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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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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 during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Don Pumputis
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb 26th, 27th and 28th, 2016
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don
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. Register

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

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

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.

JANUARY 31ST, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO? THINK BAZAAR 2016!!

Planning has already started for the November 2016 Bazaar. With the cold wintery days upon us, this is the perfect opportunity to work on crafts for the event. Popular items are mitts, toques and hats, socks and foot warmers, sweaters, afghans, baby blankets, aprons, cloth napkins, kitchen hand towels and dishcloths, tote bags, wooden items, handcrafted cards and anything Christmas such as decorations, tree skirts and wreaths, etc. Homemade jams and jellies, soups, sauces and pickled vegetables are sure to be another big hit. Let's get the creativity started and make the 2016 Bazaar another great success!

(Should you discover any mason jars, specifically the jam size 250ml and smaller 125 ml, please bring them to the church. This will help reduce the costs of cooks purchasing jars.)

 **CWL** - All women in the parish are invited to the first CWL meeting of the New Year, on Mon Feb 1st at 7pm in Room E. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

World Day of Prayer - Please join St. Michael's CWL at the World Day of Prayer service on Fri Mar 4th at Mount St Joseph, more information to follow.

CWL Lenten Retreat Day: (members and anyone interested) Sat Feb 13th, 2016 from 10am-2pm at Sacred Heart Church, Sarnia. Meet and Greet at 9:30 am. Lunch cost \$8.00. The topic will be "Jubilee Year of Mercy" and facilitator will be Fr. Dan Vere. If interested please contact Maggie McGee, CWL President 519-951-1827.

2016 Memberships - There is still time to join or renew your membership for 2016. All Catholic women 16 years and over are invited to join, new members are always welcome!

New Diocese Database - In 2015, the Diocese instituted a new database. We continue to work with them to implement constructive 'tweaks' in the overall system. As new parishes are brought 'on-line' changes are still occurring with regularity. As we begin mailings of your tax receipts this month, we anticipate a few more growing pains in the information that this system provides us with. As with the Thanksgiving mail-out, we appreciated your understanding of these issues. We invite all to be in contact with us if there are any concerns. As always, we welcome address or telephone changes and of course encourage email addresses. Please note that with this database change there are no changes to confidentiality protection. Thank you.

Significant wedding anniversaries will be recognized at the Masses on Feb. 13th & 14th. If 2016 is a milestone anniversary for you, please complete a sheet located on the welcome desk and drop it into the box or drop into the office

Marriage Preparation Weekend - A reminder that if you are marrying at St. Michael's in 2016, participation in a preparation weekend is required. We will host our weekend on February 26-28, 2016. Space is limited, so please contact the office at 519-433-6689 to enroll as soon as you can. The cost is \$125 per couple.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH ELIMINATION EUCHRE & BRIDGE TOURNAMENT DINNER & SOCIAL on SAT, FEB 20th, 2016



2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M at ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL
\$50 Per Person/\$85 per Couple/\$150 per Family (4)

(Tax Donation Receipts will be Issued for Partial Amount)
DINNER - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - DOOR PRIZES

For more info contact: Mike Whelan 519-518-2025 ext. 22

Reaching Out...Making Connections

Refugee Committee, St Michael's Parish, London

Working to bring Refugee Families to a safe home

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

For info contact: Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 joanbolt@execulink.com

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)

Mass Of Chrism Retreat Day - Monday March 21

The Diocese of London Youth Ministry Outreach Team invites all Secondary and Post Secondary students to join us at the Mass of Chrism Retreat Day. The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will be leading students in a time of reflection and prayer, exploring the readings of Holy Week and immersing them in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The Retreat will run from 1 - 4 pm, with dinner at 5 pm at Mary Immaculate, London. The day will conclude by joining Bishop Fabbro and the Diocesan Family at St. Peter's Cathedral at 7 pm for the Celebration of the Mass of Chrism. Please register at www.dol.ca



Knights Table Council 12820

General Meeting - February 2

Shrove Tuesday Dinner - February 9

K of C Raffle Tickets are available at all Knights activities.(\$5 each)

To all Altar Servers and those who would like to be, we are having Altar Server Training on Sat Feb 6/16 from 10:30 am-1:00 pm in the church and hall. Lunch will be provided.



Blood Donor Clinic

Thurs Feb 4th, 2016 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call 1-888-2 DONATE.

