

# St. Michael's Parish

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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.**

**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.

**New Diocese Database** – In 2015, the Diocese instituted a new database. We continue to work with them to implement constructive 'tweaks' in the overall system. As new parishes are brought 'on-line' changes are still occurring with regularity. As we begin mailings of your tax receipts this month, we anticipate a few more growing pains in the information that this system provides us with. As with the Thanksgiving mail-out, we appreciated your understanding of these issues. We invite all to be in contact with us if there are any concerns. As always, we welcome address or telephone changes and of course encourage email addresses. Please note that with this database change there are no changes to confidentiality protection. Thank you.

Please see the insert for this year's significant Wedding Anniversaries. This special weekend will be recognized at the Masses on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. If 2016 is a milestone anniversary for you, please complete a sheet and drop it into the office or box located on the welcome desk!

**Marriage Preparation Weekend** - A reminder that if you are marrying at St. Michael's in 2016, participation in a preparation weekend is required. We will host our weekend on February 26-28, 2016. Space is limited, so please contact the office at 519-433-6689 to enroll as soon as you can. The cost is \$125 per couple.



**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 1<sup>st</sup> 2016!*

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!

**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](http://www.facebook.com/sync.stm)) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)



**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**

Basketball Free Throw Competition - January 23 - 9:00-am to 12:00 noon - St. Michael's Separate School Gym  
Parish Breakfast - January 24  
General Meeting - February 2  
Shrove Tuesday Dinner - February 9

**Development & Peace** – Please note that the Share Lent workshop for the London Deanery has been set for Wed Jan 20, 7:00 pm, at Holy Family Parish, 777 Valetta St. in London. Interested people are welcome to attend.

**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 Hall. If you are interested in this very special Ministry please come to the meeting.

**New Eucharistic Ministers Training Jan 27 at 6:30 pm**

If you signed up to become a Eucharistic Minister or if you need a refresher course, please plan to attend Eucharistic Ministers Training on **Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson 519-433-6689 ext. 203.

**First Communion Classes for Public/Private School Students - Sundays 1:45-2:45 pm**

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion candidates who are NOT attending a school in the London District Catholic School Board (LDCSB) will resume on January 31 at 1:45-2:45 pm. First Communion candidates who are attending Catholic School but would like more preparation are welcome to attend as well. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson 519-433-6689 ext. 203.

**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  
*Info contact: Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 [joanbolt@execulink.com](mailto:joanbolt@execulink.com)*  
Celebrate Mary's role in our Salvation History.



St. Kateri Catholic Elementary School begins registration for students in Kindergarten to Gr. 8, for the 2016-2017 school year, on Mon Jan 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact us at the school at 519-675-4410 with any questions at all.

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!

# JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, January 19 - 12:00 noon**

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family  
Welly Garber requested by Lucy & Joseph Kim  
Deceased Members of the Silva Family requested by Julia Silva

**Wednesday, January 20 - 8:00 am**

Intentions of Mike Simone requested by Alice Costa  
Intentions of Stephanie Weber requested by Monica Bianchi-Hauss  
Bernadette Villa-gera requested by Henry Naudi

**Thursday, January 21 - 12:00 noon**

Brendan Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
Audrey Kirwin requested by Jim & Maureen Kirwin  
Deceased Members of the Fernandez & Machado Families  
requested by Filomena Silva

**Friday, January 22 - 8:00 am**

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family  
Olivia Bedard requested by Doug & Mary-Margaret Denomme  
Intentions of Angela requested by Angela

**Saturday, January 23 - 9:00 am**

Mary Lee requested by Catherine Chan  
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia  
Lino Zullo requested by Sal-Pino Zullo

**January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

**Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

<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.*

## Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm  
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

**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.

## Bishop Sherlock reaches 90!

St. Peter's Seminary will host a reception for Bishop Sherlock in the auditorium at the Seminary on Wednesday, January 20 (the actual birthday) from 4 to 6 pm. All are invited. If you are not able to attend, but would like to send Bishop Sherlock a message, please do so at [jsherlock@dionet.ca](mailto:jsherlock@dionet.ca), or by mail c/o Diocesan Centre, 1070 Waterloo Street, London, N6A 3Y2. Best wishes only, please, but if you would like to make a gift, please make a donation to either to St. Peter's Seminary Building Fund or Save a Family Plan.

**Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute** Bioethics Matters are available on line at [www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics](http://www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics)



## Sunday Collection

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Regular offertory \$7,364  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,311  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



## St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 18**

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall

**Tuesday, January 19**

- 7:00 pm—SVDP—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 8:30pm—Confirmation Class—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Library Room

**Wednesday, January 20**

- 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—YouNight—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

**Thursday, January 21**

- 1:00 pm—YAH Cards—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

**Friday, January 22**

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

**Saturday, January 23**

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—Library Room
- 10:30 am to 12:00 noon—Eucharistic Ministry to Shut-Ins—Hall

**Sunday, January 24**

- 9:00 am - 12:00 noon—Parish breakfast—Hall
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

## Father Don's Bible Study,

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

**SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS: All at 7:00 pm**

**HALL:** 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

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** Christ the King University Parish will be hosting a Service of Prayer to celebrate and pray for full, visible communion amongst the Christian Churches. We will gather on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount (Mount St. Joseph). Songs from the ecumenical community of Taize (France) will provide the foundation for the evening. All are encouraged to attend. Bishop Fabbro CSB will offer words of welcome and introduction. The service is expected to last one hour.

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH ELIMINATION EUCHRE & BRIDGE TOURNAMENT DINNER & SOCIAL on SAT, FEB 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016



2:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M at ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL  
\$50 Per Person/\$85 per Couple/\$150 per Family (4)

(Tax Donation Receipts will be Issued for Partial Amount)  
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