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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Corrie Gicante

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 Fr. Murray/Fr. Peter

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

Marriage Preparation - Call the Parish Office

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: President - Margaret McGee

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.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in taking a closer look at what it is to be a Roman Catholic? Here is your opportunity. If you or a family member, neighbor, friend or coworker have never been baptized or are non-active members of another faith tradition, come join us and find answers to some of your inquiries. We will begin our process on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning October 9, 2013. If you are interested, please contact Helen Green, Pastoral Minister at hgreen@dol.ca or call the parish office at 519-433-6689 X215

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Thank you

Thank you to all the parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish Yard Sale that was held on June 1st. Thank you to the CWL members and their president Maggie McGee for providing the Coffee Shop and Clothing Outlet.

Thanks to our Knights' and their families for organizing this event, which brought in **\$2,913** for the Parish Debt

Thank you to the Parish Staff for their assistance.
Bud Jardine-Grand Knight

Parish Offertory

During the summer months we see a mark drop in the offertory collection as people go to their cottages, take a summer holiday or visit family and friends. The Parish continues to have bills that need to be paid. Please do not forget to give back to God a share of the blessings He has given you.

If you would like to join the automatic bank withdrawal, Pre-authorized Sunday Giving (PAG), please contact Jolanda Squire 519-433-6689 ext. 208 or leave postdated cheques.

We are truly thankful to all who contribute to the Parish Finances.
Fr. Murray Sample, Finance Committee.

Our Bereavement Banner "I know my redeemer lives" has been taken down. Crocheted angels bearing the names of loved ones who died in the past year have been removed from the banner and will be available for pickup at the Parish Office, during office hours.



Music Ministry

We are in need of more voices and instrumentalists in all our choirs as Music is central to the celebration of Mass. To support the community in giving praise to God, we need volunteers to offer their singing voices. We want Tenors, Basses, Altos and Sopranos. No matter your age, we need YOU!! Please speak to Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 x 202 for more info.

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.

SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish

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

A Prayer for all High School Students

Loving God, as my exams approach help me to do my best as I prepare for them. Send your Holy Spirit to guide my thoughts and to help me to remain calm. Thank you for the gifts of wisdom, understanding and intelligence. May I use these gifts and talents that God has blessed me with to reach out and help others. Amen.

CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF FAITH – WED JULY 10

MASS AND BBQ: To celebrate this Year of Faith, the Diocese of London is holding a special mass celebrated with Bishop Fabbro at St. Peter's Basilica on Wed July 10 at 4:30pm followed by a BBQ at 5:45pm at St. Peter's School. All are welcome!

CONCERT: Matt Maher is a singer, song-writer and worship leader whose music and life have inspired people internationally to turn toward the Father in worship and prayer (mattmahermusic.com). He places a great emphasis around the ideals of compassion, devotion and openness which is reflected through his music and life. He joins the Diocese of London on Wed July 10 as we celebrate the Year of Faith for a concert at Centennial Hall at 8pm (doors open at 7pm). Tickets are \$20 plus applicable fees. For more info visit the Diocese website at www.dol.ca

TEEN NIGHT SUNDAY JUNE 16 7:30-9PM

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

Attention all grades 8-12: Come and join in the next Teen Nights for games, snacks, prizes and learning more about the Bible and our Catholic faith. New youth are always welcome.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

Are you going into grade 9, grade 10, grade 11, grade 12 in September and looking for a fun and exciting way to spend the week of July 1-5, July 8-12 or Aug 19-23? The Diocesan Catholic Christian Leadership Camp is a 5 day, 4 night summer camp opportunity where youth have the opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills by participating in group activities with elements of faith, social justice and prayer. This opportunity is designed to give young people confidence in their faith journey and strengthen them as witnesses of hope in their families, schools, parishes and communities. The cost of the camp is \$190 for those in grades 9-11 and \$225 for those in grade 12. This fee includes all meals, lodging and activities. For more information about registering and receiving parish sponsorship please call Natalie at the Parish Office, check out the camp poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board or go to "cclc@dol.ca"

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes check us out on our new Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and new Twitter account (@syncstm)

Mental Health Outreach

You Are Not Alone—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those supporting someone with a mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month

New Day—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those living with mental illness. Meetings at St. Peter's, Rm. 205 every Tues 1:30-3:00 pm.

