

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

### OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** John Coderre

## 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 10:00 to 11:00 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* – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

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

*Marriage Preparation* – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

*Priesthood/Religious Life* – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

*Sacrament of the Sick* – available upon request

## PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

## 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.**

### 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



**Stewardship Reflection**

“Come after me...” - Matthew 4:19

In our crazy, success-driven, materialist world we all get caught up in chasing after many dreams, wants and ambitions. Yet, with three simple words, Jesus tells us clearly that the only one we should be following after is Him. “Come after me,” is not just an invitation that Jesus extended to the first apostles. It is an invitation that He extends to each of us every day of our lives.

**Go Build My Church**

**Becoming a Living Stone in the body of Christ**  
 January 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011, each evening at 7:30 pm

Fr. Philip Chircop will preach a Mission to celebrate our 100th Anniversary

Monday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> - A Church that Rocks and Rolls

Tuesday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> - A Church on Fire

Wednesday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> - A Church of Easter People

Hallelujah is Our Song

**REMEMBERING YOU ARE INVITED** to share a favourite memory from the last 100 years of St. Michael's Parish to be published in our FAMILY CENTENNIAL DIRECTORY. Please describe this memory in 30 words or less and send it to the church office by e-mail at [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca) or by regular mail to St. Michael's Parish-Remembering.

**JOIN THE SEARCH:** The Family Centennial Directory Committee is looking for photos of 4 former pastors: Father Hanlon, Father Morrison, Father Ford and Father Flynn. Please call 519-439-9072.

**Special Wedding Anniversaries During 2011**

**February 12/13** is fast approaching and the Anniversary Committee would like to make sure that all couples are identified this year who are celebrating a “marker” wedding anniversary of 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 60 or more years. To help us in planning for our special Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception, please sign your names in the white binder at the Welcome Desk in the front foyer if you did not complete the survey which was in the December bulletin. Thank you.

**Old and Antique Items Are Needed**

Do you have something in your home that is 50 or more years old or that dates back to pre 1960? The Anniversary Steering Committee would like to borrow items (furniture, articles such as wedding dresses or clothing, telephones, tools, kitchen utensils, pictures, typewriters, records and record players, religious articles, etc.) which can be used for displays at our Wedding Anniversary reception and our Heritage Tea. These items will help our elderly parishioners “walk down memory lane” and also help our younger parishioners learn more about our past. Please leave your name and phone number at the parish office or write them in the white binder on the Welcome Desk in the front foyer and someone from the committee will contact you. Thank you for sharing with us.

**Piano**

The piano tuner was in over the past week to tune the two pianos. The one in the choir room is now beyond repair; any money spent on it will be wasted. The Piano in the Church is also coming to an end of its usefulness. Since the Piano in the Church is a vital part of our music here in the Parish, we will have to make an investment in a new instrument for the Church. If anyone is interested in helping us with this, please contact Fr. Murray Sample at 4519-433-6689 ext. 202.

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE !**

Have you or your family been touched by mental illness? Henri Nouwen writes; “it is possible to live the wounds of the past, not as gaping abysses that cannot be filled and that keep threatening us, but as gateways to new life.”

In our brokenness we are to help each other into the gateway to joy. We gather monthly in friendship and prayer to share thoughts, and deepen our Christian awareness and support.

For information call Cathie Gauthier at 850-0600, or Deacon Bob & Joanne Hartman at 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!*

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – THANK YOU!**

A big thank you to our volunteers from Youth Ministry and the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee who hosted the Family Movie Night on Saturday January 15 – from setting up the projector to organizing the snacks, your support was greatly appreciated. There were about 40 people who came out and enjoyed “Ice Age, Dawn of the Dinosaurs.” Are you interested in having another Family Movie Night at the parish? Let us know!

**WORLD YOUTH DAY BREAKFAST SUNDAY JANUARY 30, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL**

Come out and enjoy a delicious breakfast, build community and help support our pilgrims who are going to World Youth Day 2011. There will be a variety of choices such as bacon, eggs, pancakes and sausage. *If you are in High School and are interested in volunteering at this breakfast, please contact Natalie at the parish office.*

**CONFIRMATION REMINDERS**

Attention all Confirmation Candidates! A reminder that your **Confirmation Journal** Project was due to the parish office on **Tuesday December 7**. Please hand it into the Parish Office.

If you do not yet have an **interview** set for **January 31, February 3, February 8 or February 10** please call the Parish Office to book a time.

The Confirmation Retreat led by the National Evangelization Team of Canada will be held on **Tuesday February 1** for those students who attend a **Public School, Private School, High School, French Immersion School, French First Language School, St. Mark's School and St. Michael's School**. There is also a retreat on **Wednesday February 2** for those who attend **St. Mary's Choir School, St. Catherine of Siena School and Blessed Kateri School**. The day runs from 9:30-4:45 and you will be receiving a permission form soon from the parish. Any questions? Call Natalie at the Parish Office.

**SPORTS NIGHTS, GRADES 5-8 AND 9-12 New Year, New Schedule!** St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights, now once a month. The next three nights are **Sunday January 30, Sunday February 27 and Sunday March 27**. Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm and High School students are invited to come out from 7:00-9:00pm. The location for both age groups 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.**

**COFFEE HOUSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS – Sunday February 13, 7-9**

Come on out to St. Michael's High School Coffee House on Sunday February 13 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? Sign up sheets are located on the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the two main entrances of the church!*

**Junior and Senior Kindergarten Registration (for September 2011)**

Schools within the London District Catholic School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten classes for the 2011-2012 school year from **January 24 - February 4, 2011**.

