

# 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. 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.

## 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**

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body.” - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are accountable for the gifts God has given us on Earth – our time, talent and treasure. One day each of us will be asked by God what we did with those gifts. How will you respond?

**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



*Congratulations to Sarah Knowles & Kwame Aidoo Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on June 9th, 2012*

**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.

**Responding to Drought in Sahel**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace have announced a joint campaign to respond to the serious food shortage and drought in the Sahel region of West Africa. 15 million people face food shortages and malnutrition. Development and Peace, in partnership with Caritas Internationalis and its emergency programs, is helping local Western African community groups cope with the effects of the food crisis, by supporting large-scale food distribution projects. The Development and Peace website ([www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org)) provides background information as well as a PowerPoint presentation for schools and parish youth groups. Funds are to be collected at the parish level. Please make cheques out to St. Michael's Parish making a note on the cheque or envelope that the funds are for the Sahel Drought.

**Aspiring Writers**

The Catholic Register invites high school and university students to join our team as a correspondent for the 2012-2013 school year. Application deadline Jun 29/12. visit [www.catholicregister.org](http://www.catholicregister.org) for details click on Youth tab and YSN application. For more info contact Vanessa Santilli at [Vanessa@catholicregister.org](mailto:Vanessa@catholicregister.org)

**Land of St. Paul and St. John**

Have you ever read the Letter of St. Paul or the Gospel of St. John and wondered about where did they proclaim this message about Jesus? There are only six seats available. September 6-19, 2012 I will be acting Chaplain to a Group of Pilgrims, who are going to walk in the footsteps of St. John and St. Paul. We are going to visit Turkey and go to Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Ismir and Ephesus. For details please contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373.

**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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

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

**SPIRIT ON FIRE YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT  
THANK YOU!**

Thank you very much to all parishioners who joined us for "Spirit on Fire" last Sunday June 10th, as we celebrated the past year of youth ministry at the parish. We were blessed to have Chris Bray and Fr. Stan Fortuna share their musical talents with us and witness to their faith. A special thank you to Ralph DeLuca for operating the sound system, to all of the adult and youth volunteers who organized the treats and refreshments and to those who helped with the Teen Night activities. Our parish has been richly blessed by this experience and we hope to host another wonderful evening like this next year.

**FACEBOOK CONTEST FOR YOUTH  
FREE IPOD TOUCH**

Congratulations to Emily Jacobs who was the lucky winner of the iPod touch! Thank you very much to the donor of the iPod.

**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 2-6 or July 8-12? 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 "dol.ca" and look under "Family and Youth", "Events."

**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, XXXXXXX. 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.

**You Are Not Alone:** - A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting a loved one with a mental illness. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., at St. Michael's Parish, in Room D. For information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob/Joanne Hartman 519-473-2263.

**Memorial Donations** Memorial donations to St. Michael's Parish are available at London Funeral Homes. Parishioners are respectfully asked to consider designating to St. Michael's Parish as recipient of memorial donations.

**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.

**Summer Babysitting Room Volunteers Needed!** - We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help take care of the young children in our parish this summer! Commitment time average is one Mass every other month. If you would like to help during the 10:30am Mass, please contact Melissa Veenvliet (519-488-5292). Thank you!

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

# JUNE 17TH, 2012 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions for Jun 19<sup>th</sup> to Jun 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Tuesday, June 19 - 12:00 noon**

John Van Alphen requested by Kathleen Van Alphen  
Abelardo Herrera requested by Tes Torrefranca  
Lawrence Hamilton requested by Giselle & Family

**Wednesday, June 20- 8:00 am**

Wib Bruder & Family  
Macario Flores requested by Tes Torrefranca  
Man Wai Hui & Fung Kum Hui Chan  
requested by Mimi & Theodore Lo

**Thursday, June 21 - 12:00 noon**

Luisa Claricia requested by Tes Torrefranca  
Mary Romaniszyn requested by Joanne Merner  
Daniel Campbell requested by Theresa Campbell

**Friday, June 22 - 8:00 am**

Apolonija Fabjan requested by Frank Koncan & Family  
Thanksgiving for Blessings received requested by Dorothy Solomon  
In Thanksgiving

**Saturday, June 23 - 9:00 am**

John Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriela Amaral  
Giovanni Paolo requested by Peter & Lina Serratore  
Donald Sinden requested by Kathy Sinden & Family

### Readings for next week

June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Birth of John the Baptist

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:1-6

**Second Reading:** Acts 13:22-26

**Gospel:** Luke 1:57-66, 80



## Babysitting Schedule

Jun 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Philomena Jacques  
Katie, Shalini & Meghan

## Sunday Collection

Jun 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Regular \$8,456  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,393  
Outreach \$190

*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

JUNE 23RD & 24TH

**5:00 p.m.**

Stephanie Li  
Vivian Li  
Sachu Jinson  
Cyriac Jinson  
Ian Bagnas

**8:30 a.m.**

Marissa Ryan  
Sarah VanEerdegewijk  
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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Ken Estabrooks, Mary Thompson,  
Ryan O'Quinn, Marie White, Lillian Inglis,  
Butch Cavender, Trevor Stanton,  
Michael Gorbasesw, Shirley Laffin & Theresa Regier.**

*And all those who have died.*

### Medaille Retreat House (London) Closing in September

At the end of September 2012, Medaille House will close its doors. We made this decision with great difficulty. For more than forty years, Medaille has served many people of faith who have come for spiritual nourishment.

This ministry through Medaille House is no longer sustainable. We are seeking alternative ways to support growth in spirituality and continue to accompany people through spiritual direction.

We want to thank all those who have worked at Medaille House over these many years. All their efforts have contributed to what we believe is at the heart of our call to nurture contemplative spirituality.

*For more information phone (519) 641-1379  
or email [medaille@csj.london.on.ca](mailto:medaille@csj.london.on.ca).*

### Employment Opportunities

**Pastoral Minister:** St. Anthony of Padua, Harrow/St. John de Brebeuf, Kingsville, is seeking a full-time Pastoral Minister/Pastoral Worker. Details available at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca).

**Youth Ministry:** St. John the Baptist Parish, Amherstburg, is seeking a Coordinator of Youth Ministry (20 hours a week). Details available at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca).

**Ministry Specialist(s):** for Refugee Applicants Inside Canada  
The Diocese of London is seeking one full-time or two part-time Ministry Specialist(s) for Refugee Applicants Inside Canada on an interim basis, from July 2012 – June 2013. Details available at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca).

## This Week at St. Michael's

**Monday, Jun 18**

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D

**Tuesday, Jun 19**

- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E

**Wednesday, Jun 20**

- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room D
- 6:00 pm—St. Mark's Grad—Church
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

**Thursday, Jun 21**

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 6:00 pm—SCS School Grad—Church
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room E

**Saturday, Jun 23**

- 12:00 noon—Opus Dei Mass—Church

**Sunday, Jun 24**

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

### Please Mark Your Calendars

BK School Gr. 8 Grad - Jun 25  
St. Michael's School Gr. 8 Grad - Jun 26  
Last Day of School - Jun 28  
Canada Day - Jul 1  
Parish Office Closed - Jul 2  
Exposition - Jul 6 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon  
Benediction - Jul 6 - 12 noon

### [www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca)

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](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca)

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