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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Gail Brown

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 at 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Seejo John

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

Marriage Preparation – Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Murray

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. Rogister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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.

Hospitality

We still encourage people's involvement in welcoming people into the Church before Masses. Ideally we would like at least 4 people at each Mass; 2 at the Maitland St. entrance and 2 in the main foyer. I know that we have so many friendly people here, please consider sharing that joyful spirit with others. We continue to have positive response and we welcome more! Please contact the office to volunteer. Thank you.



The Knights Table

Jan 27/15 Semi-Annual Audit

St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus wish to thank all the members of our parish community who so generously supported our January Community Breakfast. The funds raised allows our Council to make donations to many charities. In the fall of 2014 our Parish Knights of Columbus Council has been able to make donations to the Men's Mission, St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre, Mission Services of London, St. Michael's Separate School Breakfast Club, Hospitality North, New Day Group and Global Wheelchair Mission. The generosity of parishioners allows us to make these donations.

Children's Ministry

We are always encouraging volunteers to assist with our vibrant Sunday Children's Ministries of Sunday School, Children's Liturgy and Babysitting. If you are attending 10:30 Mass with your family; why not be a part of the Ministry! We are looking for those who enjoy the company of our young people; especially more adult volunteers. Please get in contact with the office and take part! Thank you.

St. Michael's Social Justice Committee is hosting Kevin Egan, a lawyer well-informed on the Elgin Middlesex Detention Centre, to raise our awareness of justice and human dignity issues for prisoners, also some of Christ's least, on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

LDCSB - Your child's journey in Catholic education begins here! Registration is on now for full-day Junior and Senior Kindergarten programs at schools in the London and District Catholic School Board. French Immersion is available in London (at St. John and St. Anthony) St. Thomas (St. Anne's) and Woodstock (Holy Family). Call your nearest school for details. Registration goes until February 6th. The London and District Catholic School Board - Inspired by Christ. Learning together. Serving together.

Creating Connection, Inspiring Community at Brescia University - A panel discussion exploring the communities inspired by St. Angela Merici. Tuesday 27 January, 7:00 p.m., Merici Lounge, Brescia University College, Free Parking, All Welcome. More info: 519-432-8353 ext. 28288 or circle@uwo.ca

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

CAPITAL CORNER:

Well, we are off and running with our St Michael's Give to Grow Capital Campaign 2015. The "Launch Party" was well attended by our "ASK TEAM" and very generous early donors...announcing a solid start with over \$600,000 of our \$1.5 million dollar goal . Fr John Sharp reminded all of us that it will take everyone in the parish to be as generous as we can to achieve our community goals. Thank you to all of our early donors30 Cherubs.....20 Angels8 Archangels..... Flying High !

More details : www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca

For more information on the Campaign, please visit the facebook page linked from the parish website or at <https://www.facebook.com/givetogrowfoundations/timeline>

"Lord, teach me to be generous" – St. Ignatius of Loyola

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!

CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH THIS YEAR!

Looking for an awesome faith resolution for 2015? Study one of the Gospels in a year and learn about the Catechism in a year through this websites: flocknote.com/gospel and flocknote.com/catechism

ALTAR SERVER DAY!

Come and Join Us! Sat Feb 7, 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 7 from 10:30am-1:00pm in the church. A free pizza lunch will be provided in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Natalie at nhleba@dol.ca

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASSES, FEB 7 & 8

Confirmation candidates, family and sponsors are invited to attend Confirmation Enrollment at either the 5pm mass on Saturday February 7 or the 12:30pm mass on Sunday February 8 (no need to sign up, just attend the mass that is best for you). At this mass, the candidates will present themselves to parishioners and hand in their journals during mass.

TEEN NIGHT

All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to attend our Teen Nights that take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month. Come and join us for games, prayer, prizes, snacks and an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith. Invite a friend!

Upcoming Teen Nights: SUN FEB 1 (7:30-9pm St. Michael's School Gym), SUN FEB 15 (7:30-9pm St. Michael's School Gym)

YouNight – GRADE 5-6 YOUTH GROUP

We invite all youth in grades 5-6 to join us for YouNight on the 1st Wed of the month in the Parish Hall for prayer time, games, a main teaching theme at each meeting, snacks and lots of opportunity for youth to ask questions about their faith. **Our next YouNight is Wed Feb 4 from 7:00-8:30p.m.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If you are in **Grades 8-12** and are interested in participating in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (April 3) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our **first practice held in the church on Mon March 9 from 7-9 pm**. This is an awesome chance to share your time and talents with our faith community as you lead our parish in reflection of the last days of Jesus' earthly life. You can also receive service hours towards the Confirmation program or your High School requirements. The other practices are Thurs March 12, 7-9pm, Thurs March 26, 7-9pm and Mon March 30, 6-9pm. The dress rehearsal will be held on Thurs April 2 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nhleba@dol.ca

St. Michael's Art Club - Are you artistically inclined? Have you wanted to further your creativity? Would you like to try art? St. Michael's is hosting a weekly Art club on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. You can receive some instruction from parishioner Henry Komarek, or just arrive with your own work and be in the company of others who love to create! No need to register, no fees involved either! Just be here Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. All are welcome!

