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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

JANUARY 6TH 2019 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Men / Young Men

You are invited to attend the 7th Annual Men of Faith Conference .
Saturday January 19th , 2019 @ St Michael's Church in London.
 Dr Edward Sri and Deacon Bob McDonald will challenge us to
 grow in our faith in the world today . Sign up on line : www.famfi.ca
 For more information contact Mike 519-518-2025 ext. 22

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 Jan 9th. 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 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.



Knights Table

January 8th - General Meeting
 January 15th - Executive Meeting
 January 20th - Parish Breakfast
 January 26th - Council 12820 Basketball Free Throw

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 15/19 For more information, contact Yana Adkinson ext. 203.



CWL News - St. Michael's CWL financial statement is available upon request. If interested please call Maggie McGee at 519-951-1827. Reminder there is no January meeting. Our next meeting will be February 4th, 2019.

Opportunities for Future Teachers - If you are planning to be a teacher in LDCSB and are looking for a pastoral reference, help us get to know you! We have wonderful volunteer opportunities for you to practice your teaching skills while sharing your faith with our younger parishioners, including Sacramental sessions for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion, leading Sunday School and Children's Liturgy. For more information, contact Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 x 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca



Young At Heart - Cards

Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:30 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!



Save the Date - Sat Feb 2nd 2019

The CWL and K of C of St Michael's Parish are sponsoring a social event on Saturday February 2nd 2019 in the church Hall. The evening begins with meet and greet at 6.30 pm, a delicious chicken dinner with salad and dessert served at 7 pm. This will be followed by a Silent Auction and dancing, a D.J. and a Share-the-Wealth draw for your entertainment. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and can be purchased by contacting Maggie McGee 519-951-1827 or Keith Rodrigues at 519- 852-1867. Tickets will also be available at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Donations for the Silent Auction are most welcome, and may be left at the Parish Office. Tickets will be available until January 28th 2019.



Youth Ministry

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



Lifeteen Encounter Worship

We would like to thank Jacob Quinlan for being an instrumental part in realizing this adventure for a new worship team. Please consider obtaining a new copy of the upcoming Christmas newsletter as we introduce our new worship leader, Joshua Rosedale and a bio for each of the members. We are extremely grateful for all these young and talented musicians who have committed to this. We are inviting musicians to come and join us. We are in need of piano, guitar, flute, stringed instruments and voices If interested please come see Joshua following Mass.



LIFETEEN Youth - All H.S. are encouraged to speak up and share your ideas, your needs for our High School youth gatherings once per month. Please contact Syl, our Youth Minister or email with your ideas @ spatry@dol.ca

EDGE Nights! - St. Michael's Grade 5-8 Student Group. Upcoming dates are: Wed Jan 16th & Feb 6th Join us from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Stations of the Cross For Youth - If you are in High School or Gr. 8, we would love to invite you to be part of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. We will be hosting our first general meeting on Mon, Jan 7th from 7-8 pm in the Nave.



Parents and Confirmation Candidates are Invited to attend **CHOSEN Your Journey to Confirmation Sessions** on Sun Jan 27th & Feb 24th - 11 am to 12:30 pm - Parish Hall

For more info please contact Syl Patry.

Bereavement Ministry - Several inquiries have been made, requesting information and access to this support program, offered on the second Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in the Parish Rooms above the office. Should you wish more information and an opportunity to speak with the Facilitator, please contact Mary, the Parish Secretary, and she will pass along your name. You can expect to be contacted by telephone shortly thereafter to receive a personal explanation of the process involved. No obligation is implied on the part of those making inquiries.

Get Fit in 2019 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 9 to May 22 from 10:30 am-11:15 am, \$50.00

Session 2 - Fri Jan 11 to May 24 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.



Israel - Jordan - Oct 24 to Nov 5, 2019 - Come join me in a pilgrimage to where Jesus lived; Capernaum; preached around the Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem. Information meeting Mar 17th 2019 at 7:30 pm at St. Michael's. For information call Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or email at joanbolt@execulink.com

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

For your listening pleasure/education/evangelization, CDs are available just outside the Library Room on the wall to the right. Suggested donation amount \$5 per CD. ENJOY!

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 8 - 12:00 noon

Jacqueline Hetu requested by Germain Hetu
George McDermott requested by James McDermott & Claire Callaghan
Mary Anne Dewan requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

Wednesday, January 9 - 8:00 am

William Wales requested by The Wales Family
Lorne & Dorothy Williams requested by Colleen & Mike Williams
Sister Delores Brisson requested by A Friend

Thursday, January 10 - 12:00 noon

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Intentions of Louise Murphy requested by Al Murphy
Deceased Members of the Rossi & Kay Families
requested by Don & Mary Kay

Friday, January 11 - 8:00 am

Nick Greeson requested by Marian Zientara
Maria Paolo requested by Giovanna Mazziotta
Intentions of Rob & Shannon Schiestel requested by Nick & Candace

Saturday, January 12 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by The Salvina Said Family
Michael & Carmena Bugeja requested by The Bugeja Family
Gary Gregory requested by The Barry Family

January 13th 2019 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

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



All those who are sick, including:

Joanne Carson	Greg Giesen	Fr. Tony Laforet
Cherylann Robinson	John Hunt	Fr. Thomas Ashton
Fr. John Van Damme	Helen Green	Rosemary Caruana

And all those who have died, including:

Antonio Buragina brother of Melina Michienzi
John Mastandrea son of Joe & Jane Mastandrea

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.
Next Monthly Mass will take place on January 8th, 2019

2019 Parish Offertory Envelopes Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the **box assigned to them** from the parish office during regular office hours in 2019. If you used your 2018 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2019. Parishioners who use the pre-authorized gift (PAG) process do not have envelope numbers assigned to them.

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!

Care of our Hymnals - Many of our Catholic Book of Worship hymnals are in rough shape. The spines are being torn off from the way they are being removed from their holders. Please pull from the holders with your fingers behind the cover and lift out rather than pulling them from the spine. This will help preserve the life of our hymnals. Thank you!

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus who greatly assisted us with parking on Christmas Eve afternoon. It made such a difference in keeping things flowing and peaceful!

Art Club—Please note that the Art group will be changing their meeting days. Beginning January 4th the group will meet every Friday, 9:00—11:00 am in the St. Francis Library.



Sunday Collection

December 23rd 2018

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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.



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 SSVP on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, January 7

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal Trinity Lutheran—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, January 8

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

Wednesday, January 9

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—St. Francis Library
- 5:30 pm—RCIC—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone) Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, January 10

- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

Friday, January 11

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall

Saturday, January 12

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—Retrouvaille CORE—St. John Paul II Room

Sunday, January 13

- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Nave

English Learning – For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will be held each Monday night from 6-7 pm in the St. Andre Bessette Room. If interested, please just show up. *Please note no class on Feb 18th - Family Day.*

Knights of Columbus Sale - Each spring the Knights of Columbus have a sale of used goods. The money raised is forwarded to the many Charitable Groups they support. Please set aside furniture and items of good quality to donate the week before this event on Jun 1, 2019.

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.

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


Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca,
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