Children born in 2007 may register for Junior Kindergarten.

Children born in 2006 may register for Senior Kindergarten.

Please contact individual schools should you have any questions or if you would like to book an appointment to register. Blessed Kateri Catholic School (519) 675-4410 St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School (519) 675-4437 St. Mark Catholic School (519) 675-4421 St. Michael Catholic School (519) 675-4424

Those students who are currently enrolled in the JK program do not need to re-register for SK.

# JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2011 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions for January 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

### Monday, January 24 - 12:00 noon

Shane Cullion requested by St Michael's School Staff  
Trudy Matts requested by Kathleen Van Alphen  
Anna & Andrew Kruhliak requested by Kelli Rundle & Family

### Tuesday, January 25 - 12:00 noon

Antonio Michienzi requested by Bill Gentile & Gavin Verlaan  
Bill McLellan requested by Dorothy McClelland  
Marilyn White requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn

### Wednesday, January 26 - 8:00 am

Antonio & Maria Castrilli requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli  
Joe Tornabuono requested by Angela Valastro  
Elenora & Alexsader requested by Cathie & Walter Janavicius

### Thursday, January 27 - 12:00 noon

Fr. Frank White requested by Dr. & Mrs D.O. Manners  
The living & deceased members of the Wills Family  
requested by Sarah Wills  
Peter Christie requested by John Harding

### Friday, January 28 - 8:00 am

For All Saints requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli  
Mrs. Tornabuono requested by Carmela Biviano  
Patrick John McGrath requested by Sheila Flynn-McGrath

### Saturday, January 29- 9:00 am

Joe Traher requested by Mary Catherine & Kevin Flynn  
Silvia Gentile requested by Michelina Circelli  
Michael Hogan requested by Clare Robinson & Rick McDonald

### Readings for Next Weekend January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** *Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13*

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 5:1-12*



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Rita Irving, Rosemary Darmanin,  
Paul Bossons, Len Crover, Linda Plooard,  
Theresa McClusky, Greg Giesen,  
Ryan O'Quinn, Mary Thompson & Corrie Kox.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Marie Jones** sister of Stephanie Gasparotto

**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.

**Coping With Relationship Loss** is a healing program for the separated and divorced. The ten week program will meet Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Michael's in London and will begin as soon as we have ten participants. The fee is \$30.00. Contact Don at 519-451-2829.

**New Horizons Support Group** Separated divorced and widowed men and women meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at St. Michael's Church (Room E), 511 Cheapside London. Contact: Don at 519-451-2829.

### 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](http://www.holyfamilyrh.com) or phone 519-738-6136.

### Babysitting Schedule January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011

10:30 a.m.  
Alex Ryken  
Victoria Parker



### Sunday Collection

Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Regular \$7,202

Pre-Authorized Gift \$2,813

SVDP \$110

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund  
envelope collection to date \$61,979

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*

*Christmas 2010 \$47,581*

*December Parishioner*

*Donations to Capital \$16,750*

*Remember Tree \$1,494*



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

### ALTAR SERVERS

JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>

**5:00 p.m.**

Emma Coelho  
Madelaine Coelho  
Robert Coelho

**8:30 a.m.**

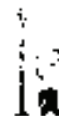
Ian Talbot  
Claire Talbot  
Timothy Rebelo  
Noah Towend

**10:30 a.m.**

Nicholas Marshall  
John Marshall  
Aidan Pucchio  
Luis Barrios

**12:30 p.m.**

Bruce Maas  
Darryl Murray  
Benedict Bagnas



*"Serving God With  
Gladness!"*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

#### Monday, January 24

- 7:30 pm—Parish Mission "A Church that Rocks & Rolls"

#### Tuesday, January 25

- 7:30 pm—Parish Mission "A Church on Fire"

#### Wednesday, January 26

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Parish Mission "A Church of Easter People"
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

#### Thursday, January 27

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Anniversary Committee—Room D

#### Friday, January 28

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Room E

#### Sunday, January 30

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—World Youth Day Breakfast

### Please Mark Your Calendars

**Knights of Columbus - Feb 1 - 7:30 pm**

**First Communion Parents Meeting - Feb 1 - 7:00 pm**

**Grade 8 NET Retreats - Feb 1 & 2 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Blood Donor Clinic - Feb 3 - 3:30 pm**

**First Friday Exposition - Feb 4 - 8:30 am to 12 noon**

**First Friday Benediction - Feb 4 - 12 noon**

**Marriage Prep Weekend - Feb 4, 5 & 6**

**Baptism - Feb 6 - 2:00 pm**

**WYD Retreat - Feb 5**

**CWL - Feb 7 - 7:00 pm**

**Property & Maintenance - Feb 8 - 4:00 pm**

**Social Justice - Feb 8 - 7:15 pm**

**Wedding Anniversary Reception - Feb 12/13 - after each Mass**

**Youth Coffee House - Feb 13 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**SVDP Outreach Meeting - Feb 15 - 7:00 pm**

**Youth Commission - Feb 16 - 7:00 pm**

**Finance Committee - Feb 17 - 3:30 pm**

**Pastoral Parish Council - Feb 17 - 7:30 pm**

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