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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.

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 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017
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 - Bob Gauthier

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.

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 8TH, 2017 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Parish Website – The new parish Website is now live! We encourage you to visit www.stmichaelslondon.ca and provide your feedback. Thank you.

Women of Grace Study

This program study will be held on the 2nd & 4th Tues from 7-9 pm in the JPIL room. Information meeting Tues Jan 10th. For information or to register, call Veronica Solis at 519-488-6265 or e-mail at versolis@hotmail.com. **Registration required.** Materials can be purchased or borrowed for the duration of the Study. All are welcome! Limited space, register soon!

24/7 Online Web-based Digital Catholic Resource: FORMED

Our Parish has invested in an exciting new spiritual faith formation resource, produced by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press. Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular eBooks— all just a click away! Better yet, **access is FREE to all parishioners and their families anywhere, anytime on computers, tablets, or phones.** For information, contact Yana Adkinson, yadkinson@dol.ca

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 15-22

In this anniversary year marking 500 years since the reformation in Germany (1517) the London congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) and some of their close neighbouring parishes in the Catholic Diocese of London, are being intentional about extending the bridges of Christian fellowship between our two communities.

We started our joint work by sharing the live video feed of the service held in Lund, Sweden, on 31st October, when Pope Francis and Lutheran World Federation President, Bishop Dr. Munib Younan, led the commemorative service marking the start of this 500th anniversary year.

January sees the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and we are using this opportunity to continue our work together.

- At the start of the week we are gathering at **St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church**, 511 Cheapside St on Sun Jan 15th, 2017 at 7:30 pm.
- We conclude the week at **Trinity Lutheran Church**, 746 Colborne St on Sun Jan 22nd, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

Pastor Steve Johnston (Trinity) and Father Murray Sample (St. Michael's) are extending an invitation to join us for these two services.

This invitation is also on behalf of Pastor Katherine Altenburg (Redeemer, Lutheran), Father Mark Poulin (St. Justin's, Catholic) and Pastor David Wirt (St. Ansgar, Lutheran)

Become an Usher!—We thank those who attended the Ushers meeting. We still need more individuals for this very important Ministry of help and hospitality. Please consider offering that little bit extra – your time. Additional ushers are needed for most Masses. No experience necessary, training happily provided. This invitation is open to *everyone*. The role of usher is an important part in the care of the public and seamless flow of the Mass. Please speak with Fr. Don for more info.

Retrouaille Weekend Jan 20-22, 2017 - For couples experiencing disillusionment in their marriage. For info visit www.retrouaille.org. To register call 519-243-0687 or email retrouaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com.

Capital Corner – I am sure all would agree that the Church feels very comfortable with our new HVAC system and the appearance of the North wall is a nice new addition to the space. Without a doubt the increased efficiency of the new units should save the Church in energy costs. Now that the bills are being paid, we are in a loan position with the Diocese. The sooner we can pay down the debt, the less we pay in interest. Please consider making your annual pledges in the earlier part of 2017 and for those who donated once to Give to Grow, we would certainly welcome a donation in 2017. Thank you and Happy New Year.

EDGE NIGHTS Youth Group

**Our Next EDGE night is Wednesday, January 18th!
Grade 5 - Grade 8th - Invite a friend!**

Confirmation Super Saturdays starts in Jan 2017!!!

Sat Jan 28th St Mark group 1-5pm part 1
Sun Jan 29th St Catherine of Siena group 1-5pm part 1

Confirmation Sessions 2016-2017 At St Michael's



If you are a parent of a candidate who will be celebrating the Sacrament later this spring, and you would like to volunteer to help out with the Confirmation Sessions that your teen attends, by simply assisting in small group discussions, snacks, video, group games or skits, please contact Sylvain in the Parish office. We will be meeting in early January as a group of session volunteers. Thank you.

Keep Checking out all our EDGE night dates on the following links...Join us for all events and contests!

on Twitter at **SYL@STM** or on Instagram **STM_SYL** We're on Facebook at **STM EDGE** or

*Confirmation Candidates-if you would like to volunteer for EDGE, please email Syl for scheduling. spatry@dol.ca

Youth Choir

We are looking for youth who would like to learn how to sing or can sing, can play an instrument...Please contact Holly Langohr at holly.langohr@gmail.com

Pre-Authorized Giving – We have had additional enrollment in the PAG program and always welcome more! Thank you to those parishioners who have taken this step to simplify! You can sign up anytime during the year. Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. You can now enjoy vacations and know that your support of St. Michael's continues! Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish.

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

Get Fit in 2017 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 11 to May 24 from 8:45am-9:30am, \$45.00

Session 2 - Fri Jan 13 to May 26 from 10:30am-11:15am, \$45.00

For information contact Ollie Wolanski at 519-455-1078

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



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, next meeting Jan 11/17. 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 at 519-850-0600.

