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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



JANUARY 30TH, 2011 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

“Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters.” - 1 Corinthians 1:26

In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us that all of us are called to participate in the work of the Church. There can be no excuses. We cannot say that we are not wise enough, powerful enough or smart enough. We cannot say that we do not have the time, the talents or the skills. God can use each of us. All we have to do is offer our humble lives to Him and then be willing to follow where He leads.



CWL - All women in the parish are invited to the first CWL meeting of the new year, on **Monday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.** in Room E. Plans for the evening include a review of the 2011 budget and a look at the year ahead.

There is still time for new members to join, and for current members to renew CWL memberships for 2011. Envelopes can be placed in the regular collection basket at mass. Be sure to include your full address, phone number and the \$20.00 membership fee.

Our parish school, **BLESSED KATERI**, is seeking another volunteer to expand **THE LIVING ROSARY IN THE SCHOOLS** program to Grades 4 and 5. Volunteers are trained and visit the classrooms once a month to pray the rosary with students and their teacher. For 2 classes, only 40 minutes is required in each. If you love the rosary and would like to share your devotion to Our Lady with young people, come and see what we do. Call Rosemarie & Terry Lyng 519-473-3445.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Parking

A question concerning parking at the Church was raised.

1. Legally the Church has only 5 parking spaces, 3 of which are designated as handicap spaces.
2. The rest of the parking spaces belong to St. Michael's School. Please keep in mind that during the week the parking is limited. There can be **no double parking** as it prevents teachers and school staff from getting to their afternoon job locations.
3. We must observe the fire lanes in case of emergency.
4. We only park in the handicap areas if we are in need of it.
5. Lane between the School and Church is an EXIT ONLY lane. Entrance to parking is between the Rectory and Church Lane.

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.

Saint Paul Coptic Orthodox Church - Memorial Service

The Coptic Orthodox Congregation in London, invites you to a memorial service on Sunday January 30, 2011 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, (1151 Royal York Rd. London) to venerate the 23 Christian martyrs of the bomb attack in Egypt at the New Year mass of 2011. Coffee and refreshments will follow the service.

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

Blood Donor Clinic

Thursday February 3rd, 2011 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 DONATE**.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

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!



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection for SVDP is the 2nd Sunday of each month.

St. Vincent de Paul store located at 585 York Street has an **immediate need for children's clothing, men's clothing, undergarments, pots and pans, kitchen sets, couches, cutlery**. Please call 519-438-7071 for pick up or drop off at the store.

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 30TH, 2011 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for February 1st to 5th

Tuesday, February 1 - 12:00 noon

Renee Albers requested by Dr. Albers
Marilyn White requested by Terry & Doug Brewster
Marcella Middleton requested by Sr. Caroline Bering & Sisters

Wednesday, February 2 - 8:00 am

Donna Henshaw requested by Agnes & Herman Lansink
Barbara Walter
Frank & Stella Pastway requested by Ann & Wib Bruder

Thursday, February 3 - 12 noon

Antonio Michienzi requested by Meri DiCola
Intentions of Rosemary Darmanin requested by The Moir Family
Florence Hilburn requested by Mary Hagan

Friday, February 4 - 8:00 am

Josephine China requested by Gerald Dozois
For all Souls requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli
Charles Hancock requested by Pete & Judy Sandford

Saturday, February 5 - 9:00 am

Silvia Gentile requested by Maria Valenza
Nicholas Shumka requested by Walter & Lorraine Santarelli & Family
Rita Jacobs requested by Friends

Readings for Next Weekend

February 6th, 2011 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Isaiah 58:6-10*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:13-16*



All those who are sick, including:

Rita Irving, Rosemary Darmanin,
Paul Bossons, Len Crover,
Ryan O'Quinn & Mary Thompson.

And all those who have died, including:

Linda Plooard mother of Lorne Plooard,
Rob Veltheer nephew of Trisha Zanin,

Evelyn Hennessy mother of Carol Rawlings &

Brandan Flynn brother of Earl & Kevin Flynn & Shelia Flynn McGrath.



St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus 12820

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus invites all members to their general meeting to be held **Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

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.

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.

Babysitting Schedule

February 6th, 2011

10:30 a.m.

Elise De Decker
Emma van Lieshout



Sunday Collection

Jan 23rd, 2011

Regular \$7,382

Pre-Authorized Gift \$2,813

SVDP \$130

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
envelope collection to date \$62,649

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



The Christmas Newsletter was recently mailed out. If you have not received one by mail and would like to, please contact the Parish Office. Extra copies are located at the usher stations at the back of the church.

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

FEBRUARY 5TH & 6TH

5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Li
Vivian Li
Aakaash Dominic
Mackenzie Mason

8:30 a.m.

Marissa Ryan
Kallen Merrison
Sarah VanEerdewijk
Noah Townend

10:30 a.m.

Patrick Sibbald
Nissren Toto
Amar Venga
Anjali Venga

12:30 p.m.

Alyssa Young
Giuliana Strano
Andrew Ngo



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Gladness!"*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Tuesday, February 1

- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm—NET Retreat—Hall
- 7:00 pm—First Eucharist Parent Meeting—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, February 2

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Room E
- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm—NET Retreat—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room C
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, February 3

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 3:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Cursillo Executive—Room D

Friday, February 4

- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church
- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 5:00 pm—Marriage Preparation Weekend begins—Hall

Saturday, February 5

- 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm—WYD Retreat—Room E
- Marriage Preparation Weekend—Hall

Sunday, February 6

- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- Marriage Preparation—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL - Feb 7 - 7:00 pm

Property & Maintenance - Feb 8 - 4:00 pm

Social Justice - Feb 10 - 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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