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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON John Coderre

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 – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

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

Marriage Preparation – Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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.

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



JULY 31ST, 2011 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

"Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?" - Isaiah 55:2

Do you waste the financial gifts that God has given you on things that are not necessary or on things that do not give you joy and fulfillment? This is Isaiah's challenge to us this week.

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 Sample at 519-433-6689 ext. 202.

Building Updates

The bidding for the Hall Roof have come in and a contract has been signed with Smith-Peat Roofing - for a cost of \$160,000. We received 4 bids and this was the lowest.

The replacement of the Hall Roof will take place as soon as possible.

The Kitchen work is currently in the process of being finalized. We need to raise about \$60,000 more than we have already raised.

The next major project is to cover the cost of the heating/air conditioning for the Church, which is approximately \$200,000.

New Roman Missal

Each week over the next two months we will have information sessions concerning the New Roman Missal and special inserts that have been prepared by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Next information session is on Tuesday Aug 2, 2011 at 12:30 - 1:00 pm & 7:00 - 7:30 pm.

Fr. Biju John

On Friday July 8th, 2011, Bishop Fabbro appointed Fr. Biju John as Associate Pastor of St. Michael's Parish. Fr. Biju John is a Diocesan Priest of the Archdiocese of Changancherry in Kerala, India. He was ordained April 16, 1998. In 2002 Fr. Biju was asked to go to England where he received a Doctorate in Information Technology. There he worked with Cardinal Murphy O'Connor in the Archdiocese of Westminster.

Parking Lot

The London District Catholic School Board has repaved the playground and parking area. It is truly a gift from them to us.

Let us ponder how fortunate we are that the School Board allows us to use their property. Please be aware that the black chain link fence that runs along the south of the church is the property line between the church and the school.

During the months when school is in we need to respect the school staff and their need for parking and freedom to go in and out of the parking lot.

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.

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY PRAYER BANNER

The World Youth Day pilgrims have created a banner that includes the scripture theme for the pilgrimage : **"Planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith" (Colossians 2:7)**. The main purpose of this banner is to collect prayer intentions from our parish community that will be prayed during the pilgrimage in Spain by our pilgrims. You are invited to write your intentions on a card provided at the back of the church and then place it in one of the white pockets that is attached to the banner. We will continue to collect prayer intentions until the weekend of August 6/7. Our pilgrimage is from August 10-25.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 10-11

Are you in grades 5-12 and are looking to have fun and explore your faith at St. Michael's Parish? Are you in high school or are you an adult who is looking to volunteer in Youth Ministry? **After all masses on September 10 and September 11, the Youth Commission will be running a Youth Ministry Fair where you will have the opportunity to check out what is going on in the parish this coming school year.** This will also be a coffee Sunday so all parishioners are welcome to join in for the fun. See you there!

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 10 & 11 on *Evangelization and Catechesis*. Please see the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for the brochures for more information or contact Natalie at the parish office.



The next CWL meeting will be held on **Monday, September 12th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** Check our parish bulletin later this summer for further details.

St. Michael's Parish 100th Anniversary Cookbook: Available in the Parish Office during business hours for \$10 each. If interested please contact the office at 519-433-6689.

Communion for All: Is your participation in communion limited due to an inability to take gluten? We now have access to approved low-gluten hosts (approx. 0.01% total gluten content) that might enable you to partake more fully in the communion rite. Please call Fr. Murray Sample at ext. 202 for more details.

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!

100th Anniversary Gala Dinner Event on November 5th

As a parish family, we invite all friends, former parishioners and our parish family for dinner and entertainment in celebration of our 100th Anniversary on Saturday evening, November 5th at the Greek Canadian Club. John Regan, a very gifted musician, will entertain us for a most memorable evening! Tickets are \$50 per person and are on sale. Visitors to our parish should call the parish office at 519 433-6689 and leave their names to reserve tickets.

JULY 31ST, 2011 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for August 2nd to 6th

Tuesday, August 2 - 12:00 noon

Fr. Ernie Deslippe requested by Brenda & Hans Beretta
Tina Joblonski requested by The Percic Family
Len Green requested by The Family

Wednesday, August 3 - 8:00 am

Betty Haggarty requested by Larry & Moira Brennan
Mark Poupore requested by Helen Holmes
For favours granted requested by Nathalie Leishman

Thursday, August 4 - 12:00 noon

Elizabeth Fleming requested by Mary Gallagher
Howard Griggs requested by Jean Miles
Anniversary of Max & Merlyn Rose
requested by Jovit & Margaret Mendonca

Friday, August 5 - 8:00 noon

Betty Haggarty requested by Jane Ann Elliott & Family
Special Intentions requested by The Kovacic Family
Joe Leunissen requested by St Michael's 10:30 am Choir

Saturday, August 6 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Antonio Michienzi requested by Marco Castrilli
Romeo, Lucille & Robert Haspeck requested by Adele Zeversenuke

Readings for Next Weekend

August 7th, 2011 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-23



Babysitting Schedule

August 7th, 2011

10:30 a.m.

Joanne Downs
Emily O'Shana
Christina Sayegh

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ALTAR SERVERS

AUGUST 6TH & 7TH

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madelaine Coelho
Robert Coelho

8:30 a.m.

Angela Denomme
Kallen Merrison
Andrew Denomme

10:30 a.m.

Nicholas Marshall
John Marshall
Henry Nguyen
Timmy Nguyen

12:30 p.m.

Andrew Ngo
Darryl Murray
Alyssa Young



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, August 1

- Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, August 2

- 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm-Roman Missal Information Session
- 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm-Roman Missal Information Session

Wednesday, August 3

- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, August 4

- 1:00pm—Cards—Hall

Friday, August 5

- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

AA - Wednesday's continues during the summer
Cards - Thursday's continues during the summer
World Youth Day-Spain Trip - Aug 10 to 25
CWL - Sept 12 - 7:00 pm

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

As we celebrate the 49th International Eucharistic Congress, Saint Mary's Parish invites everyone to visit the Chapel of Perpetual Adoration which is open 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

Join the many adorers who regularly visit, and come and spend one hour with Jesus by praying before the Blessed Sacrament, as He asks us to. Come and experience the peace that comes from adoring Him. Our chapel is located at 345 Lyle St., London. To sign up you can call 519-434-9121.

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.

All those who are sick, including:

**Cathy Overholt, Butch (Harry) Cavender,
Edward Gaworski, Ted Chartrand,
Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis, Wib Bruder,
Mary Carpenter & Bernard Semelhago.**

And all those who have died, including:

Anne Ahlers mother of John, oma of Ryan Ahlers.

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The St. Michael's website contains a lot of information and pictures relevant to our Parish/Community life. Please visit the website often and let us know your thoughts and comments. We are actively seeking content from all areas of our Parish and welcome your input to the attention of Terry McBride at stmichlon@dol.ca

Baptism

Baptism is the sacrament that is the gateway to all the other sacraments. Baptism is necessary for salvation. By the gift of baptism people are freed from sins, born again as a child of God and made like Christ and made members of the Church.

It is with great reverence that Baptism is received and celebrated. Out of this reverence, as a Parish, we are making some requirements of those asking for Baptism. There must be an understanding of the sacrament; a) must be attending mass each Sunday, b) must attend a baptismal preparation course. Once those requirements are met a Baptismal date for celebrating the sacrament will be picked.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Information Meeting

Israel/Jordan - 15 days March 8-22, 2012. Meeting to be held at St. John the Divine Parish, London on Sunday August 21, 2011 at 2:30 pm. For more information contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373.



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