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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

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 - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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 22ND, 2012 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” - Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to “Come after me” is a call to all Christians. Jesus asks us all to help Him in His work. By being good stewards, we, too, can help bring others closer to God.

Baptism

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

Dominique Emmanuelle Mendonca,

Domenico John Rondinelli,

L. Gabriella Concetta Speller.



There is still time to join or **renew your CWL membership for 2012**. Envelopes can be placed in the regular collection basket at mass. Be sure to include your full name, address, phone number and the \$20.00 membership fee.

New members are always welcome!

A Busy Person's Spiritual Retreat

Do you wonder how to find the time to be a part of a directed retreat? Are you asking yourself who can help you to explore questions about prayer and growth in your relationship with God? A Busy Person's Retreat may be a place for you to start. Beginning Sunday, **January 22nd**, 2012 at 7:00 P.M., we will start a week long retreat in our parish, with Spiritual Directors available to meet with you around your schedule. The retreat will end on Saturday, January 28th, 2012 with a Closing Session and Social Gathering following the 5:00 P.M. Mass. For more information see the brochure at the back of the church or contact Sister Kathy O'Keefe, csj at 519-433-6689 Ext. # 203.

Turning Compassion Into Action

A Day of Reflection with Susan Eagle & Ross Fair

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul and the Social Justice Committee

Saturday Jan 28th, 2012 - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
St. Michael's Parish - 511 Cheapside St, London
Cost is \$15 per person - includes lunch

Pre-registration required by Mon Jan 23/12

To register email: jodiemarshall@rogers.com
or phone **519-672-6260**

Land of St. Paul and St. John

Have you ever read the Letter of St. Paul or the Gospel of St. John and wondered about where did they proclaim this message about Jesus?

September 6-19, 2012 I will be acting Chaplain to a Group of Pilgrims, who are going to walk in the footsteps of St. John and St. Paul. We are going to visit Turkey and go to Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Ismir and Ephesus. If you are interested in the details please contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373.

Information Meeting - Feb 19 at 2:30 pm at St. Michael's Parish

Euchre Tournament - Sat Feb 25th

The Social Justice Refugee Committee invites you to St. Michael's Parish Hall on Sat Feb 25th from 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm for an Elimination Euchre Tournament & Social. Tickets are \$100 per person (\$90 tax receipt) includes tournament, prizes, dinner and entertainment. Proceeds to help our new refugee family. For more information contact Mike Whelan at 519-518-2025 ext. 22

You Are Not Alone:- A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting a loved one with a mental illness. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., at St. Michael's Parish, in Room D. For information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob/Joanne Hartman 519-473-2263.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!

SPORTS SUNDAYS, GRADES 5-8 - STARTS JANUARY 22!

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights every Sunday starting January 22, 2012. Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm. The location is St. Michael's Catholic School Gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! The waiver form is found on the parish website and it *must* be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

There will be 4 mandatory Confirmation Preparation classes for all Confirmation Candidates who attend public, private or high school. The dates are Tuesdays January 24 and 31 and February 7 and 14 from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. There is no need to register, just show up!

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ATTENTION ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

The Confirmation journal project was due on Thurs Dec 8 and the "Confirmation for Teens" booklet was due by Jan 18, 2012. If you have not already done so, please hand these in to the parish office.

Service hours opportunity: If you are interested in decorating placemats that will be used at the Northern Hospitality meal in February please contact Natalie at the parish office. The placemats would be due back to the office on Feb 7, 2012. We have around 125 placemats that need to be decorated.

ONE WORLD YOUTH TALENT SHOW SUNDAY FEB 19, 2-4PM, ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

The One World Talent Show will be held in St. Michael's Parish Hall on Sunday February 19 from 2-4 PM in support of registered charity Lifewater Canada. Help the children raise funds to build a Clean Water Well in Liberia, Africa by attending the show and making a free will offering. Children/Youth, do you have a talent to share, like singing or dancing? Please look at the information poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board or contact the Hoevenaars Family at 519 858-0131 or nancy@alarmtech.ca. Check out our website www.oneworldtalentshow.ca for more information. Thank you for your support last year and we look forward to seeing you at the show in February!

COFFEE HOUSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 7-9PM

Come on out to St. Michael's High School Coffee House on Sunday February 5 from 7-9 p.m. for live music and poetry - Admission is free! Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for a good cause. Bring your loonies and toonies because all proceeds from coffee, tea and sweet treats will go to local charities in our community. See you there!

