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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

Blessed 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 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

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

Marriage Preparation – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 12:00 noon.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.

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



JANUARY 9TH, 2011 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Stewardship Reflection

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." - Acts 10:34-35

St. Peter reminds us that from the very beginnings of the Catholic Church everyone was invited to participate. We cannot be an "us" and "them" Church. By our common Baptism, we are all united with Jesus in carrying out His work here on earth. God shows no partiality but He does expect all to be active in living and building up the faith.

Baptism

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

*Austin Cole Camenzuli, Siobhan Madlyn Margaret Green,
Conor Fintan Leonard, William Oliver Montesi, Evangelina Helene Piercy,
Adam Lucas Provenzano, Jenna Emily Rodak,
Eric Doyoon Shin & Jack Cameron Tucker.*

Go Build My Church

*Becoming a Living Stone in the body of Christ
January 23rd to 26th, 2011, each evening at 7:30 pm*

Fr. Philip Chircop will preach a Mission to celebrate our 100th Anniversary

Monday Jan 24th - A Church that Rocks and Rolls

Tuesday Jan 25th - A Church on Fire

Wednesday Jan 26th - A Church of Easter People

Hallelujah is Our Song

Special Wedding Anniversaries During 2011

February 12/13 is fast approaching and the Anniversary Committee would like to make sure that all couples are identified this year who are celebrating a "marker" wedding anniversary of 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 60 or more years. To help us in planning for our special Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception, please sign your names in the white binder at the Welcome Desk in the front foyer if you did not complete the survey which was in the December bulletin. Thank you.

Remembering Tree

The Remembering Tree has become a wonderful tradition here in St. Michael's. We stop and remember those who have died. The tree with its ornaments and lights remind us we are the Light of Christ. Thank you to Mary Taylor for creating the ornaments.

Come Visit the Land of Jesus

The Anniversary Committee has planned a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Mar 24 to Apr 5. We will visit Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. As Pope John Paul II so eloquently said "To visit the Holy Land is to read the Fifth Gospel". We still have room for two people. If interested, please contact Fr. Murray, 519-433-6689 ext. 202.

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday** of each month.



St. Vincent de Paul store located at 585 York Street has an **immediate need for men's clothing and furniture for the poor**. Please call 519-438-7071 for pick up or drop off at the store.



CALLING ALL KIDS!!

Attention children ages 3 yrs. to



Grade 2! St. Michael's Sunday School is inviting You to join us every Sunday at 10:30 am mass for songs, stories and crafts about the gospel. All parents are welcome. Children under the age of 3 yrs. must be accompanied by an adult. Please have your children follow the Sunday School leader (carrying the green banner) to the Parish Hall once Father has given the blessing. All older children (Grade 2 to Grade 4) are welcome to join Children's Liturgy by meeting the leader at the back of the church (holding the red book) and venturing to Room E.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN! No registration required.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – SATURDAY JANUARY 15, 2011

St. Michael's Youth Ministry and the 100th Anniversary Committee present a **free family movie night on Saturday January 15, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. We will be watching *Ice Age, Dawn of the Dinosaurs*. There will be free snacks provided and we ask that you sign up by the poster on the youth ministry bulletin boards in the main foyer to help us plan for snacks and drinks. Parents are asked to accompany their children. See you there!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

There will be 3 mandatory Confirmation Preparation classes for all Confirmation Candidates who attend public, private or high school. The dates are **Tuesdays January 4, 11 and 18 from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall**. Please arrive with the Confirmation booklet that was handed to you at the November 2 meeting. Any questions? Call Natalie at the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

Attention all Confirmation Candidates! A reminder that your **Confirmation Journal** Project was due to the parish office on **Tuesday December 7**. Please hand it into the Parish Office.

If you do not yet have an **Interview** set for **January 31, February 3, February 8 or February 10** please call the Parish Office to book a time.

WORLD YOUTH DAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY JANUARY 30, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

Come out and enjoy a delicious breakfast, build community and help support our pilgrims who are going to World Youth Day 2011. There will be a variety of choices such as bacon, eggs, pancakes and sausage. *If you are in High School and are interested in volunteering at this breakfast, please contact Natalie at the parish office.*

SPORTS NIGHTS, GRADES 5-8 AND 9-12 New Year, New Schedule!

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights, now once a month. The next three nights are Sunday January 30, Sunday February 27 and Sunday March 27. Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm and High School students are invited to come out from 7:00-9:00pm. The location for both age groups is St. Michael's Catholic School Gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! **The waiver form is found on the parish website and it must be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.**

Please join the **Social Justice Committee** on **Wednesday, January 12, 2011**, to welcome Rayjon Share Care – a charitable non-profit organization from our Diocese, located in Sarnia. Rayjon will give a slide presentation on "Haiti – 12 months after Earthquake" on the evening one year ago when the disaster struck. Rayjon will speak from experience about how the country is recovering with the additional burdens of cholera and political unrest. They will also discuss the earthquake's impact on Rayjon's faith-based work in Haiti that includes health care, agriculture, education and environmental activities. Students interested in their awareness trips are also welcome. Please join us from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish hall. Contact Mary Ann for more information at tun-dramac@sympatico.ca or 519-432-4763.

