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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.*

JANUARY 5TH, 2014 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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.

Baptism

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

Eleanor Josephine McQuillan & Eric Anthony McQuillan

Mark your Calendars for the January Saturday

Series 10:30am to 1:30pm

Parishioner Carole Murphy will share with us her learning, experience and expertise in the area of Caregiving and concerns around Dementia.

Saturday, January 11th: Healthy Habits for Caregiving

Saturday, January 18th: Information on Alzheimer Disease and other Dementias

Saturday, January 25th: Learning to speak Alzheimer's

There is limited space available, please RSVP Anne Hanley before Wednesday, January 8th 519-433-6689 ext. 203

BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON GASTON

Come and join us for six Bible study sessions to be held on Mondays Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 24 and March 3, 2014 at 7:30 pm in Room D. Bring a friend and register at the parish office.

A Catholic Perspective to Loss or Grieving

A number of parishioners have expressed interest in being informed about the natural progression through grieving a significant loss; this can be the loss of a loved one, a separation of one kind or another, or experiencing a transition in life. If you are interested in speaking about your experience or hearing how others live through difficulties with a Catholic perspective, please let Anne Hanley know as dates, times and schedules are underway for having a trustworthy group gathering during the winter months.

Invitation to join the St. Michael's Parish Ministry of Care

Since last year, St. Michael's Parish developed the idea of having a Ministry of Care whose objectives would be to bring Christ to others by inviting parishioners to care for and become openly supportive of the sick, elderly, homebound, and bereaved members. We are in need of more volunteers to participate to this valuable Ministry. Please contact the office to register, and an invitation will be sent to all for an information and orientation session in January, 2014.

GET FIT IN 2014!

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 8 from 8:45am-9:30am-\$45.00 &

Session 2 - Fri Jan 10 from 10:30am-11:15am-\$45.00

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

Mental Health Outreach

New Day—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those living with mental illness. Meetings at St. Peter's every Tues 1:30–3:00 pm. **For info call Theresa at 519-850-3627 or Cathie at 519-850-0600.**

Y.A.N.A. You Are Not Alone—has been temporarily discontinued. Telephone support is available for anyone who wants to talk and needs an understanding ear. Please call Cathie 519-850-0600.

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!

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

At the liturgy on the feast of the Epiphany, we hear the story of the three wise men who visited the baby Jesus, bringing him gifts. The Christmas story is all about gift giving. The wonderful gift of Jesus that God gives to the world and the wonderful gifts that we give back.

What are the gifts that God has given to you? In this new year, how can you share your gifts with others? How can you share God's love with others?

SYNC TEEN NIGHTS

This coming year we will continue our successful Teen Nights on the first and third Sunday of each month. If you are in grades 9-12 come on out and have a great time playing wacky games and fun sports, listening to thoughtful speakers, joining in with intimate prayer times and making a lot of new friends. Our meeting dates in January are Sun Jan 5 and Sun Jan 19 from 7:30-9:00pm in the parish hall. See you there! Bring a friend!

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 21 from 7-8:30pm in the parish hall. The other classes are Tues Jan 28, Tues Feb 4 and Tues Feb 11. No need to register, just show up!

CALLING ALL WHO HAVE ATTENDED A COR RETREAT!

JOIN US FOR EnCOR

All past participants of any COR retreat are invited to attend an EnCOR gathering at St. Michaels Parish on Sun Jan 19 from 6-7:30pm for fellowship and faith sharing (ladies please bring a snack). Teens are welcome to stick around for the Teen Youth Group that meets from 7:30-9pm at St. Mike's. A second EnCOR will take place at Mary Immaculate Parish on Sun Feb 23 from 7-8:30pm (gentlemen please bring a snack). For more info contact Natalie MacKay at nmackay@dol.ca or Mike McPherson at mmcpherson@dol.ca

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



Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

Jan 7th GENERAL MEETING 7:30 Room E
Jan 11th & 12th COFFEE WEEKEND. AFTER ALL MASSES
Jan 21th EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30 Library Room



CWL News

CWL Members are reminded that there is no January meeting. Please watch the bulletin for February details.

King's University Religious Life - Lecture Series 2013-2014

Joanne and Kenny Theatre at 7:30 pm. Free Parking & Admission.

