

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Corrie Gicante

## 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 Anne Hanley

*Marriage* - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance  
*Marriage Preparation* - Cancelled

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Call Fr. Amszej or 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - Bud Jardine


**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.

<b>Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass</b>	
<b>9:50am</b>	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
<b>10:15am</b>	Royal York Apts - 3 stops Go to St. Michaels Church



**Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.**

*Baptism*

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

Michael William Boughner, Vince Immanuel Ganzon, Ryerson Fernando Paul Hudson, Kamsiyochukwu Ashley Uche-Nwankwo & Chukwuebuka David Uche-Nwankwo

**Eucharist to Shut-Ins and Nursing Homes**

We have a great number of volunteers who bring Communion each Sunday to our Brothers and Sisters who cannot join us because of illness. You will notice that after mass is finished they will receive the hosts and be sent in our Parish's name. Please pray for the Ministers and those who receive the Eucharist. We are asking that if you are in the habit of taking Communion to a family member, to please have your pyx prepared before mass and then come forward at the end of mass to receive the Eucharist.

Please mark your calendar and invite others to join you in a Lenten Mission March 16-19, 2014 with Bishop William McGrattan. Each evening he will share a reflection on one of the sacraments

**Parents of Children**

It is out of concern for the children of the Parish that we raise this as protocol for parents. When your children ask to use the wash-room please accompany them to the washroom. We do not want children wandering in the foyer without supervision. The doors to the outside are open and a child can wonder off. Your supervision guarantees your child of safety.

**MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN MAKING FIRST COMMUNION**

On February 11, 2014 @ 7 p.m., we will be hosting a parent meeting to give information about the sacrament of First Eucharist. It is of most importance that at least one parent or guardian be present. We will discuss how the sacrament is celebrated, the dates that we will celebrate and what is required of the parents and children. Information for those not attending any of our feeder schools will be available at this meeting as well. Please mark your calendars and let's have 100% attendance!!

**Baptismal Preparation Classes**

Classes for parents requesting Baptism for their children are asked to attend a class offered on the third Tuesday of each month. Please note that the Baptismal Preparation class slated for Tuesday, March 18th will be moved to Sunday, March 16th as part of our Parish Mission. The next Baptismal Preparation Class is Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Contact Anne Hanley for further information.

The Social Justice Committee works to promote awareness and supports those among us and in the Global South striving for justice in all areas of their lives. We welcome new members or anyone interested in taking part in the Development and Peace campaign.

There is a meeting regarding the Lenten Development and Peace campaign on Wed Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Michael's Parish hall or please call Stephanie Gasparotto at 519-663-0928.

**Diocese of London Share Lent Workshop**

London: Wed Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside St. 7:00 pm

Contact: Gord Smith 519-633-1261 or gosmit@execulink.com

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

**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!

**ALTAR SERVER DAY!**

**Come and Join Us! Sat Feb 8, 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 8 from 10:30am-1:00pm in the church. A free pizza lunch will be provided in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Natalie at [nmackay@dol.ca](mailto:nmackay@dol.ca)

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

Looking for an awesome faith resolution for 2014? Study one of the Gospels in a year and learn about the Catechism in a year through this websites: [flocknote.com/gospel](http://flocknote.com/gospel) and [flocknote.com/catechism](http://flocknote.com/catechism)

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation Classes for Public/Private School Students  
Confirmation classes for those who attend public school, private school or high school will be held on Tues Jan 21, Tues Jan 28, Tues Feb 4 and Tues Feb 11 from 7:00-8:30pm in the parish hall. No need to register, just show up!

**SYNC TEEN NIGHTS**

All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to come out and have a great time playing wacky games and fun sports, listening to thoughtful speakers, participating in prayer time and meeting new friends. Free snacks are always provided. Our next TEEN NIGHTS are: Sun Feb 2 and Sun Feb 16 from 7:30-9:00pm in the parish hall. See you there! Bring a friend!



**CWL 2014 Memberships** - There is still time to join or renew your membership for 2014. Envelopes can be placed in the regular collection basket at mass. Please be sure to include your name, address, telephone number and the 25.00 membership fee. All Catholic women 16 years and over are invited to join and new members are always welcome.

**The Knights Table**  
**Schedule for February 2014**

Tues Feb 4<sup>th</sup>—Council Meeting—Room E—7:30 pm  
Sun Feb 9<sup>th</sup>—Parish Breakfast—9am to 12 noon—Hall  
Tues Feb 18<sup>th</sup>—Council Executive Meeting— Library Room—7:30 pm



**St. George Parish 3rd Annual Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook-Off**

Sun Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 Doors Open at 5:30 pm, Kickoff 6:30 pm

Cost \$10 per person—Everyone Welcome  
Door Prizes, Best Chili Prize, Snacks & Food  
For tickets contact Stan 519-641-6979  
[stan.draus@rogers.com](mailto:stan.draus@rogers.com) or Jim 519-473-7289  
[jamescookson@rogers.com](mailto:jamescookson@rogers.com)

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Are you on Twitter? Looking for some daily inspiration? Fr. Peter tweets a short reflection on the daily Mass readings in 140 characters or less - no long, boring homily here! You can follow him at @FrPeterAmszej