St. Michael's Moms and Dads Group

At the Moms and Dads Group we understand the unique needs, challenges and joys of this vital season of parenting, because we're there too. Every Wednesday morning at 9:30 am, you'll be welcomed just as you are. Come relax, connect with other parents, learn, share faith, scripture and life over coffee. Babysitting provided. Contact Penny 519-642-7662.

New Horizons Support Group Separated divorced and widowed men and women meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at St. Michael's Church (Room E), 511 Cheapside London. Contact: Don at 519-451-2829.

JANUARY 9TH, 2011 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for January 11th to 15th

Tuesday, January 11 - 12:00 noon

Jerry Fullerton requested by Mary Bambrick & Jack Fullerton
 Brian McNamara requested by Andy & Mary McGuigan
 David Brett requested by Tom, Marg & Brian Rooke

Wednesday, January 12 - 8:00 am

Antonio Michienzi requested by Vincenzo DeSando
 Mrs. G China requested by Jim & Lynn Vanhie & Family
 Mrs Roselle Murray

Thursday, January 13 - 12:00 noon

Lorraine Richardson & James Sloan requested by Don & Florence Brady
 Charles Wagner requested by Mary & Joe Gooding
 Suzanne Snoeks requested by The Small Faith Sharing Group

Friday, January 14 - 8:00 am

Haste McWhirter
 Fr. Frank White requested by Marilyn White & Family
 Lorna Hall Jordan requested by Tom & Betty Zachary

Saturday, January 15- 9:00 am

Joe Tornabuono requested by Angela Tornabuono
 In Thanksgiving to St. Theresa
 Donna Neuwelt requested by St Michael's School Staff

Readings for Next Weekend

January 16th, 2011 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34



All those who are sick, including:

**Rita Irving, Rosemary Darmanin,
 Paul Bossons, Len Crover, Linda Plooard,
 Mary Thompson & Corrie Kox.**

And all those who have died, including:

Lucille Charron mother of Gail Brown,
Helen Devereaux mother of Michael, Frank, Karen, Donald and Brenda,
Donna Henshaw mother of Luke, Robin, Juliana, Sarah, Theresa and Mark,
Stephen Czyzowski son of Mary Youngson,
Mary Trap wife of John Trap &
John Overmars brother of Joe Overmars.

Holy Hour of Vocations

All are invited to **St. Peter's Seminary at 1040 Waterloo St.** in London for a special Holy Hour for Vocations on **Thursday, January 20, 2011** starting at 7:00 pm. This is open to all parishioners in the London Deanery. Special prayers for vocations, music and a reflection by one of the seminarians will invite us to be open to God's call of service — especially to the priesthood.

Monthly Priesthood Discernment Group - London and Area

All Catholic men 16 years of age and older are invited to a monthly discernment group to pray, discuss, discern and share about the priesthood. Saturday mornings from **10 am to 12 noon at St. Peter's Seminary 1040 Waterloo St.** London on January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17. For information call 519-432-1824 or e-mail vocations@dol.ca.

Medaille Retreat House

Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information phone (519) 641-1379 or email medaille@csj.london.on.ca.

Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at www.holyfamilyrh.com or phone 519-738-6136.

Coping With Relationship Loss is a healing program for the separated and divorced. The ten week program will meet Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Michael's in London and will begin as soon as we have ten participants. The fee is \$30.00. Contact Don at 519-451-2829.

Babysitting Schedule January 16th, 2011

10:30 a.m.
 Greg Nugent
 Shalini Venga

Sunday Collection Dec 26th, 2010

Regular \$4,115
 Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,515
 SVDP \$10
 Refugee Fund \$100
 Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
 envelope collection to date \$61,704
*Thank you for your
 continued generosity!*

*For those who would like
 information about the Christmas
 Collection, please contact
 Fr. Murray Sample at
 519-433-6689 ext. 202.*

Please Note: Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from the use perfume and cologne.

ALTAR SERVERS JANUARY 15TH & 16TH

5:00 p.m.
 Emma Coelho
 Madelaine Coelho
 Robert Coelho

8:30 a.m.
 Marissa Ryan
 Kallen Merrison
 Sarah VanEerdewijk
 Noah Townend

10:30 a.m.
 Christopher Lawrence
 Jacob Lawrence
 Monday Lawrence
 Mackenzie Mason

12:30 p.m.
 Mauricio Rocha
 Valeria Rocha
 Bruce Maas
 Daniel Gyenis



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 Gladness!"*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Tuesday, January 11

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation Catecheses—Hall
- 7:30 pm—New Horizons—Room E

Wednesday, January 12

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Social Justice Haiti—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, January 13

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

Friday, January 14

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Room E

Saturday, January 15

- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm—Family Movie Night—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

SVDP - Jan 18 - 7:00 pm
Finance Committee - Jan 20 - 3:30 pm
Pastoral Parish Council - Jan 20 - 7:30 pm
Parish Mission - Jan 24 to Jan 26 - 7:30 pm each evening
WYD Retreat - Jan 29 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
First Communion Parents Meeting - Feb 1 - 7:00 pm
Grade 8 NET Retreats - Feb 1 & 2 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Blood Donor Clinic - Feb 3 - 3:30 pm

Young At Heart - Cards



Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments, conversation, bridge and euchre in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome! Registration is not required — simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!

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