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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 – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

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

Marriage Preparation – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

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



JUNE 5TH, 2011 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Stewardship Reflection

"... and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city." - Acts 8:7-8

It's easy to rejoice in the gifts that God gives when they are as outstanding as a lame man walking or a sick man cured. However, do we take time to thank God for the many miracles He gives us everyday – good health, family, friends, education, employment, housing? Being grateful is the secret to being joyful.

My sincere thanks to all of you for your presence, prayers, greetings and gifts on the occasion of celebrating of my 40th Anniversary of Ordination, May 8, 2011. It is all much appreciated. I have been generously blessed in my priesthood and no small part of that blessing is the four years I have had the opportunity to live out my priesthood through ministry at St. Michael's Parish, London. A special thanks to the 100th Anniversary Committee for planning and executing the reception after each mass. Well done! And, yes, thanks for the laughs. *Father John*



CWL Annual Potluck Dinner - The CWL will hold its annual potluck dinner on **Monday, June 6**, in the parish hall. Events for the evening will include the awarding of anniversary membership pins, and a presentation by local author Denyse Regan. Denyse was born the thirteenth child in a French Canadian family of fourteen children in Elie, Manitoba, and her book "The Thirteenth One" recounts the stories and struggles of her family life in rural Canada during the Great Depression. Copies of the book will be available for 20.00.

We will also be collecting items to donate for Women's Community House, such as sunscreen for children, kleenex, paper towels, personal items for women, hair products, band aids and women's pajamas.

Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. and all women in the parish are invited to attend this evening of friendship, faith and good food. If you would like to supply your own plate, cup and silverware for the dinner, this would be more environmentally friendly.

CWL SPRING BAKE SALE & PERENNIAL SALE – Thank you!

Thank you to the many parishioners who supported last weekend's baked goods and perennial sale through donations of plants, treats, time and purchases. The funds raised will be used to help the many groups and organizations that have come to count on the Catholic Women's League for their needs. Thank you to our CWL members and our parish community for supporting this successful event.

COFFEE SUNDAY in support of St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen

On the weekend of **June 11th**, in support of the soup kitchen operated by St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre, St. Michael's will be having a coffee drive. St. Joseph's soup kitchen is partially funded by the Sisters of St. Joseph and provides physical and social resources to those in need. On that weekend plastic tubs will be provided at the doors of the church to accept your donations of regular ground coffee as well as regular and decaf instant coffee, regular tea, hot chocolate, and powdered coffee creamers.

Centennial Directories have arrived. Families who had their pictures taken by IPC or submitted a photo may pick up their free copy after all Masses on the next 3 weekends. Additional copies are available for \$10.00.

You and your family are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass to celebrate the **Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei.**

The Mass will be presided by

Most Reverend Ronald Peter Fabbro, C.S.B., Bishop of London.

Saturday, June 18th at 12:00 p.m.

St. Michael Church, 511 Cheapside Street, London, ON N5Y 3X5

Confessions will be heard starting at 11:30 a.m.



St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus 12820

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus invites all members to their general meeting to be held **Tuesday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Room E.**

****Please note that the World Youth Day Yard Sale that was scheduled for Saturday June 11 has been cancelled.****

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

NET RETREAT FOR CONFIRMED YOUTH

Thanks to all of the youth who gathered last Saturday May 28 at the parish for their Confirmation Retreat led by the National Evangelization Team of Canada. Experiences like this allow our youth and the whole parish to be inspired by young leaders committed to their faith in Jesus Christ and their calling to spread the Good News. We pray that all youth will have the courage to spread the Gospel in their lives at home, school, sports and in the wider community. A special thank you to the families who hosted the NET members in their homes.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

Are you going into grade 9, grade 10 or grade 11 in September and looking for a fun and exciting way to spend the week of July 11-15?

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 which includes all meals, lodging and activities. For more information about registering and receiving parish sponsorship please call Natalie at the Parish Office and see the camp poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP:

STAFF NEEDED!

Are you interested in volunteering as a staff member for our Diocesan Leadership Camp?

We are currently looking for 18 – 25 year olds who would be willing to serve from July 8 - 15, 2011. Staff will lead small groups of 13 - 15 year olds through their camp experience. CCLC staff applicants should possess the following: Ability to relate to young people, the ability to assist in teaching and leading of activities, good character and adaptability, a commitment to their faith, enthusiasm, sense of humor and patience. The application deadline is May 20. For an application form please see the Youth Ministry bulletin board or contact Natalie at the parish office

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day, WYD, is a yearly youth celebration in Rome that was started by Pope John Paul II in 1984 as a way to inspire the youth and encourage them in living the teachings of Christ. The first international WYD took place in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1987. It is now tradition that every three years, WYD is hosted in a different country. Youth from many nations around the globe, come together showing the universality and diversity within the Catholic Church. It is a time for youth to share their faith and be rejuvenated to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in their homelands. It is also a way to come to understand other cultures and spread peace and understanding throughout the world. This year World Youth Day will be held in Madrid, Spain and the theme is "Rooted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith" (cf Colossians 2:7)

