

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Gail Brown

## 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

St. 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 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

*Baptismal Preparation* - Contact Fr. Seejo John

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

*Marriage Preparation* - Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Fr. Murray

*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.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Contact the Parish Office.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL):** President - Margaret McGee

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - George J. Rogister

**PRAYER LINE:** Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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.

	<b>Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass</b>
<b>9:50am</b>	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
<b>10:15am</b>	Royal York Apts - 3 stops Go to St. Michaels Church



**Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.**

**St. Michael's Parish Mission – March 22-24, 2015**  
**“Running the Paschal Mystery”**  
**by Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson**

What if the Paschal Mystery isn't something that Jesus went through a couple thousand years ago, but something that we're all invited to live every day? Using the metaphor of a marathon and his incredible skill as a storyteller, Terry Nelson-Johnson challenges us to run our own Paschal Mystery, teaching us to look at life through the lenses of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter.

**Sun March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm**  
**Introduction to the Paschal Mystery and Holy Thursday**  
**Mon March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm**  
**Good Friday and Holy Saturday**  
**Tues March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**  
**Easter Sunday (reception to follow)**

*Terry Nelson-Johnson will also be present at all the Sunday Masses: Sat March 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm and Sun March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am; 10:30am & 12:30pm*

**Weekday Masses During Lent**

Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:00 noon; Wed & Fri 8:00 am and Sat 9:00 am

**Stations of the Cross**

Friday's during Lent at 12:00 noon

**Parish Mission March 22-24**

The Three Sacred Days - Triduum

**Sacrament of Penance**

Wed Mar 25 - All Day of Confessions 8:30am-8:30pm  
 Fri Mar 27 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm  
 Tues Mar 31 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm



**Remembering those who have died Flowers at Easter**

It has become a tradition over the past years to remember those who have died with the flowers that are in the Sanctuary at Easter. We invite you to fill out the information envelope and if you wish to make a donation, it would be appreciated. Names and donations will be accepted up to and including Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.



**The Knights Table**

**Mar 3 - General Meeting & Mar 8 - Community Breakfast**

In conjunction with the Community Breakfast, Council 12820 will be conducting a membership drive. Any men who are interested in joining the Parish Knights of Columbus are encouraged to talk to members of our membership committee at the March 8<sup>th</sup> Breakfast.



**CWL News:** - The St. Michael's CWL will meet on **Monday March 2, 7:00 pm in Room E.** This month's meeting will feature a video presentation of the 2015 World Day of Prayer, written this year by the women of France, with the theme "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**CAPITAL CORNER:**

As was announced at last weekends Masses, the Give to Grow Capital Campaign is more than half way to our goal! Thank you to those who have made their gifts and to the committee for their great dedication. Volunteer teams made up of fellow parishioners are continuing to visit families of St. Michael's to communicate to them the importance of the campaign and what the church means to our community. Please consider what gift you can make to the foundations for our future and helping to achieve our shared goal! If you would like to be contacted, please phone the church office at 519-433-6689. More information is available on line. Google: St. Michael's Church London.

*"Lord Teach me to be generous" – St. Ignatius of Loyola.*

**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!***

**S.Y.N.C. TEEN COFFEE HOUSE – SUN MARCH 1, 7:30-9:00pm**

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to come out to St. Michael's Parish Coffee House on Sun March 1 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for live music in our parish hall – Admission is free! Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for a good cause. Bring your loonies and toonies because all proceeds from coffee, tea and sweet treats will go to local charities in our community. If you are interested in performing, please contact Natalie at nhleba@dol.ca

***The next TEEN NIGHT in March will be held on Sun March 22. Come and join us for the opening night of the Parish Mission with Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson from 7-8:30pm. Using the metaphor of a marathon and his incredible skill and humour as a storyteller, Terry Nelson-Johnson challenges us to run our own Paschal Mystery, teaching us to look at life through the lenses of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter.***

**YouNight – GRADE 5-6 YOUTH GROUP**

We invite all youth in grades 5-6 to join us for YouNight on the 1st Wed of the month in the Parish Hall for prayer time, games, a main teaching theme at each meeting, snacks and lots of opportunity for youth to ask questions about their faith. **Our next YouNight is Wed March 4 from 7:00-8:30p.m.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

If you are in **Grades 8-12** and are interested in participating in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (April 3) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our **first practice held in the church on Mon March 9 from 7-9 pm.** This is an awesome chance to share your time and talents with our faith community as you lead our parish in reflection of the last days of Jesus' earthly life. You can also receive service hours towards the Confirmation program or your High School requirements. The other practices are Thurs March 12, 7-9pm, Thurs March 26, 7-9pm and Mon March 30, 6-9pm. The dress rehearsal will be held on Thurs April 2 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nhleba@dol.ca

**MARCH BREAK FAMILY SKATE, MON MARCH 16**

Come and join your parish family for a "Free Skate" on Mon March 16 from 3-5pm at Carling Arena (675 Grosvenor St). Please consider bringing a donation for the London Food Bank. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY, POLAND 2016**

If you are a young person between the ages of 18-29 interested in participating in a World Youth Day pilgrimage to Poland (July 17-Aug 2, 2016), the Diocese of London is currently organizing a group and has opened their registrations. The pilgrimage costs \$2,700 Canadian dollars per person and a deposit of \$500 is due by Feb 27, 2015. For more information on travel itinerary, etc. please contact Dan Moynihan at dmoynihan@dol.ca or Wendy O'Toole at wotoole@dol.ca (or call 519-433-0658 ext. 252)