**CSJ Spirituality Centre 1486 Richmond St N Windermere Rd**

For information about **Counselling** connect with Patricia McKeon at [pmckeon@csjcanada.org](mailto:pmckeon@csjcanada.org) Phone: 226-378-4605

For information about **Spiritual Direction** or to make an appointment contact ONE of: Suzanne Chevalier [schevalier@csjcanada.org](mailto:schevalier@csjcanada.org); Susan Glaab [sglaab@csjcanada.org](mailto:sglaab@csjcanada.org); Mary Sharon Kennedy [mkenedy@csjcanada.org](mailto:mkenedy@csjcanada.org); Margo Ritchie [mritchie@csjcanada.org](mailto:mritchie@csjcanada.org); Doreen Kraemer [dorkrae@csjcanada.org](mailto:dorkrae@csjcanada.org); Kathleen Lichti [klichti@csjcanada.org](mailto:klichti@csjcanada.org)

# JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, January 28 - 12:00 noon**

Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Yuliett  
Sue Cavender requested by Lidia Favaro & Nando Favaro  
Simone Hue requested by Christianne McKee

**Wednesday, January 29 - 8:00 am**

Kathleen Graham requested by The Marshall Family  
Jean Helen Wojcik requested by The Wojcik Family  
Madonna Lambe requested by Mary Decoste

**Thursday, January 30 - 12:00 noon**

Sue Cavender requested by Henry Leeks  
Mary Anne Elie requested by St Michael's Staff  
Wilb Bruder & Family

**Friday, January 31 - 8:00 am**

Joe Traher requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
For the intentions of the Lehman Family  
requested by The Simonds Family  
Mary McCarthy Dietrich requested by Rita & Jim Thorn

**Saturday, February 1 - 9:00 am**

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family  
Frank & Stella Pastway requested by Ann Bruder  
In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilli

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 Presentation of the Lord**

**First Reading:** Malachi 3:1-4

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2:10-11, 13-18

**Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Nick Greeson, Julie Cooper, Greg Giesen,  
Mabel Marshall & Aldo Iurman**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**George Knight** brother of Roy Knight &  
uncle of Margaret Ryan

**Have you ever thought of the Priesthood?**

**Come and See Weekend February 28 – March 2, 2014**

Have you ever considered the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussions with priests, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London. This weekend is open to all single Catholic men 17 years and older. Take some time and hear the voice of God in your life. For more information, or to register, please call Father John Pirt at the Diocesan Vocations Office 1-888-548-9649, email [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) or register on line at [www.rsvp.dol.ca](http://www.rsvp.dol.ca)

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Sept 4-17, 2014**

Have you ever wanted to visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the River Jordan or, celebrate mass on Mount Tabor, Church of the Nativity? An **information session will be held on Jan 26/14** at 2:30 pm at St. Michael's in the Parish Hall. For additional information concerning this trip call Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373. We need to book quickly to secure the dates.

**L'Arche London Banquet Art Exhibit Sale & Silent Auction**

Fri Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Doors open at 5:15 pm. Dinner at 6:15pm. The London Convention Centre. Cost \$50 each or \$340 for table of 8. For tickets [www.larchelondon.org](http://www.larchelondon.org) or call 519-641-2262 ext. 225.

**Mary of Nazareth Film - Sat Feb 15<sup>th</sup>**

Branches Catholic Ministries will be hosting the film "Mary of Nazareth" at the Landmark Cinemas in London on Sat Feb 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Tickets \$12 each at Branches Catholic Books & Gifts or online at [www.go2branches.com](http://www.go2branches.com) Advanced Purchase Suggested



## Sunday Collection

**January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Regular \$7,451

**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Regular \$7,193

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,430

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address [prayerline@rogers.com](mailto:prayerline@rogers.com) or call 519-433-6823



## 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.*

## 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.

*Note will start at 6:00 pm on Mon Jan 27/14.*

## This Week at St. Michael's

**Monday, January 27**

- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 6:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

**Tuesday, January 28**

- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Pub School Confirmation—Hall

**Wednesday, January 29**

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Mom & Dad Group—Room E
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Rooms B & C

**Thursday, January 30**

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

**Friday, January 31**

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

**Sunday, February 2**

- 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm—One World Talent Show Rehearsal—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

## Please Mark Your Calendars

Wedding Anniversary Celebration - Feb 15/16  
Social Justice Committee - Feb 19  
Archbishop Albert LeGatt - Feb 22-23  
Marriage Preparation - Cancelled  
Ash Wednesday - Mar 5  
Raise the Roof Irish Dancing - Mar 16  
Parish Mission/Bishop William McGrattan - Mar 16-19  
All Day Confessions - Apr 9  
Mass of Chrism - Apr 14 - St. Peter's Basilica  
Holy Thursday - Apr 17  
Good Friday - Apr 18  
Holy Saturday - Apr 19  
Easter Sunday - Apr 20

## Recall of new Sunday Missals for 2013 – 2014

Please look in your new Missals around mid April into May 2014 for misplaced or missing pages. New copies have arrived in the Parish Office. If you have a faulty copy please bring it into the Parish Office and exchange it for a complete copy.

## 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)

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