Are you interested in performing (singing, playing an instrument, reading poetry, etc.) at the coffee house? Email Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

The Remembering Tree

The Decorating Committee has invited us to remember family members who have died with the Remembrance Tree. People have donated money which pays for the flowers we use during the Christmas Season. The flowers remind us of our loved ones. If you asked for an ornament to be made, we ask that you take it home with you. We thank you for your gift and promise to remember your loved one in prayer.

The Schools within the London District Catholic School Board are holding:

Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration From January 23rd to February 3rd, 2012

Please call your school for an appointment.

JANUARY 22ND, 2012 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for January 14th to 28th

Tuesday, January 24 - 12:00 noon

Chen Chee Lo requested by Mimi & Theodore Lo
Mary O'Connor requested by Grant & Margaret Sgariglia
Paul Nicholson requested by Mary, Matt & Brett Nicholson

Wednesday, January 25 - 8:00 am

Our Lady of the Rosary requested by Antonio & Rosa Castrilli
Paul Nicholson requested by Gertrude Weiler
Intentions of Leslie Kasza requested by Christina Kasza

Thursday, January 26 - 12:00 noon

John Iwon requested by Louise Zapancic
Antonio DiMarco requested by Enio & Luciano Camarra
Jack Pigeon requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn

Friday, January 27 - 8:00 am

Ernie King
Michelle Devereaux requested by Helen Gendron
John P. Sweeney requested by Dr. & Mrs. D.O. Manneers

Saturday, January 28 - 9:00 am

Souls in Purgatory requested by The Looby Family
Deceased Family Members requested by Margaret Jacyno
Eve Sharp requested by The Swifts & Lockwood Families

Readings for Next Weekend

January 29th, 2012 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28



All those who are sick, including:

**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis,
Phil Shepherd, Kathleen Graham,
Jean Brennan & Maria Brevini**

And all those who have died, including:

Gwyn Samuel husband of Doreen Samuel,
Henry Freriks father of Trish Zanin,
Harry Szwec husband of Carol Szwec,
Gabrielle Milne mother of John, Mary & Margaret,
Dorothy Haggeman mother of Henrietta Parkes &
Lorne Williams father of Mike Williams.

Small Christian Faith Sharing group meets on Monday afternoons 1:30-3pm at the church. We will use Celebrating the Word, a publication by Father Frank Ruetz, to talk about the weekly Sunday Scriptures. All are welcome. Contact Penny at 519-642-7662.

Medaille Retreat House

Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information phone (519) 641-1379 or email medaille@csj.london.on.ca.

Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at www.holyfamilyrh.com or phone 519-738-6136.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Christ the King University Parish and King's University College invite you to join them as they gather to pray for the gift of unity amongst all Christians. They will gather at Windermere on The Mount (formerly Mount St. Joseph) at 1486 Richmond Street on **January 23, 2012**, at 7:30PM. The celebration will be led by the chaplains of King's, Brescia, Huron and The University of Western Ontario. The service will interweave scripture with hymns common to the various churches. For more information, please call the King University parish office at 519.963.1477.

Babysitting Schedule

January 29th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Trisha Z, Emily
& Christina



Sunday Collection

Jan 15th, 2012

Regular \$8,215

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,482

SVDP Outreach \$200

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

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



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection for SVDP is
the **2nd Sunday**
of each month.

ALTAR SERVERS

JAN 28TH & 29TH

5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Li
Vivian Li
Benedict Bagnas

8:30 a.m.

Marissa Ryan
Kallen Merrison
Sarah VanEerdewijk
Noah Townend

10:30 a.m.

Mark Beukeboom
Jacob Beukeboom
Raleigh Henderson
Luis Barrios
Ashley Inglis

12:30 p.m.

Darryl Murray
Julien Tremblay
Bruce Maas
Brennan Rae



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, January 23

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Former Cloak Room

Tuesday, January 24

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Room D

Wednesday, January 25

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms and Dads Group—Room D
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, January 26

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E

Friday, January 27

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, January 28

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—SVDP Reflection Day—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Blood Donor - Feb 2 - 3:30 pm
Exposition - Feb 3 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Benediction - Feb 3 - 12:00 noon
Baptism - Feb 5 - 2:00 pm
Teen Night - Feb 5 - 7:00 pm
CWL - Feb 6 - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus - Feb 7 - 7:30 pm
Youth Commission - Feb 8 - 7:00 pm
Sacrament of the Sick - Feb 9 - 12:00 noon mass

Volunteer Needed Wednesday Mornings

Volunteers are needed to babysit Wednesday mornings 9:30 am-11:30 am, while the parents meet for bible study. Come and play with us once a month or all month or anything in between. Its a great support for the moms and dads while they develop their relationship with Christ and each other. Contact Penny at 519-642-7662.

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