodies Pleasing to God...an evening to share the traditions of
Religious Change in Judaism, Christianity & Islam.
January 31/13 at Elizabeth Labatt Hall, King's University Col-
lege, 266 Epworth Ave. London*

Teacher References: It is the policy of Separate School Boards to ask for a Pastoral Letter from a candidate who is applying for a job. This letter requires the Pastor to witness that the candidate goes to Mass each Sunday and is involved in parish ministry. If you plan on asking for a letter of reference, make sure you are fulfilling the obligation.

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca

The St. Michael's website contains a lot of information and pictures relevant to our Parish/Community life. Please visit the website often and let us know your thoughts and comments. We are actively seeking content from all areas of our Parish and welcome your input to the attention of Terry McBride at stmichlon@dol.ca

Cyberspace: A Sampling

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholicnews.com,
www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net &
www.saltandlighttv.org

Babysitting Schedule

January 20th

10:30 a.m.

Andrea Proctor &
Shalini Venga



St. Vincent de Paul

Outreach



Loose Collection
for SVDP is the **2nd
Sunday**

*Please do not leave valuables in
your vehicle.*

*There have been thefts from
vehicles in the parking lot.*

Please Note: Some of our Parish-
ioners have allergies and are sen-
sitive to perfume. We invite people
to refrain from using perfume and
cologne.

ALTAR SERVERS

JANUARY 19th & 20th

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madelaide Coelho
Robert Coelho
Isabell Manuel
Christina Safar

8:30 a.m.

Ian Talbot
Claire Talbot
Timothy Rebelo
Elyse Scheid

10:30 a.m.

Luis Barrios
Jennifer Lopez
Mark Beukeboom
Garrett Beukeboom
Ashley Inglis

12:30 p.m.

Alex Gyenis
Daniel Gyenis
Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha
Patrick Rocha

"Serving God With Gladness!"

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, January 14

- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room

Tuesday, January 15

- 6:30 pm—CWL Executive—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—SVDP—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Baptismal Prep—Room E

Wednesday, January 16

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, January 17

- 12:30 pm—Bridges—Room E
- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Council—Room E

Friday, January 18

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, January 19

- K of C Dinner—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

SVDP - Jan 15/13 - 7:00 pm

CWL Executive - Jan 15/13-6:30

Youth Commission - Jan 16/13 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Dinner - Jan 18/13

1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation Prep-Jan 20/13-2:00 pm

Teen Night - Jan 20/13 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

First Communion Parents Meeting - Feb 5/13 - 7:00 pm

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