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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.

CALLED BY NAME- PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Compassionate Heart of Jesus, graciously listen to our prayers.
Give us generous hearts to respond to your call in our lives.
Lift up courageous men willing to follow after your heart as priests.
Help parents and teachers to share the faith and to encourage young men to explore priestly vocations.
Guide all people, Lord in your ways of compassion, truth and peace, that we may find happiness in fulfilling our vocation.
Amen.

Qualities Desired in a Candidate For Priesthood

He is:

1. One who considers a personal relationship with God as an important part of life.
2. One who has an ability and willingness to talk about his faith life.
3. One who has a desire to serve others and make a difference in people's lives.
4. One who is willing to sacrifice personal or material gain for the service of the Gospel and the Church.
5. One who is recognized as being approachable.
6. One who enjoys life, people, and has a sense of humor.
7. One who has the ability to lead and work with people of all ages.
8. One who recognizes the importance of the Church.
9. One who forms and maintains healthy relationships with both men and women.
10. One who feels good about himself, has average to above average intelligence, and has good physical, mental and emotional health.

Baptism

We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Stella Reynolds Crate, Callie Marie Lalonde-Hunter,
Joseph Tuyen Mai, Olivia Kollmel MacQueen,
Jackson James Reid & Mason Michael Jacob Reid.

First Communion Parents Meeting Date

First Communion parents only meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Hall**

Alto, Soprano, Tenor & Base Choir

Holly Reiter, our Director of Music at the 8:30 am mass, is a provincially recognized Director of Choral Music. She has received several awards for her directing. Fr. Murray and Holly are sending out an invitation to everyone to consider joining the 8:30 am choir, so we can hear the great repertoire of Church music. You do not have to be trained, just willing and desiring to learn. Practice is on Thurs at 7:30 pm in the Music Room or see Holly after the 8:30 am mass.

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.



**Please support the PENNIES FOR POVERTY
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Two containers are located at the back of the church (by the usher stations) they are labeled Pennies for Poverty with a KOC sign. They are 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**

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
Catecheis Classes Begin

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!

SYNC TEEN NIGHTS

This year we continue our successful Teen Night events and we'll meet twice every 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 meetings are Sun Jan 20 and Sun Feb 3 from 7:30-9:00pm in the parish hall.** See you there! Bring a friend!

ALTAR SERVER DAY!

Come and Join Us! Sat Feb 9, 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 9 from 10:30am-1:00pm in the church. 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 Jan 23/13.** More info, contact Natalie 519-433-6689 ex. 206.

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.

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/>.

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.

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.

JANUARY 20TH, 2013 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for January 22nd to 26th

Tuesday, January 22 - 12:00 noon

Brendan Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Genowefa Amszej requested by Residents of Polonia Towers
Agnes Owens requested by Gil & Karen Owens

Wednesday, January 23 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family
Joy Adili requested by Larry & Connie Mellen
Mariam McNamee requested by Andy & Mary McQuiggan

Thursday, January 24 - 12:00 noon

Bill Smith requested by Al Murphy
Rita Tevlin requested by John Tevlin
Lidia Ulatoski requested by Eda Rigeo

Friday, January 25 - 8:00 am

Bob Peirce requested by Michael Murray & the O'Hara Family
Rita Tevlin requested by John Tevlin
Intentions of Fr. Frank Ruetz CR
requested by St. Michael's Small Faith Group

Saturday, January 26 - 9:00 am

Michele & Carmela Depierro requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilli
Intentions of Jerry & Diane Boullotte requested by Mary Ann Flanagan
Jarmila Hollan requested by Albin & Anna Kovacic

Readings for next week

January 27th, 2013 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

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



Babysitting Schedule

January 27th

10:30 a.m.

Melissa Veenvliet &
Emily Oshana



Sunday Collection

January 6th, 2013

Regular \$7,068

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,266

January 13th, 2013

Regular \$7,478

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,266

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continued generosity!*



St. Vincent de Paul

Outreach

Loose Collection
for SVDP is the

2nd Sunday of each month.



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

ALTAR SERVERS

JANUARY 26TH & 27TH

5:00 p.m.

Madison Westlake
Vivian Li
Sachu Jinson
Cyriac Jinson
Ian Bagnas

8:30 a.m.

Zachary Colquhoun
Kaitlyn Colquhoun
Kallen Merrison

10:30 a.m.

Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha
Patrick Rocha
Anjali Venga

12:30 p.m.

Stephanie Rae
Brennan Rae
Alyssa Young
Christian Allison



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Marie White, Lillian Inglis,
Steven Miles, Brian Irving, Arnold McKee,
Garry Goddard, Angela Arnsby,
Ken Phillipson, Kathleen Graham,
Bernie & Anita Semelhago & Walter Janavicius.**

And all those who have died, including:

Nicholas Brotzel brother of Wendell Brotzel

Friday, February first is set aside for Parishioner participation in Adoration and Devotion of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the 8:00 a.m. mass there will be Exposition until 12:00 noon; during this time there will be Devotions which are approximately 15 minutes. The Prayer Line Ministry invites you to spend an hour in church. If you wish to join us following Devotions, bring a lunch and we will provide refreshments in the hall. For more info contact Dorothy Solomon 519 204-2931.

"IN HER FOOTSTEPS" THE STORY OF ST. KATERI

Everyone is invited to St. George Parish, 1164 Commissioners Rd. W. in London on **Thursday, January 24, 2013** at 7:00 pm. for an official Salt+Light Television screening of it's latest documentary about the life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. There will be popcorn, drinks, conversation and reflection about the journey of this wonderful saint. There is no need to register and this is event is FREE !! Come out to see this great film --- BIG SCREEN (16 feet x 9 feet), BIG SOUND (two large speakers), BIG FAITH—let this saint transform our lives !! For more info go to the St. George Parish website at www.stgeorge.dol.ca or call the parish office at 519-471-4220.

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 College, 266 Epworth Ave. London

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, January 21

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

Tuesday, January 22

- 7:00 pm—Public School Confirmation Class—Room E

Wednesday, January 23

- 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 24

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

Friday, January 25

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Sunday, January 27

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

Exposition - Feb 1/13 - 8:30 am to 12 noon

Benediction - Feb 1/13 - 12 noon

Baptisms - Feb 3/13 - 2:00 pm

CWL - Feb 4/13 - 7:00 pm

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

Social Justice - Feb 5/13 - 7:15 pm

Knights of Columbus - Feb 5/13 - 7:30 pm

Blood Donor Clinic - Feb 7/13 - 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm

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.

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