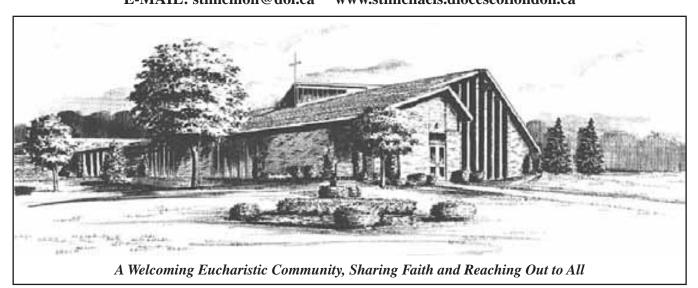
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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY **OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)**

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 Septmember 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	
	Go to St. Michaels Church

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

Stewardship Reflection

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." -1 Corinthians 7:32

How many anxieties do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about attaining ever more material possessions? Yet, God tells us that only the hand that is open to give can also be open to receive His peace and joy. A heart or a hand clenched in anxiety and greed can never truly receive anything.

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 Donations made payable to St. Michael's Parish - Refugee Fund

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.



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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. Next meeting Feb 6, 2012. New members are always welcome!

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

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.

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.

Friday Exercise for Late-Rising Seniors!



Join the 16 Week Friday Morning Exercise Program, open to men and women, which will enhance your flexibility and strength. This program also allows for the opportunity to build new

friendships. Openings available in the Friday Session Feb 3 to May 18 from 10:30am-11:15am, cost \$35.00

For further information contact Ollie Wolanski at 519-455-1078

Offertory Envelopes

Thank you to all who use the 2012 offertory envelopes and wrote their names and addresses on them during the transition to the new envelope numbering system. The process has gone well and parishioners who have the 2012 envelope box no longer need to write their name or address on the individual envelopes. Anyone who does not have 2012 envelope number/box and would like to receive a box are asked to contact the parish office 519-433-6689 ex. 200.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

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

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.

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.

Baptism

Baptism is the sacrament that is the gateway to all the other sacraments. Baptism is necessary for salvation. By the gift of baptism people are freed from sins, born again as a child of God and made like Christ and made members of the Church.

It is with great reverence that Baptism is received and celebrated. Out of this reverence, as a Parish, we are making some requirements of those asking for Baptism. There must be an understanding of the sacrament; a) must be attending mass each Sunday, b) must attend a baptismal preparation course. Once those requirements are met a Baptismal date for celebrating the sacrament will be picked.

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.

JANUARY 29TH, 2012 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for January 31st to February 4th

Tuesday, January 31 - 12:00 noon Joe Traher requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn Renee Albers requested by Dr. Albers Jose Paguergan requested by The Paguergan Family

Wednesday, February 1 - 8:00 am Donald Collins requested by Rod & Elise Lacroix & Family John Iwon requested by Milka Zajc Anne Keller requested by Judy & Willie O'Donnell

Thursday, February 2 - 12 noon

Frank & Stella Pastway requested by The Bruder Family Intentions of Grace & Luciano Magliaro requested by Pat Read Antonio Michenzi requested by The Family

Friday, February 3 - 8:00 am

St Anthony of Padua requested by Antonio & Rosa Castrilli Deceased members of the Satorre, Mata & Batucan Families requested by Maria Theresa M. Batucan E. John Arnold requested by Dr. & Mrs. D.O. Manners

Saturday, February 4 - 9:00 am

Mary & Allen Waitschies requested by The Konecny Family Wib Bruder requested by Louise & Dave Watt Nick Castrilli requested by Maria Valenza

Readings for Next Weekend

February 5th, 2012 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39



All those who are sick, including: Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis, & Kathleen Graham.

And all those who have died, including: **Phil Shepherd** father of Valerie Frewen

Youth Commission Summit Youth Ministry Day - Sat Feb 25 For Pastoral team leaders, Catholic educators, Youth Commission members, volunteer Youth Ministers and parents are all invited! 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at St. Peter's Seminary Cost \$30, including lunch (120 spots) RSVP at www.dol.ca (click calendar of Events. Link on left side of page)

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.

London Area Right to Life Annual Dinner & Silent Auction Thurs. March 29, 2012 Marconi Club, 120 Clarke Road Keynote Speaker: Nicole Campbell, 40 Days for Life Seating at 5:45 pm Tickets: \$25 (519) 659-3334 More info: There Fenik: <u>theresafenik@yahoo.ca</u> (519) 432-3166

<u>Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute:</u> Bioethics Matters are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics

Babysitting Schedule February 5th, 2012

10:30 a.m. To Be Advised



Regular \$7,093 Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,482 SVDP Outreach \$130

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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



<u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> <u>Outreach</u> Loose Collection for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday** of each month.

ALTAR SERVERS FEB 4TH & 5TH

5:00 p.m. Vikaash Dominic Aakaash Dominic Mackenzie Mason Olivia Gatt

8:30 a.m.

Angela Denomme Andrew Denomme Sarah VanEerdewijk Stephen McIver

10:30 a.m. Ryan Ahlers Alexander Bradbury Keaghan Campbell Braedan Campbell Ryan Ahlers Julia Petrasiunas

12:30 p.m.

Mauricio Rocha Valeria Rocha Patrick Rocha Alex Gyenis Daniel Gyenis

"Serving God With Gladness!"

This Week at St. Michael's Monday, January 30

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Former Cloak Room Tuesday, January 31

• 7:00 pm—Confirmation Catechesis—Hall

Wednesday, February 1

- 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, February 2

- 1:00 pm –Cards—Room E
- 3:30 pm—Blood Donor—Hall

Friday, February 3

- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church
- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Sunday, February 5

- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Coffee House—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

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 Marriage Prep Weekend - Feb 10 to 12 Social Justice - Feb 14 - 7:15 pm



Blood Donor Clinic

Thursday February 2nd, 2012 from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call 1-888-2 DO-NATE. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 (800) 268-2637



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