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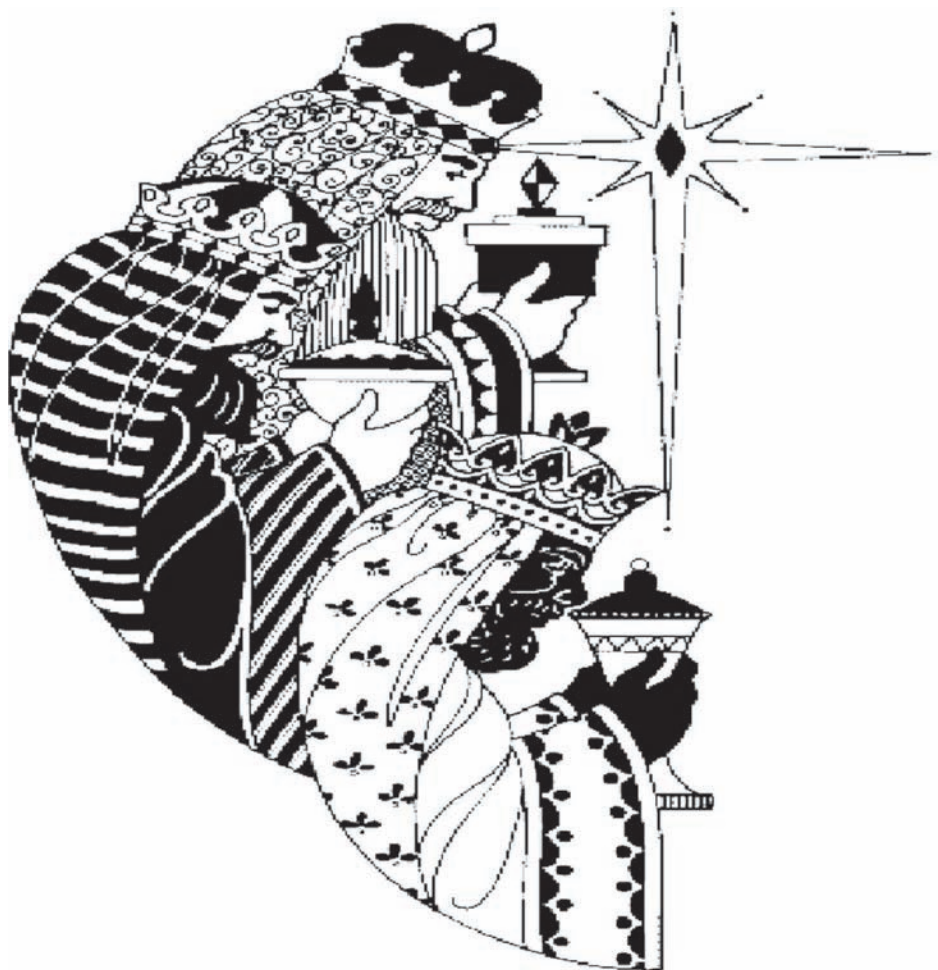
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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

GET FIT IN 2016!

Join the 20 Week 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. Two Sessions will run as follows:

Session 1- Wed. Jan 6 to May 18 from 8:45am-9:30am-\$45.00 &
Session 2 - Fri Jan 8 to May 20 from 10:30am-11:15am-\$45.00

**For more information contact Ollie Wolanski at 519-455-1078.
Registration forms located in the foyer.**



Laudate Catholic App - Free

"Laudate" includes Daily Mass Readings, Liturgy of Hours, Rosary, the Bible, Stations of the Cross, Daily Meditations, Vat II documents and much, much more. You can bookmark prayers and create your own. Go to: <http://catholicapps.com/laudate/>

Rosaries for Sale - The office now has rosaries of various colours available for \$5.00. These rosaries are hand made by the Rosarian Monks from Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine.



**THE YOUNG AT HEART BRIDGE GROUP
PLAY WILL RESUME JANUARY 7, 2016**

Pre-Authorized Giving - Thank you to those parishioners who have taken the step to enroll in the PAG program. It makes it easier for household budgeting and also easier for the office staff. The program is safe, it is simple and helps with both administration in the office as well as is considerate of our ecology in reducing the need for the printing of envelopes. Your contribution is taken the first day of each month.



CWL News - Reminder that there is no January Meeting.
Next Meeting will be on February 1st 2016!

2016 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2016 envelopes have now been moved into the Office. Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them. They are set out alphabetically. If you used your 2015 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2016. If you do not see your envelope box please add your name and phone number to the *sign up list*. Parishioners who use the pre-authorized gift (PAG) process do not have envelope numbers assigned to them.

*Please note we will not reorder envelopes in 2017
for boxes that are not picked up this year.*

Do you like to read? Is writing an interest of yours? Looking for a way to share your interests with the parish? The Newsletter Committee is actively seeking interested persons to join them in helping to edit and assemble the Parish Newsletter. Sharing the news of all of the ministries, outreach and events with our parish family is important in keeping everyone informed and engaged. If you have the interest in helping out and your gifts can be shared with this committee, please contact the office and leave your name and contact information. Thank you!

