

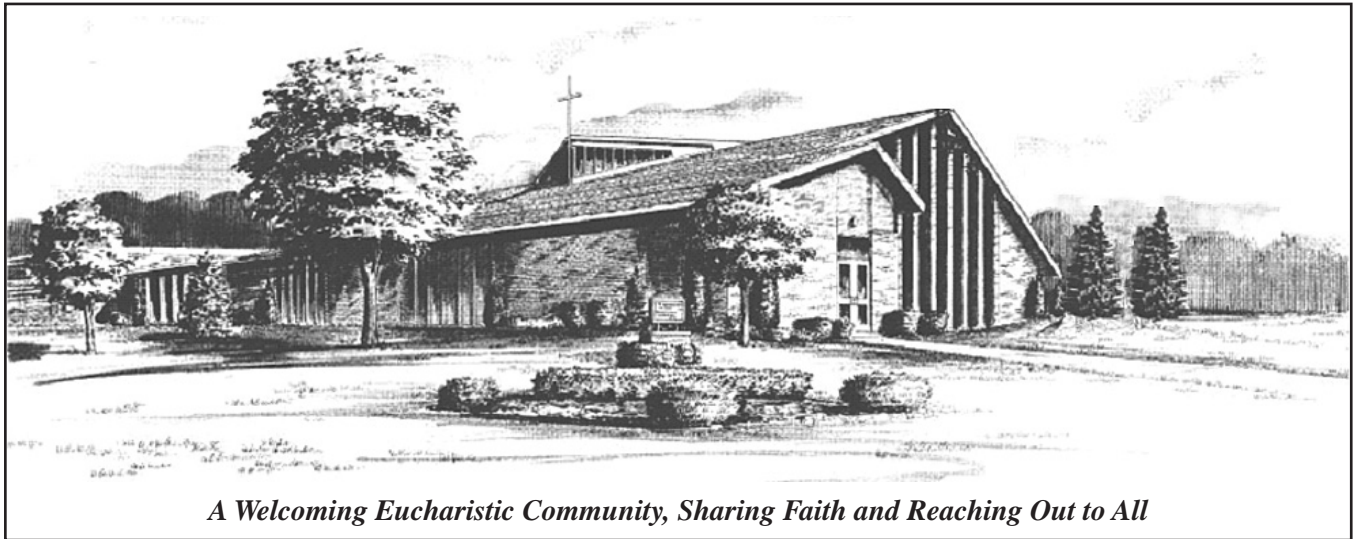
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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Gerarda Smith-Hillier

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 - age 4-9

Babysitting - Toddlers under age 3

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria

Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation - Apr 17-19, 2020

Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria

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 - Keith Rodrigues

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

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


Divine Mercy Chaplet each Friday 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

9:35am 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 5TH, 2020 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



CELEBRATING SUNDAY

Saturday, January 25, 2020 – 9:30-2:00 pm St. Michael's Parish is hosting a day of formation and nourishment of spirit with Mrs. Catherine Ecker, author, catechist, storyteller and so much more from the Archdiocese of Toronto. Catherine will present on, 'Celebrating Sunday'. Lex Orandi – Lex Credendi. How we pray is what we believe.

We gather each Sunday at the call of the Holy Spirit to lift our hearts and praise to God. All who are serving in ministry are encouraged to attend as well as anyone who would like to experience this day to deepen your understanding of the gifts each Sunday holds for all of us. All are welcome!

Join us for a time of prayer, formation and fellowship. Lunch will be served. RSVP to Debbie Walsh – dwalsh@dol.ca

You Are Not Alone - 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. Our next meeting is Wed Jan 8th. Mark your calendar. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if Y.A.N.A. is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600 or Dorothy Solomon at 519-204-2931

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



We Celebrate - Sacramental Preparation

REMINDER - There will be a parent session on Wednesday, January 29th at 7:00 pm. Please be sure at least one parent will be present to plan for your child's First Communion.

8th Annual Men of Faith Conference - Sat Jan 18, 2020

"2020 Vision - Courage & Fortitude To Do His Will"

Register on line www.famfi.ca or by phone Mike 519-518-2025 ext. 22
Held at St. Michael's Parish, London.

Retrouaille - If your marriage has lost the sense of closeness it once had, if you are living more like roommates, Retrouaille can help you recapture that closeness. To learn more about Retrouaille, or to register for the up-coming weekend Jan 17-19, 2020 at the Michaelite Centre, email retrouaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com. Visit us on the web at www.helpourmarriage.com.

Silent Auction Donations Needed! Please support St. Michael's CWL and Knights of Columbus in their charitable efforts. Would you consider donating an item to the Silent Auction for the Dinner & Dance on February 1st.? Perhaps you've received a Christmas gift you'd like to re-gift. If you can help us out please call Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909 or George Register at 519-663-9858 by January 22nd.

Get Fit in 2020 with Seniors on the Move (SOTM)!

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 to May 20 from 10:30 am-11:15 am, \$50.00

Session 2 - Fri Jan 10 to May 22 from 10:30am -11:15am, \$50.00

For information contact Carole Rawlings 519-672-4489

Register at the first class. Form located in the foyer.



Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

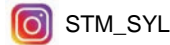
Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship at every 12:30 pm Mass.

LIFETEEN Youth – Stay tuned Big News for 2020!



Teen Life - For Students in Gr. 5-7 - EDGE

Join us for great student gatherings with a lot of faith, food and fun for all Gr. 5-8 students. Please follow us on our social media for more info or email us! Register on line for free. Next EDGE night Wed Jan 8th.