Welcome! If you wish more info on either group, call 433-6689 Ext. 5. Leave a message and someone will return your call.

Upcoming Project Rachel Retreats

Project Rachel College/University Retreat for Women and Men: Oct. 4-6

Project Rachel Autumn Retreat for Women: Nov. 29-Dec. 1
Project Rachel Spring 2014

Retreat for Women: May 30-June 1, 2014

For more information or to register, call Project Rachel at 1-888-355-1110 or 519-646-2950 (private and confidential).

JUNE 16TH, 2013 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for Jun 18th to June 2nd

Tuesday, June 18 - 12:00 noon

John VanAlphen requested by Kathleen VanAlphen
Mary Whillhan requested by Terry & Doug Brewster
Eric Eaton requested by Judy Eaton

Wednesday, June 19 - 8:00 am

Laura & Charles McGuire requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Wib Bruder & Family
Daniel Campbell requested by Theresa Campbell

Thursday, June 20 - 12:00 noon

John VanAlphen requested by Kathleen VanAlphen
Anthony Siroen requested by Judy Eaton
Brian Irving requested by Bernice Green

Friday, June 21 - 8:00 am

Mary Lou Beechie requested by Elizabeth Heidel
Jackie Riddell requested by Bill Hagarty
Intentions of Maeve Kellow requested by Margaret Kellow

Saturday, June 22 - 9:00 am

Genowefa Amszej requested by Residents of Polonia Towers
Special Intentions requested by a Parishioner
Anthony King requested by Lynn King & Jackie King

June 23rd, 2013 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11

Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>



All those who are sick, including:

**Kay MacDonald, Nick Greeson,
Gabriel Dugand, Beverly McKenzie,
Sue Cavender, Greg Giesen, Doug Murray,
Maria Tallieu, Kathleen Graham & Julie Cooper.**

And all those who have died, including:

Francoise Kifumbi Kembo aunt of Deacon Gaston Mabaya

Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2nd Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

Upcoming mass dates: **Tues Jul 9, Tues Aug 13, Tues Sep 10,
Tues Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 10**

Retreat Opportunity for Those Who Are Grieving

It doesn't matter how recent or long it has been since your loss, feel free to attend a retreat, from June 28, 6 pm to June 30, at 1 pm at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley. Cost: \$175, which includes two nights accommodations and all meals. The spiritual director is Fr. Ben Luedtke. Space is limited. If you have any questions or would like to register for the retreat call Mary at the Retreat House at 519-738-6136 or Sandra Botsford at 519-979-2264.

Young At Heart - Cards

Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. 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!



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.



Sunday Collection

June 9th, 2013

Regular \$8,028

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,258

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

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd Sun of each month.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP. Thank you.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, June 17

- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room

Tuesday, June 18

- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D

Wednesday, June 19

- 9:30 am—Moms and Dads Group—Room D
- 6:00 pm—St. Michael's School Gr. 8 Graduation
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, June 20

- 12:00 noon—Parish Office Closed for the afternoon
- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E

Saturday, June 22

- 12:00 noon—Opus Dei Mass—Church

Sunday, June 23

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

Please Mark Your Calendars

St. Mark's Gr. 8 Grad - Jun 24/13

St. Catherine of Siena Gr. 8 Grad - Jun 25/13

St. Kateri Gr. 8 Grad - Jun 26/13

Canada Day - Jul 1/13 - Parish Office Closed

Exposition - Jul 5/13 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

Benediction - Jul 5/13 - 12:00 noon

For those involved in scheduled Ministries, who do not have a computer, please contact or leave a message with Helen at 519-433-6689 ext. 215 as to your availability during July to October 1. We do not want to schedule you and have gaps in the schedule if you are not available.

Thank you for your continued commitment to serving St. Michael's Parish.

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/>.

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

English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and it's responses in English. Please come to a class offered on Mondays from 7-8pm in the Library Room.

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

Catholic Websites

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


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