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. For more info call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus - March 16-28, 2017

If interested in visiting the Holy Land please contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373. As St. John Paul II wrote "come and read the 5th Gospel".

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 10 - 12:00 noon

Hugh Sandford requested by Pete & Judy Sandford
Intentions of Jaqueline Toal requested by Monica Bianchi-Hauss
Lou Matthews requested by Terry & Doug Brewster

Wednesday, January 11 - 8:00 am

Lorne & Dorothy Williams requested by Mike & Colleen Williams
Denis Boivin requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Frank Matus requested by Marcella Rijavec

Thursday, January 12 - 9:00 am

The Deceased Members of the Clare Family
requested by Marguerite Moffat
Margaret Jasinski requested by The Jasinski Family
Cecile Bouffard requested by James McDermott & Claire Callaghan

Friday, January 13 - 8:00 am

Denise Brazolot requested by Ann & Jim McCarvell
Mr. & Mrs. Galic requested by Leda DiMarcelli
Greg Szpara requested by Mother

Saturday, January 14 - 9:00 am

Frank Rocnik requested by Carol & Cathy Rocnik
Intentions of Daniel Hartwick requested by Nick & Candace
Souls in Purgatory requested by Cecilia Tocker

January 15th, 2017 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

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



All those who are sick, including:

Emma Begg
Steve Morgan
Eleanor Gallant
Renato Gasparotto
Linda Callaghan

Greg Giesen
Alex Cooray
Jane Tyers
John Hunt
Olga Iuliani

Nina Da Ponte
Thelma Coleman
Herman Nabben
Gabriel Paiva
Wieslaw Penkala



And all those who have died, including:

Cecilia Ryan mother of Don Ryan
Daria Honcher mother of Luba Penkala

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.

Men (16+) of Faith Conference 2017

All men & young men are being called to the 5th Annual Men of Faith Conference Sat Jan 21st, 2017 at St Michael's Parish in London. Ken Yasinski and Father Ben Leudtke will be our key note speakers. Come join us for some great fellowship and opportunity to grow in your faith. Sign up on line: www.famfi.ca or contact your parish representative for more information, mike@legacypartners.ca \$25 student / \$30 adults/ \$45 at the door. Hot lunch, refreshments, door prizes and registration kits are included. Happy New Year's... Resolutions!

The Knights Table



The Knight's will be having their Annual Yard Sale on May 6, 2017. So please save your items to donate.

Calling All Mothers! Please feel welcome to join our St Michael's group for Moms to share and learn about our Catholic faith together, while relaxing and enjoying time with other moms over snacks and coffee. We have free babysitting for children offered by our dedicated and loving volunteers from the parish.

We meet twice monthly on **Tues mornings from 10am to 12noon** upcoming date Jan 10, Jan 24, Feb 14, Feb 28, Mar 14, Mar 28, Apr 11, Apr 25, May 16, May 30 and Jun 13. For more information please contact Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca



Sunday Collection December 25th, 2016

Christmas \$43,141
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,602
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, January 9

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 6:00 pm—English Learning—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Newsletter Meeting—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, January 10

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Women of Grace—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

Wednesday, January 11

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library Room
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—YANA You Are Not Alone—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, January 12

- 9:00 am—YANA Team Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

Friday, January 13

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall

Saturday, January 14

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library

Sunday, January 15

- 7:30 pm—Christian Unity Prayer Day—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

SVDP Meeting - Jan 17 - 7:00 pm
Baptismal Preparation - Jan 17 - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Executive - Jan 17 - 7:00 pm

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 on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor).

Bible Study with Father Don - Jeff Cavins Bible study program continues January 12th, 2017, each Thursday at 7 pm skipping the third week of the month. The workbook cost is \$29.00.

The St. Michael's Art Group will return to regular Wednesday gatherings on January 11th, 2017 in the St. Francis Library.

2017 Parish Offertory Envelopes - Your 2017 envelopes are still available for pick up in the Narthex. Please collect your box as soon as you are able. If you are not picking up and using envelopes this year, we will go ahead and remove your name from the list for 2018. As an easy alternative, please consider making 2017 the year you sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving. It is easy, safe and ecological. After Jan 15, the envelopes will be moved into the office.

Eucharistic Ministers needed at Mount Hope Centre for Long-Term Care. If you are not yet commissioned to be a Eucharistic Minister, we will connect with your Pastor and the Bishop about this. Training is provided. Day and times are flexible to your schedule. For information email Fr. Peter Poel at ppoel@dol.ca or Deacon Joe Manzara at jmanzara@dol.ca, or leave a message for Fr. Peter at 519-646-6000, ext. 64793.

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