There are currently 13 youth between the ages of 17-23 and 4 adult chaperones from our parish who are preparing for the pilgrimage to Madrid in 2011. Over the last year we have been busy fundraising towards the cost of our flights, food and accommodations. Each pilgrim is responsible for paying \$2,400 in US dollars. So far, we have raised funds through bake sales, breakfasts, car washes, a yard sale and some individual donations. As of our last bake sale and raffle on April 9/10, 2011 we have raised \$13,700 in total (in Canadian dollars). Our goal is to raise half of the pilgrim's cost which is approximately \$1,200 per pilgrim for a total of \$19,200.

If you would like to make a personal donation to the pilgrims, you may place your donation in an envelope and mark it "World Youth Day." We are very grateful for the generosity of the parish thus far. We continue to keep you in our prayers.

If you have any questions about donations, please contact Natalie at the Parish Office.

WYD BOTTLE DRIVE - Last day to donate on June 12

Thank you very much to all parishioners who have donated their pop cans and bottles to our bottle drive. **Please note that the last day to donate will be Sunday June 12.** The drop off spot is in the former cloakroom.

JUNE 5TH, 2011 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for Jun 7th to 11th

Tuesday, June 7 - 12:00 noon

Elmer Merkley requested by Anna Merkley & Family
George Knab Jr requested by John & Theresa Vander Hoeven
Betty Haggarty requested by Grant & Margaret Sgariglia

Wednesday, June 8 - 8:00 am

Peter McIntyre
Jenny Tornabuono requested by Sam & Joan Tornabuono
Len Crover requested by Mr & Mrs Dan Gallant

Thursday, June 9 - 12:00 noon

Earla Carroll-Harkes requested by Brian & Pat Estabrooks
Intentions of Rosemary Darmanin requested by Mary Moir & Family
Betty Haggarty requested by Earl & Fran Flynn

Friday, June 10 - 8:00 am

Antonio Michienzi requested by Gianni Manceri
Leo & Cecile Meidinger requested by The Family
Betty Haggarty requested by Mary & Joe Gooding

Saturday, June 11 - 9:00 am

Malcolm Ducharme requested by Alice & Family
Americo Travaglini requested by Rose & Tony Castrilli
Rita Pszeniczny requested by Small Faith Sharing Group

**Readings for Next Weekend
June 12th, 2011 Pentecost Sunday**

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23



Babysitting Schedule

June 12th, 2011

10:30 a.m.
Erica Glatt
Danielle Crecca

Sunday Collection

May 29th, 2011

Regular \$8,453
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,329
SVDP Outreach \$10

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
envelope collection to date \$72,425

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

Cyberspace: A Sampling

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

Please Note: Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.

ALTAR SERVERS

JUNE 11TH & 12TH

5:00 p.m.
TBA

8:30 a.m.
TBA

10:30 a.m.
TBA

12:30 p.m.
TBA



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*



All those who are sick, including:
**Cathy Overholt, Paul Bossons,
Rosemary Darmanin, Ryan O'Quinn
& Bernard Semelhago**

And all those who have died, including:
Michael Payne father of Bill Payne,
Frank Szamply father of Angela Szamply,
Ben Sabungan brother of Fe Szamply &
Paula Stephenson sister of Jim Kirwin.

You are Not Alone!

A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting loved ones with mental illness. Next meeting is Monday, **June 20**, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in Room E. For more information, Cathie Gauthier 519-850-6000.

Want to help in eliminating poverty?

If so, come out on Mon. June 6 at 7:00pm to the London Muslin Mosque, 151 Oxford St W., London and join with fellow Catholics and members of other faith traditions who form the Religious Social Action Coalition for its official launch and to hear how we can all work towards the elimination of poverty in our midst. Hope to see you there!

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.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, June 6

- 6:00 pm—CWL Pot Luck—Hall

Tuesday, June 7

- 1:00 pm—Bible Study—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, June 8

- 5:30 pm—WYD Pot Luck—Hall
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, June 9

- 1:30pm—Cards—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL - Jun 6 - 6:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - Jun 7 - 7:30 pm

Bishop's Dinner - Jun 9 - London Convention Centre

Property & Maintenance - Jun 14 - 4:00 pm

You Are Not Alone - Jun 20 - 7:00 pm

St. Catherine of Siena Gr. 8 Graduation - Jun 22

St. Mark's School Gr. 8 Graduation - Jun 23

Blessed Kateri School Gr. 8 Graduation - Jun 24

St. Michael's School Gr. 8 Graduation - Jun 27

African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Jun 26 - 2:30 pm

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 will go on sale in June. Visitors to our parish should call the parish office at 519 433-6689 and leave their names to reserve tickets.

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
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