CAPITAL CORNER:

As of December 21, 2015 the total for the 'Give to Grow - Foundations for Our Future' Campaign has passed the \$1,580,000 mark! Thank you very much for all of you who have come together to invest in the future of St. Michael's Parish as a spiritual home and a community gathering place. As we venture into 2016 keep an eye out for announcements of the next phases of our necessary and beneficial construction projects. It will mean a little more 'short term pain' for decades of 'long term gain'! God bless you all.

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!

Have you seen our BITS on Facebook and Twitter!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

Host Families needed for our NET TEAM Retreat

Confirmation candidates will be part of a retreat Jan 12th, 2016, we need a few families to host 2-3 NET leaders for 1 night. Please email Sylvain spatry@dol.ca for more info.



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Classes for Public/Private School Students

The first Confirmation class for those who attend public school, private school or high school will be held on Tues Jan 19 from 7-8:30 pm in the parish hall. The other classes are Tues Jan 26, Tues Feb 2 and Tues Feb 9. No need to register, just show up!

YANA Are you giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm the second Wed of the month. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if YANA is the support you are looking for, call Cathie at 519-850-0600.

New Day A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30-3:00 pm at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

Parking - Please remember our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's. Parking during the week is available ONLY along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff ONLY. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. In addition, please DO NOT park down the centre for weekday Noon Masses. This blocks teachers and others from leaving the parking lot.

Come to the Holy Land

A Special Pilgrimage during this Holy Year
To Honour Mary, the Mother of Christ
Chaplain - Fr. Murray Sample - Nov. 6-15

Information contact: Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 joan-bolt@execulink.com

Celebrate Mary's role in our Salvation History.



St. Michael's Moms Group

Moms of all ages are invited. Come relax, connect with other moms and share faith over coffee. Babysitting provided most of the time. Runs on every other Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon. *Restarts Jan 12/16.* For more info, please contact Yana Adkinson Pastoral Minister at 519-433-6689 x 203 or email yadkinson@dol.ca

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca,
www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com, www.vatican.va,
www.dol.ca, www.saltandlighttv.org

JANUARY 3RD, 2016 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 2 - 9:00 am

Jim Sandford requested by The Sandford Family
Bryan Simmers requested by Rosemarie Simmers
Intentions of Tony & Marie Denomme
requested by Doug & Mary-Margaret Denomme

Tuesday, January 5 - 12:00 noon

Don De Maio requested by Ann Bruder
Intentions of The Fernandez & D'Souza Families
requested by Joan Fernandez
Eileen Benninger requested by St. Kateri Staff

Wednesday, January 6 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Mike Simone requested by Alice Costa
Nuno Murias requested by Alice Costa
Christopher Van Deursen requested by Kathleen Van Alphen

Thursday, January 7 - 12:00 noon

Welly Garber requested by Young at Heart
John Ferris requested by Peter Feeney
Rose Scottu requested by Rosemarie & Bob Granger

Friday, January 8 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
In Thanksgiving requested by Estelle Iurman
Intentions of Jason Palleck requested by Angela

Saturday, January 9 - 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving requested by Doug & Mary-Margaret Denomme
Frank Rizzolo requested by Mark McNeil
Youngha Huh requested by Giju Han

January 10th, 2016 Baptism of The Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Alternate Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Gabriel Paiva, Nick Greeson,
Jane Tyers, Eleanor Gil, Shelley Norman,
Cora Reynolds, Louis Camara, Thelma Coleman,
Bea Brotzel, Wendel Brotzel, Mary Carpenter & Stefan
Konigsberger.**

And all those who have died, including:

Deacon Jeremy Tyrrell

Norm Rooke brother and brother-in-law of Tom & Marg Rooke

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.

Retrouvaille Weekend: Jan 15-17, 2016

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 15th-17th, 2016 call 519 243-0687 or email: retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

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



Sunday Collection

December 20th, 2015

Regular offertory \$10,528

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,216

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, January 4

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall

Tuesday, January 5

- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, January 6

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 7:00 pm—YouNight—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, January 7

- 9:00 am—YANA Meeting—Library Room
- 1:00 pm—YAH Cards—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

Friday, January 8

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Church
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Church

Saturday, January 9

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—Library Room

Father Don's Bible Study,

'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins

SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS: All at 7:00 pm

HALL: 01/7, 01/14, 01/21, 02/25, 03/3, 03/10, 03/31, 04/14, 04/28, 05/12, 05/26, 06/9, 06/30

Room E: 02/4, 02/11, 04/7, 05/5, 06/2, 06/16, 06/23

For your listening pleasure/education/evangelization, select CD topics are available on loan to sign out in the Parish Library located behind the welcome desk in a white binder. ENJOY!

Vigil Lights

An ancient tradition in our Catholic Faith is to light a candle as a sign of our prayer. We have votive stands of Vigil Lights in the shrine space dedicated to Mary Mother of God and St. Joseph.

The Salt + Light App is available through the Apple App Store and provides access to a wide range of content – original Salt + Light productions as well as direct links and feeds to other popular Salt + Light media. For more information see: <http://saltandlighttv.org/app>

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s & 30s hosted by Holy Family and St. George parish communities. For info visit https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF/timeline?age_internal

London Area Catholic Cursillo Weekend

Men's: Mar 3-6, 2016 & Women's: Mar 10-13, 2016

Michaelite House, 2751 Sunningdale Rd W, London ON. Cost \$200.

For more info contact Tom & Laurie at 519-595-4806

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