

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Cherylann Grace

## 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 9:30 to 10:30 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* - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

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

*Marriage Preparation* - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Call Fr. Amszej or Sr. O'Keefe

*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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

## 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.

### 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.

**Stewardship Reflection**

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” (Mark 6:8)

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our journey through life more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Yet, the more we can let go of, the freer we are to serve God with love and joy.

*Baptism*

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

*Benjamin James Bradbury, Nico Gaetano Gicante,  
Ethan Christopher Hancock, Sarah Elizabeth Hancock,  
Crystal Belinda Nguyen, Luke Braga Olczak,  
& Theresa Marie Suppa.*

**R.C.I.A. (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

This is a process where adults listen, pray and reflect on the faith of the Catholic Church. During the process if the adult becomes aware they want to embrace the Catholic Church and has faith, then the adult is welcomed formally as a member.

If you as an adult belong to another Christian Community or have never been baptized or as a baptized Catholic have not received Confirmation and would like more information about R.C.I.A., please contact Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 ext. 202 or Sr. Kathy ext. 203



**CWL News** - The CWL Diocesan Committee is planning a trip to the London Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Merlin, on **Wednesday, July 18**. The day will include celebration of the Mass, Living Rosary, and Adoration. Ladies are asked to bring a rosary, lunch, snacks and a lawn chair for the day. If interested in attending contact Mary Maxwell at 519- 660-0174.

Thank you for all items donated for Women’s Community House and My Sister’s Place at the Spring Pot Luck Dinner. These organizations are very appreciative of our concern and support.

The next CWL meeting will be held on **Monday, September 10** at 7:00 p.m. Check our parish bulletin later this summer for further details.

**Church Bulletin Advertising**

Liturgical Publications has advertisement space available for our church bulletin. This bulletin service helps keep the Parish expenses down, as the advertising covers the bulletin costs. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**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!

**Bible Study Sessions with Deacon Gaston Mabaya**

Come and share the good news with other parishioners during six Bible Study sessions facilitated by Deacon Gaston Mabaya at St Michael’s Parish. Sessions will be held on Sept 17, 24 and Oct 1, 8, 15, 22-2012 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in Room D. Seats are limited. Please register at the office.

Disaster relief donation cheques directed to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) should be **made payable to St. Michael’s Parish** with a memo line indicating the relief country you would like your donation to go to.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

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

**Words from Blessed Mother Teresa**

- People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.
- If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.
- If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.
- If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.
- What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.
- If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.
- The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.
- Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.
- In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

**SPIRIT ON FIRE PHOTO GALLERY**

Check out some photos that were taken at *Spirit on Fire* located on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Boards.

**CANADIAN CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY STUDIES**

Are you a teacher, chaplain or a youth ministry volunteer? Are you passionate about learning new and creative ways to engage youth and work along youth with the goal of growing closer to Jesus and the Church? The Canadian Certificate of Youth Ministry Studies is an eight course training program for those in ministry with youth in the parish, school or community settings. It equips leaders with practical tools and techniques needed for a creative and comprehensive youth ministry. The Certificate is offered by the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter’s Seminary and the next course offered is on September 29 & 30, 2012 on *Principles in Youth Ministry*. Please see the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for the brochures for more information or contact Natalie at the parish office.

**You Are Not Alone**

The faith-sharing group for people supporting a loved-one with a mental illness will resume again in September. For inquires or information call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600.

**The Society of SVDP, St. Justin’s Conference presents  
An Evening of Fiddle, Dance & Song Sat Sept 8/12**

The Fitzgeralds, Vocalist Emily Flack, Guitarist Nate Douglas  
Tickets \$20. Call 519-685-2765 or email jgruggen@gmail.com

**Volunteers Needed**

Our Baptism reminds us that we are co-creators with God, called to build communities of support and hope where even the most vulnerable can thrive. We are seeking more volunteers to help facilitate a daytime, faith-based support group for people in recovery from mental illness. We invite people who have a desire to reach out and help, to join the team in this ministry. Orientation and ongoing support will be provided. For more information, call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob or Joanne Hartman at 519-473-2263.

**THE WORD ON THE PAGE - A CREATIVE WRITING BLOG**

The Word on the Page, our creative writing group has evolved into an online blog at <http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>. We will post on a regular basis articles and resources related to creative writing within the spirit of our Catholic faith. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to visit us at this site and share comments and even some of their own works of creative writing.

**Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute:** *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at [www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics](http://www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics)

# JULY 15TH, 2012 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions for July 17<sup>th</sup> to July 21<sup>st</sup>

**Tuesday, July 17 - 12:00 noon**

Vivian Boisvert requested by Ed Boisvert  
30th Anniversary of Trish & Tom Stretton  
requested by Bunny & Paul Harris  
George & Gloria Baker requested by The Wojcik Family

**Wednesday, July 18 - 8:00 am**

Wib Bruder & Family  
Apolonija Fabjan requested by Mrs E. Jursic  
Betty Haggarty requested by Frank Haggarty

**Thursday, July 19 - 12:00 noon**

Mary Cybulski requested by Ann Bruder  
Frank J. Lewis requested by Dr. & Mrs. T. Foley  
Simon Kamphuis requested by Corry Kox

**Friday, July 20 - 8:00 am**

Giovanni Paolo requested by Rosa & Pasquale Rocchio  
Sister Mary Francis requested by Deloris, Alben & Linda Bédard  
Charles & Susanna Hagan requested by Mary Hagan

**Saturday, July 21 - 9:00 am**

John Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriela Amaral  
Franco & Sandra DePierro requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli  
Giovanni Paolo requested by The Family

### Readings for next week

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:13-18

**Gospel:** Mark 6:30-34



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Mary Thompson, Ryan O'Quinn, Marie White,  
Lillian Inglis, Wally Sehn, Butch Cavender,  
Trevor Stanton, & Shirley Laffin**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Anna Taylor** mother of Gary Taylor  
**Victoria Bennett** daughter of Michele Lariviere

### "Update on the Annual Parish Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary"

Dear friends of St. Peter's Seminary,

The World Day of Prayers for Vocations this year was April 28, 2012 and parishes across the Diocese of London began their annual Parish Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary. The Appeal is our largest fundraiser. To date, response has been overwhelming: we are on the very cusp of breaking the \$200,000 mark, firmly on the way to our goal of \$300,000. These gifts, together with continuous prayer for vocations and seminarians, represent incredible commitment from the people of the Diocese of London.

The appeal continues until the end of the year and it is never too late to give. If you intend to give but not have already done so, please do. If you need a return envelope, please contact your parish office or contact the St. Peter's Seminary Foundation directly at 1-888-548-9649 and we will gladly assist you.

Sincerely yours in Christ, David Howie, Executive Director

### 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](http://www.holyfamilyrh.com) or phone 519-738-6136.

### Our Lady of the Rosary Diocesan Shrine Days

Everyone is invited to attend the Special Shrine Days August 13-22 and September 12-15 at Our Lady of the Rosary Diocesan Shrine, 5773 10th Line Merlin. Each day begins with an 11 am Mass followed by prayers for the sick, lunch, Rosary procession and benediction, ending around 3 pm.

Vigil Masses will be celebrated on August 14 and 21 at 8 pm. Please bring a lawn chair and your own food and beverages. For further information contact Fr. Francis Jeyaseelen, CR at 519-689-7760 or visit [www.olshrine.ca](http://www.olshrine.ca).

### Babysitting Schedule

Jul 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Laura Farquhar &  
Meghan Hopkins

### Sunday Collection

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Regular \$ 7,819

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,341

Outreach \$45

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*



**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

Loose Collection

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

### ALTAR SERVERS

JULY 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

**5:00 p.m.**

Aakaash Dominic  
Vikaash Dominic  
Mackenzie Mason  
Olivia Gatt  
Mica Guelmo

**8:30 a.m.**

Andrew Denomme  
Angela Denomme  
Noah Townend  
Stephen McIver  
Jennifer Rodrigues

**10:30 a.m.**

Lara Durand  
Nathan Durand  
Melissa McColl  
Melanie McColl  
Joshua Makin

**12:30 p.m.**

Helen Lang  
Ethan Fisher  
Drew Lefebvre  
Julien Tremblay

*"Serving God With Gladness!"*

For Altar Serving Information  
contact Lorne Plooard ext. 215

### This Week at St. Michael's

**Wednesday, July 18**

- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

**Thursday, July 19**

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

**Sunday, July 22**

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

### Please Mark Your Calendars

Exposition - Aug 3 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

Benediction - Aug 3 - 12:00 noon

CWL - Sep 10 - 7:00 pm

1st Reconciliation Parents Meetings- Sept 25 & Oct 2 - 7:00 pm

1st Communion Parents Meetings - Jan 15 & Jan 22 - 7:00 pm

### "Have you ever thought about making a legacy gift to St Michael's Parish in your Will?"

*A legacy gift can leave a legacy of faith and hope to future generations.*

If you would like to help St Michaels with such a gift, we encourage you to consult with your financial advisor or lawyer.

### Hospital Chaplains

As you know, there have been many changes in Hospital Procedures, including *Pastoral Care*. As a Catholic, when you are admitted to the hospital you need to request the services of the Priest for a visit or Blessing of the Sick through the Pastoral Care Department. Each of the hospitals in London has a Chaplain assigned to them by the Bishop.

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