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STM EDGE



CHOSEN

Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings

Next gathering will be Sun Jan 26th from 11 am to 12:30 pm with an invitation to the 12:30 pm mass. *CHOSEN Confirmation gathering dates are Feb 23^d, Mar 29th, Apr 26th & May 3^d.*

New Pility Giving - We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. You can scan or tap our QR code found around the parish to donate with a credit or debit card. Please note THIS DOES NOT change any other method of how you give to St. Michael's. However you currently donate, you can continue.

Information Boards - Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

Pre-Authorized Giving – Have you thought more about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, and it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Complete sign up packages on the welcome desk, from the office or you can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

The Housing Crisis: A Christian Response

Tues Jan 21st - 7 pm

On January 21st the Social Justice Committee is sponsoring a presentation on the housing crisis in London, following which there will be a discussion of how we, as a Christian community, can respond to the crisis. Further details will follow in January.

St. Michael's Moms' Group - Calling all mothers! Come to learn more about the Catholic faith together, connect with other moms and share faith and fellowship over coffee. Babysitting provided most days. No registration necessary. Our dates are twice monthly on **Tuesday mornings from 10am-12pm**, next session Jan 14th 2020.

Young At Heart Bridge

- Drop in for an afternoon of bridge, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. Light refreshments, conversation and bridge in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome! *Registration is not required - simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!* Next gathering Thurs Jan 9th, 2020.



Our Parish Website – Please visit our parish website. It is a helpful place to find many things such as sacramental registration, information on the groups and committees at the parish and also current and upcoming news. You can make your contribution to the Thanksgiving Appeal and you can also support the Give to Grow capital campaign through the website. While you are there, don't forget to register if you have not already! www.stmichaelslondon.ca

JANUARY 5TH, 2020 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 7 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Catherine & Joseph
Alex Dale requested by Peter Feeny
Romona & theo Joyes requested by Marcella Rijavec

Wednesday, January 8 - 8:00 am

Marco Caxaj requested by Patricia Marco
Lorne & Dorothy Williams requested by Mike & Colleen Williams
Intentions of Deborah Mockford requested by Margaret Kellow

Thursday, January 9 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Frank & Sandy Sloan requested by James McKee
Yvonne Benjamin requested by Mr. Mrs. A. J. Murphy
Intentions of Carrie Anne requested by Mom

Friday, January 10 - 8:00 am

Elliot & Kathleen Gaston-Johnston requested by Helen Jimenez
Robert Morimanno requested by Stephanie Gasparotto
Pietro Danelon requested by The Sivilotti Family

Saturday, January 11 - 9:00 am

Deceased Members of the Bruno Family
requested by Luciana & John Caranci
Joan Gauthier requested by Pete & Judy Sandford
George & Franziska Joest requested by Kurt Joest

January 12th, 2020 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:

Greg Giesen Lucas Ferreira Căla Hendrichson
Gregory Seger Brenda Kellie Jackie McPhee



And all those who have died.

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.

Ministering to the Sick & Homebound - If you have a friend or family member who would appreciate receiving Eucharist and a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office, 519-433-6689.

Lending Library - Books are packed with insight and knowledge into a fulfilling life, prayer and helpful inspiration. Please feel free to check them out for as long as you like.

Eucharist for Gluten Intolerance - We continue to have a choice of the Precious Blood that is for those with gluten intolerance located at the entrance to the Eucharistic Chapel. We will now also have the Precious Body available for those with a gluten intolerance. If you have this need please contact one of the Priests or a member of the Pastoral Team.



Knights Table

Tues Jan 7th - Knights of Columbus Meeting
In the John Paul II Room at 7pm.

2020 Parish Offertory Envelopes - Pick Up Parish Office

The 2020 envelopes that were not picked up in December are available from the parish office during regular office hours.

Downtown Evening & Weekend Parking at St. Peter's Cathedral

Park for a flat rate of \$5.00 after 4:30 pm weekdays and on the weekend. For more details visit www.cathedral.dol.ca or call the parish office at 519-432-3475.



Sunday Collection Dec 22nd 2019

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



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.
(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVF on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, January 6

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal Trinity Lutheran—Hall

Tuesday, January 7

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, January 8

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone) Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, January 9

- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

Friday, January 10

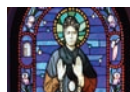
- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Chaplet of the Divine Mercy—Nave

Saturday, January 11

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Retrouvaille CORE—St. John Paul II Room

Please Mark Your Calendars

Richmond Woods Mass at Richmond Woods - 1st Wed - 2:00 pm
Masonville Manor Mass at Masonville Manor - 2nd Thurs - 10:30 am
McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - 3rd Thurs - 10:30 am
Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - 4th Thurs - 10:30 am



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, Ontario

We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Mass this month is Jan 26th at 2:30 pm.

i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

Our next monthly Disciples' Night is Thurs Feb 6th at St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside St., London. We will begin with Mass at 6:15 pm followed by a meal and drinks at 7 pm, and a talk with small group discussions at 8 pm. The evening will go until 9:30 pm. The cost of dinner and talk is \$10 with an RSVP, \$15 without an RSVP. RSVP via Facebook at i.d.9:16 Londonevent or email id916london@gmail.com.

Marriage Annulment - Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment) from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process, or have some questions, please feel free to call 519-439-1553 or Toll Free at 1-866-603-4317 or email tribunal@dol.ca

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