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

Sowing seeds of justice for women and girls in Nigeria. Doubly poor are those women who endure situations of exclusion, mistreatment, and violence, since they are frequently less able to defend their rights. Even so, we constantly witness among them impressive examples of daily heroism in defending and protecting their vulnerable families. – Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 212. Supporting women and girls is a priority for Development & Peace. When 276 girls were kidnapped by Boko Haram from Chibok in Nigeria, our local Nigerian partner began working for their freedom, and has managed to smuggle three girls to safety. Raphael Yimga Tatchi, D&P program officer for Nigeria. "Their voices and lost eyes betray deep pain... glimmers of humanity shine through only when they courageously recount the details of their escape." The Share Lent collection is March 22nd.

*Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to*

# MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2015 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 2 - 12:00 noon

Elva Mae Robertson requested by Maureen & Jim Kirwin  
Frank Kearney requested by Gary & Carole Murphy  
Intentions of Bryan & Rosemarie Simmers  
requested by Don & Mary Kay

### Tuesday, March 3 - 12:00 noon

Pravin David requested by Joe & Carolina Varghese  
Giuseppe Favaro requested by Lidia Favaro  
James Louis Becker requested by Sr. Simone Batte

### Wednesday, March 4 - 8:00 am

The Grylak & Nelles Family requested by Isabelle Grylak  
Bill & Marianne McLaughlin  
No Request

### Thursday, March 5 - 12 noon

Harry & David vander Linden requested by Adrian vander Linden  
Betty Haggarty requested by Judy Purves & Family  
Special Intentions requested by Irene Poelmann

### Friday, March 6 - 8:00 am

Maureen Elinor Rourke requested by John & Debbie Rourke  
No Request  
No Request

### Saturday, March 7 - 9:00am

In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart  
requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli  
Noonie & Joe Poupore  
requested by Helen Holmes & Mary & Rob Herlick  
John Said requested by Salvina Said & Family

### March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Third Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** Exodus 20:1-17

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25

**Gospel:** John 2:13-25

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Greg Giesen, Nick Greeson, Andre Tallieu,  
Welly Garber, Jeff Talbot, Bryan Simmers  
& Albin Kovacic.**

*And all those who have died.*

## Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm  
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.  
**Tues Mar 10/15, Apr 14/15, May 12/15, Jun 9/15, Jul 14/15**

## St Mark Elementary School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On April 25th, 2015, former and current staff, along with graduates of St. Mark are invited to attend an open house at the school from 1 – 4 p.m., as well as a dinner, dance and silent auction being held at Fanshawe College's Oasis Room. Tickets for the evening are \$35 a person and can be purchased at the school's main office at 1440 Glenora Drive - (519) 675-4421 or by emailing the Anniversary Committee at [stmark50anniversary@gmail.com](mailto:stmark50anniversary@gmail.com)

## Knights Table - Parish Yard Sale

The Knights of Columbus will again be organizing the Parish Yard Sale in conjunction with the CWL and other volunteers. In 2014 the Yard Sale raised over \$3,400 for St. Michael's Parish. This year the Yard Sale will be held on May 30th. Please start setting aside your surplus garage and household items for this year's sale.

## Hospitality

Thank you for more people coming forward to be the welcoming face of St. Michael's before Masses. It is making a difference, comments have been tremendous! We still encourage more to assist. Ideally we would like at least 4 people at each Mass; 2 at the Maitland St. entrance and 2 in the main foyer. Please contact the office to volunteer. Thank you.



## Sunday Collection

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Regular Offertory \$5,436  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,172  
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer requests/petitions  
can be submitted to  
St. Michael's Prayer Line  
email address  
[prayerline@rogers.com](mailto:prayerline@rogers.com)  
or call 519-433-6823



## St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of each month.  
Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish  
and write on the memo line SVDP.

## 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 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm.

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, March 2

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E

### Tuesday, March 3

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Hall
- 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm—RCIC—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

### Wednesday, March 4

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—5-6 Youth Group YouNight—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Lector's Training—Church
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

### Thursday, March 5

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room

### Friday, March 6

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Room E
- 8:30am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction followed by Stations of the Cross—Church

### Sunday March 8

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Parish Breakfast—Hall
- 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm—First Communion Class—Room E
- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church

## London Area Right to Life Dinner April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm Dinner & Silent Auction

Hellenic Centre, 133 Southdale Rd W

Speaker Sr Linda Dube, founder of Our Lady of Guadalupe Home. Tickets \$30 per person.

Phone Bonnie 519-659-3334 or email [info@right2life.ca](mailto:info@right2life.ca)

## Children's Ministry

We are always encouraging volunteers to assist with our vibrant Sunday Children's Ministries of Sunday School, Children's Liturgy and Babysitting. If you are attending 10:30 Mass with your family; why not be a part of the Ministry! We are looking for those who enjoy the company of our young people; especially more adult volunteers. Please get in contact with the office and take part! Thank you.

## Eucharist to Shut-ins

St. Michael's is always seeking individuals to take the Holy Eucharist to those who can no longer get to Mass. Bringing Christ to our brothers and sisters is such a gentle and caring way to reveal God's love to others. The time commitment would be just 2 visits every three months and transportation is essential. Please contact the office at 519-433-6689 if interested. Thank you.

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