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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 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 22, 23, 24, 2013

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

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (Exodus 16:4)

God frowns upon it when we take or keep more than we need. When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, that which they hoarded away became wormy and rotten. In the same way, God calls us today to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

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

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, 15, 22 & 29, 2012 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in Room D. Seats are limited. Please register at the office.



CWL News -

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.

Blood Donor Clinic

Thursday, August 2nd, 2012 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE**.



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!

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.

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.

For Employment Postings in the Diocese of London please visit
http://wp.dol.ca/webportal/diocese/job_search/1/3

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

A Passage from 1 Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT!

lifeteen.com (articles, music videos, movie reviews, podcasts)
klove.com (Christian radio station from the States, music videos)
wordonfire.org (for young adults & adults-Fr. Richard Barron site)

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 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.

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.

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 SVPD, 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

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.

"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.

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca

The St. Michael's website contains a lot of information. Please visit the website often. Send your thoughts and comments to the attention of Terry McBride at stmichlon@dol.ca

Cyberspace: A Sampling:

www.catholicnews.com, www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca,
www.catholic.net & www.saltandlighttv.org

JULY 29TH, 2012 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for July 31st to August 4th

Tuesday, July 31- 12:00 noon

Mary McIntyre requested by Joanne Merner
Emanuel Brotzel requested by Adriaan van der Linden
Mary Yuristy requested by Mary Hagan

Wednesday, August 1 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family
Giovanni Paolo requested by Rosa & Pasquale Rocchio
Rev. Rick Hurdle requested by Irene Gilpin

Thursday, August 2 - 12:00 noon

Frank J. Lewis requested by Mr & Mrs E. Sullivan
Rev. Fr. Evian Marchand requested by Doug & Terry Brewster
John & Mary Daly requested by Bill & Mary Rice

Friday, August 3 - 8:00 noon

Kathleen McCleand requested by Bea Kinahan
Child Care Volunteers requested by Mothers' Prayer Group
Antonia Kobal requested by Frank & Maria Komcon

Saturday, August 4 - 9:00 am

Ernesto Bruno requested by John & Luciana Caranci
Armando DePierro requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
Antonia Kobal requested by Milka Zajc

Readings for next week

August 5th, 2012 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Gospel: John 6:24-35



All those who are sick, including:

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

And all those who have died, including:

Genowefa Amszej mother of Father Peter Amszej
James Lawler father of Michael Lawler

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.

Stewardship Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the psalmist that Yours is "the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it."

We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be.

Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us always to use Your gifts wisely, and teach us to share them generously.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Babysitting Schedule

Aug 5th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Jenni Suppa &
Sarah VanEerdewijk

Sunday Collection July 22nd, 2012

Regular \$ 6,405
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,341
Outreach \$24

*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

AUG 4TH & 5TH

5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Li
Vivian Li
Sachu Jinson
Cyriac Jinson
Ian Bagnas

8:30 a.m.

Marissa Ryan
Sarah VanEerdewijk
Zachary Colquhoun
Kaitlyn Colquhoun
Kallen Merrison

10:30 a.m.

Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha
Patrick Rocha
Amar Venga
Anjali Venga

12:30 p.m.

Stephanie Rae
Brennan Rae
Alyssa Young
Christian Allison

"Serving God With Gladness!"

For Altar Serving Information
contact Lorne Plooard ext. 215

This Week at St. Michael's

Wednesday, August 1

- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, August 2

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall

Friday, August 3

- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church

Sunday, August 5

- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

Parish Office Closed - Aug 6 - Civic Holiday
Baptismal Preparation - Aug 21 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
African & Caribbean Catholic Mass - Aug 26 - 2:30 pm
Baptisms - Sep 2 - 2:00 pm
Parish Office Closed - Sep 3 - Labour Day
Moms & Dads Group starts - Sep 5 - 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Exposition - Sep 7 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Benediction - Sep 7 - 12:00 noon
CWL - Sep 10 - 7:00 pm
Property & Maintenance - Sep 11 - 4:00 pm
Social Justice - Sep 11 - 7:15 pm
Knights of Columbus - Sep 11 - 7:30 pm
Seniors on the Move Exercise - Sep 12 - 8:45 am
You Are Not Alone - Sep 12 - 7:00 pm
Youth Commission - Sep 12 - 7:00 pm
Seniors on the Move - Sep 14 - 10:30 am
Bible Study with Gaston - Sep 17 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
SVDP Meeting - Sep 18 - 7:00 pm
African & Caribbean Catholic Mass - Sep 23 - 2:30 pm
1st Reconciliation Parents Meetings- Sept 25 & Oct 2 - 7:00 pm
Finance Committee - Sep 27 - 3:30 pm
Pastoral Parish Council - Sep 27 - 7:30 pm
Feast of St. Michael - Sep 30
1st Communion Parents Meetings - Jan 15 & Jan 22 - 7:00 pm


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