Yarning with Love - If you would be part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry or want to learn to knit or crochet a scarf/hat for those who are in need of comfort and warmth, please come and join us on the 4th Saturday each month from 10-12 Noon in the Parish Library. Our first gathering will be on January 31, 2015 We welcome all levels of abilities, and all ages. Many blessings will be stitched into our creations as we begin each session with prayer for the hands that are making it, and for those receiving it. To start this initiative, we are accepting donations of yarn (partial ones accepted too), crochet hooks, and knitting needles . The drop box is located in the Library, to the far end of the coat rack labeled YARN DONATIONS. Thank you.

JANUARY 25TH, 2015 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 27 - 12:00 noon

Al Jasinski requested by Margaret Jasinski
Marjorie Anderson requested by Andy & Mary McGuigan
The Souls in Purgatory requested by Adele Zeversenuke

Wednesday, January 28 - 8:00 am

Florence Young requested by Rosemary & Family
Raymond Mooney requested by Sarah Gorley
Theresa Bannon requested by Sr. Caroline Bering

Thursday, January 29 - 12:00 noon

Wim & Barbara vander Linden requested by Adrian vander Linden
Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Juliett
The Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 30 - 8:00 am

Intentions of the Beorchia Family
Sheri Murray
Theresa Montagano

Saturday, January 31 - 9:00 am

Joe Traher requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Julian Gonzalez requested by Maksa Gonzalez, Tonya & Sara
Vincenzo & Anna Depierro requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli

February 1st, 2015 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>



All those who are sick, including:

**Jeff Talbot, Frank Sinko,
Greg Giesen, Mary Storey, Nick Greeson,
Yvonne Benjamin, Andre Tallieu, Welly Garber,
Maria Garcia del Castillo & Albin Kovacic.**

And all those who have died, including:

Frank Rocnik husband of Carol Rocnik

Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

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

Tues Feb 10/15, Mar 10/15, Apr 14/15, May 12/15, Jun 9/15

Social Justice Development and Peace

Come and join us in the parish hall on Wednesday January 28 at 7:00 pm to participate in a diocesan workshop for Development & Peace in the Global South. This is an opportunity to become informed about and to discuss the issues and initiatives for Share Lent 2015. All are welcome.

St. Michael Parish Posting Position Title: Pastoral Minister

St. Michael's Parish is seeking a dynamic, dedicated individual committed to serving the needs of its Parishioners as its Pastoral Minister.

Closing Date for applications: Friday February 27, 2015 Position Type: Full Time

Forty (40) hours per week (flexible - evening and weekend hours required). Salary, benefits and pension in accordance to the Diocese of London Personnel Policy.

Position Description: The Pastoral Minister is a member of the Pastoral Team of the Parish and is responsible to the Pastor. Responsibilities include: Coordinating Bereavement and Funeral Ministry, coordinating Liturgical Ministry in the Parish, First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation preparation, coordination of and leading the R.C.I.A. for adults and children and coordinating Liturgical Ministry to the youth and children. Additional responsibilities as necessary as directed by the Pastor.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have: a Degree(s) Education in theology; excellent interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively within a team; experience with volunteers, as well as organizational and leadership skills, and be comfortable using Windows Office programs. This person must also have a strong, practicing Catholic faith. Will need to provide a current police background records check and participate in psychological screening for ministers as per Diocesan hiring protocol. A comprehensive job description can be obtained by contacting Doug Manners-Business Administrator at 519-433-6689 Ext. 205 or dmanners@dol.ca or from www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, interested persons should submit a cover letter, resume, the names of two references and a Pastoral reference letter to the address below. We thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside Street, London Ontario N5Y 3X5 Attn: Hiring Committee
stmichlon@dol.ca <http://wp.dol.ca/webportal/diocese/job>



Sunday Collection

January 11th, 2015

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Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address
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St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd Sun of each month.
Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP.

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 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, January 26

- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E

Tuesday, January 27

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Hall
- 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm—RCIC—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Confirmation Class—Hall

Wednesday, January 28

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Development & peace Meeting—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, January 29

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room

Friday, January 30

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

Sunday February 1

- 2:00 pm—Source Faith Study—Library Room
- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—St. Mike's School Gym

Remembering Tree Ornaments with requested names have been removed from the Remembering Tree. If you have not already done so, please pick up your ornaments from the welcome desk in the foyer.

If you have yet to pick up your **2015 offertory envelope box**, please do so from the office. Thank you for your support of St. Michael's Parish.

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