First Communion Parents Meeting Thurs Feb 11th at 7pm

First Communion Parents Information Meeting will take place on Thurs Feb 11th at 7pm. If you registered your child to receive First Communion this year, it is very important that at least one parent is present at the meeting. You will be able to submit your preferences for First Communion dates at the parent meeting so please come prepared with your top choices. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson 519-433-6689 ext. 203

First Communion Classes for Public/Private School Students (Sundays 1:45-2:45 pm)

Sacramental Preparation classes for First Communion starts on Sunday, January 31 at 1:45-2:45 pm. These classes are for students in public/private schools or candidates who would like more preparation for First Communion. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca



Knights of Columbus

Council #12820 Free Throw Results from Saturday, January 23, 2016 held at St. Michael School, London

Boys Age 9	Finely Bourdeau	St. Kateri
Girls Age 9	Emersyn deNijs	St. Kateri
Boys Age 10	Daniel Shoemaker	St. Catherine of Siena
Girls Age 10	Madeline Basso	St. Kateri
Boys Age 11	Trey Trotman	St. Kateri
Girls Age 11	Elicia Bryce	St. Michael
Boys Age 12	Spencer Opdecam	St. Catherine of Siena
Girls Age 12	Abby Robinson	St. Catherine of Siena
Boys Age 13	Riley Chestnut	St. Catherine of Siena
Girls Age 13	Alexa Blanke	St. Mark

These winners of the Council level now qualify for the District competition to be held Sat February 6, 2016 at St. Michael's school gym.

JANUARY 31ST, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 2 - 12:00 noon

Ken Showers requested by Mary & Mike Egan
Rev. Stephan Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar
Intentions of Bernice Green requested by Lidia Favaro

Wednesday, February 3 - 8:00 am

Frank & Stella Pastway requested by Ann Bruder
Juanita Cananea requested by Mary Jane Cananea
Intentions of Andrew & Linda Egan requested by Mary & Mike Egan

Thursday, February 4 - 12:00 noon

Fr. W. Bourque & Fr. J. B. O'Donnell requested by The Dewan Family
Intentions of Jolie requested by Angela
Christopher Van Deursen requested by Mary & Joe Gooding

Friday, February 5 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Intentions of Mike Simone requested by Alice Costa
Bernice Detzler requested by Betty Chapman

Saturday, February 6 - 9:00 am

Dan Prendergast requested by Audrey Prendergast & Family
Deceased Family Members of Margaret Jacyno
John Sweeney requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn

February 7th, 2016 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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



Sunday Collection January 17th, 2016

Regular offertory \$6,242
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,311
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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



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, February 1

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 7:00 pm—CWL—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, February 2

- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Confirmation Class—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, February 3

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—YouNight—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, February 4

- 9:00 am—YANA Meeting—Library Room
- 1:00 pm—YAH Cards—St. John Paul II Room
- 4:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—St. John Paul II Room

Friday, February 5

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

Saturday, February 6

- 10:30 am to 1:00 pm—Altar Server Training—Church & Hall

Sunday, February 7

- 1:45 pm—Sacramental Prep—St. John Paul II Room
- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:00pm—Teen Night—Hall

St. Joseph's Hospitality Collection—As we move into the Lenten season and our thoughts focus a little more on others; we have been asked to hold a 'coffee collection' for the Soup Kitchen run by the Sisters of St. Joseph. We will place hampers out on the weekend of February 20-21 to receive your donations of canned ground coffee, tea, whitener, sugar and hot chocolate. The centre serves meals for about 400 people per day. No cash donations accepted. Thank you for your generosity.

Declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide: Campaign for Additional Signatures

From Bishop Fabbro: This past October 29, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) launched a joint Declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. This Declaration has the support and signatures of Catholic, Orthodox Evangelical, Protestant, Jewish and Muslim faith leaders, and there is now a concerted effort to obtain signatures from a wide spectrum of Canadians who agree with the principles outlined in the Declaration. I encourage you to please consider signing the joint Declaration. The Declaration and signatory option (in French and English) can be accessed online at www.euthanasiadeclaration.ca. Please be advised, all signatory names are published and made public on this website.



All those who are sick, including:

Greg Giesen, Gabriel Paiva, Nick Greeson, Eleanor Gil, Louis Camara, Thelma Coleman, Wendel Brotzel, Mary Carpenter, Dave Watt, Joseph Leckie & Steve Morgan.

And all those who have died, including:

Deacon Andrew McNeil husband of Margaret McNeil

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.

YOUTH CHOIR

There will be youth choir practices Saturday February 6 & 13, 3-4pm
Youth Choir will be singing at Mass Sunday February 14 at 10:30am
All interested youth ages 8-17 are invited to join.

Singers and instrumentalists (piano, guitar, strings etc.) are welcome.
For information contact Holly Langohr at holly.langohr@gmail.com

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SYRIAN RELIEF

Development & Peace welcomes the announcement by the Canadian Government to extend the period to match donations for emergency relief for Syrians until February 29, 2016.

Development & Peace has been responding to the crisis in Syria since the autumn of 2012 and has continued to increase its response as the situation has deteriorated. It is working in Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan and Macedonia where millions have been impacted by the war. Collaborating with local partner organizations including Caritas Lebanon, Caritas Jordan and Jesuit Refugee Service, D&P provides medical services, water and sanitation and winterization support.

Thank you for your response and prayers for a peaceful resolution to this enduring crisis.

Donations can be made at devp.org; by phone at 1 888 234-8533; or by sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Syria crisis) to 1425 Rene'-Levesque Blvd. W., 3rd Floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7.

Father Don's Bible Study, 'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins **SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS: All at 7:00 pm**

HALL: 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

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