

# 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  
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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**

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" (Ezekiel 2:2-3)

God sends each of us to do some special work for Him. And, He gives us all the talents that we need to do that work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our time to do the work God asks of us? This is the basis for good stewardship.

**Finance Committee Announcement**

On behalf of the Parish we want to extend our thank you to Michael Flynn who has been the Chairperson of the Finance Committee for the past five years. His wisdom and leadership has guided the Parish during these times.

We want to welcome Gil Owens as the new Chairperson for the Finance Committee. It is appreciated by all the Parish that you have accepted this position.

The members of the Finance Committee.

**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!**

**SOME WISE WORDS TO LIVE BY...**

*The Past? Leave it with God.*

*The Present? Live it for God.*

*The Future? Entrust it to God.*

**CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP**

During the weeks of July 2 and July 9, hundreds of youth from across the Diocese will gather at Camp Sylvan for a camp opportunity that empowers them to be servant leaders and people of prayer and justice. Let us all pray that these youth be inspired by the Christian witness of their camp counselors and by all those who work so very hard to make this camp an experience of faith that is real, tangible and alive!

**THANK YOU TO YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

A special thank you to the many volunteers that contributed to the life of the parish this school year through Youth Ministry. From sacramental preparation to Teen Nights; Family Nights, the skating party in March Break, Sports Nights, and those involved with the Stations of the Cross; the work of the Youth Commission and many other roles behind the scenes. You are all people who are generous with your time and talents and we thank you for your leadership.

**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 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

**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)

**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/stmikes/bioethics](http://www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics)

# JULY 8TH, 2012 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions for July 10<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday, July 10 - 12:00 noon**

Angela Callaghan requested by The Family  
Intentions of Joseph Andre Torrefranca requested by Tes Torrefranca  
Bill Hilton requested by Bea Brotzel

**Wednesday, July 11 - 8:00 am**

Wib Bruder & Family  
Giovanni Paolo requested by Elia Letizia DeSuma  
Richard Couture requested by John & Jacqueline Couture

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

Mary Doherty requested by The Family  
Deceased members of the Campbell Family  
requested by Mary & Joe Gooding  
Wim & Barbara Van der Linden requested by Adrian Van der Linden

**Friday, July 13 - 8:00 am**

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Fam  
Edna P. Acero requested by Aileen Gandia  
Patrick & Richard Couture requested by John & Jacqueline Couture

**Saturday, July 14- 9:00 am**

Ercole Bruno requested by John & Luciana Caranci  
Antonio Michenzi requested by The Family  
Noreen Taras requested by Bea Kinahan

## Readings for next week

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Amos 7:12-15

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:3-14

**Gospel:** Mark 6:7-13



*All those who are sick, including:*

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

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Maria Brevini** sister of Aldo Irman  
**Matthew Diduck** husband of Ollie Diduck  
**Eleanor Hillier** mother of Lorne Hillier  
**Antonia Kobal** mother of Stephanie, John, Angie and Margi  
**Dominic Palmieri** father of Tony & Cathy Palmieri  
**Leo Russell** brother-in-law of Irene Gilpin  
**Jeanne Clarke** mother of Richard Clarke  
**Douglas Rawlins**

## "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

## 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.

## Babysitting Schedule

**Jul 15th, 2012**

10:30 a.m.

Mary Herlick &  
Shalini Venga

## Sunday Collection

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**

Regular \$ 9,111  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,341  
Outreach \$120

*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 14TH & 15TH**

**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.**

Christopher Lawrence  
Jacob Lawrence  
Keaghan Campbell  
Braeden Campbell  
Jaeden Gubbles

**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, July 11**

- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

**Thursday, July 12**

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

## Please Mark Your Calendars

African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Jul 22 - 2:30 pm

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

## Calling all 1992 Catholic Central High School graduates!

Join your classmates for a 20-year reunion celebration **July 20-22, 2012**. Kick off the weekend Friday night on Barney's patio. Then enjoy a semi-formal dinner and dance at Four Points Sheraton Saturday night (\$50 per person). And wrap up the weekend with a family BBQ at CCH on Sunday afternoon (free - kids welcome!). Space is limited! Email [CCHClassof92@yahoo.ca](mailto:CCHClassof92@yahoo.ca) to register and visit the CCH Class of '92 twenty year reunion (Summer 2012) Facebook page for more details.

## INVITATION

St. Mary's Parish in London invites everyone to the Feast in Honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, **Sunday, July 15** at 3:00 p.m., Solemn Mass followed by a procession and then back to the church for Exposition & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Pray for us!

**"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.*

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