"Moving Forward From Forgiveness to Compassion"

Thurs Jan 16/14 - Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish, MD, MPH

"Food Justice, And The Integrity of Creation"

Thurs Mar 6/14 - Margaret Pfeil

"Hildegard of Bingen & The Living Light"

Thurs Mar 27/14 - Linn Maxwell, Mezzo Soprano

For more information visit www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry

JANUARY 5TH, 2014 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Friday, January 3 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family

Harvey & Mildred Wilbur requested by Marilyn & Steve Morgan
The Souls in Purgatory requested by Sarah Wills

Saturday, January 4 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Don McMaio requested by Ann Bruder & Family
Sue Cavender requested by Cathy Nichols

Tuesday, January 7 - 12:00 noon

Rose Marie Beretta requested by The Family
Giuseppe Favaro requested by Don & Mary Kay
Jack Moir requested by Mary Moir & Family

Wednesday, January 8 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Carrie-Anne Davis requested by Adele Zeversenuke
Intentions of Ana Luis & Helen Bobyk
requested by Paul & Bunny Harris
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Thursday, January 9 - 12:00 noon

Alice Sutherland requested by Charles & Suzanne Scollard
Thanksgiving & Healing requested by Don & Mary Kay
Danielle Medeiros-Wilcox requested by Susan Medeiros-Wilcox

Friday, January 10 - 8:00 am

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault
Mary Roach requested by Nuccia McGrath
Cathy Palmieri requested by Wilma & Pasquale Palombo

Saturday, January 11 - 9:00 am

Bernard Flanagan requested by Mary Flanagan
Kay McAuley requested by Carol Rourke
Deceased members of the Komarek & Sidlo families
requested by Henry & Blanche Komarek

January 12th, 2014 Baptism of the Lord

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:

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

And all those who have died, including:

Al Jasenski husband of Jaon and son of Magdalena,
Bill Medd brother of Marj Hardy.

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/>

CSJ Spirituality Centre 1486 Richmond St N Windermere Rd

For information about **Counselling** connect with Patricia McKeon at 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; Susan Glaab sglaab@csjcanada.org; Mary Sharon Kennedy mskennedy@csjcanada.org; Margo Ritchie mritchie@csjcanada.org; Doreen Kraemer dorkrae@csjcanada.org; Kathleen Lichti klichti@csjcanada.org

Catholic Websites

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

Please Note:

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.

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

This Week at St. Michael's

Tuesday, January 7

- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, January 8

- 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 9

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

Friday, January 10

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, January 11

- 10:30 am—Caregivers Series—Room D
- Coffee Sunday after 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 12

- Coffee Sunday after each Mass

Please Mark Your Calendars

Property & Maintenance Committee - Jan 14 - 4:00 pm
Social Justice - Jan 14 - 7:15 pm
Youth Commission - Jan 15 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
EnCOR - Jan 19 - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Teen Night - Jan 19 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

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 No Session Jan 5/14)

2nd Annual Men of Faith Conference

Men & Young Men looking for a new year's resolution to grow stronger in your faith; Sign up for the 2nd Annual Men of Faith Conference . Saturday Jan. 25th, 2014. St. Michael's Church, 511 Cheapside St, London; \$30 per registrant or \$20 per student
Robert Rogers www.mightyintheland.com; Cale Clarke "The Faith Explained"; Most Rev. Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro. "The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle". For registration, email Brian Simpson bsimpson@execulink.com or call Mike Whelan 519-518-2025 ext. 22

Grade 8 Parent Information Night

Catholic Central (CCH): Wed Jan 15th.

John Paul II (JPII): Wed Jan 8th at 7 pm

Mother Teresa (MTS): Wed Jan 15th at 7 pm

Regina Mundi (RMC): Tues Jan 14th at 7 pm

Saint Andre Bessette (SAB): Tues Jan 14th

Saint Thomas Aquinas (STA): Thurs Jan 16th at 7 pm

Holy Cross: Thurs Jan 9th at 7 pm

St. Joseph's: Mon Jan 13th at 6:30 pm

St. Mary's High School: was held earlier in December.

For more info contact the London District Catholic School Board
519-663-2088, www.ldcsb.on.ca or the individual school.



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