

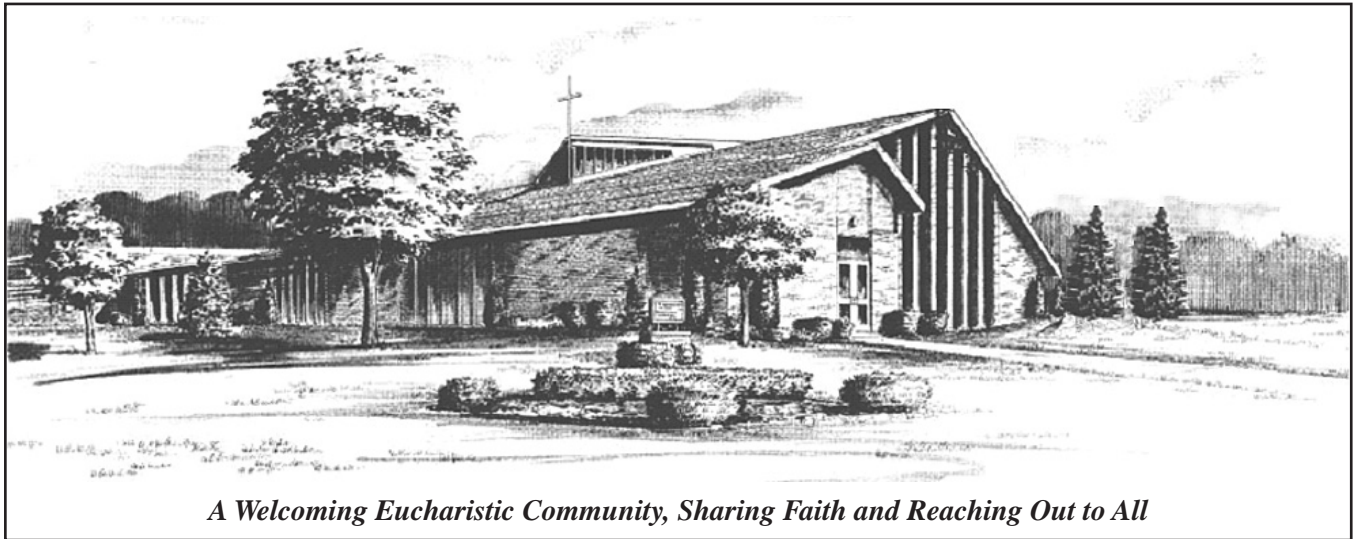
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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

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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

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 - age 4-9

Babysitting - Toddlers under age 3

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria

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

Marriage Preparation - Apr 17-19, 2020

Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria

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 - Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Keith Rodrigues

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.


Divine Mercy Chaplet each Friday at 3:00 p.m.

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

9:35am 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.

MARCH 1ST, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Farewell to Mary Egan - Mar 1st - 10 am to 12 noon

Our Social Committee is hosting a farewell time with coffee and cake as we bid happy retirement to our secretary Mary Egan. You are invited to drop into the St. Michael Hall Sunday March 1 between 10 am and 12 noon to wish Mary much happiness in retirement. Thank you for your years of service to the Diocese Mary!



CWL News - All women of the parish are invited to attend our next meeting on Monday, March 2 at 7:00 pm in the St. John Paul II room. We will be discussing nominations for CWL Diocesan executive and we will hear from guest speaker, Patrice Iakovidis from St. Joseph's Hospice.

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 6, 2020 from 2:00-3:00pm at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church (corner of St. James and Wellington Streets, London). The theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk," with a focus on the country of Zimbabwe. All are welcome.

The CWL Lenten Cross Initiative will begin March 7th/8th. All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or leaving one in the baskets provided at both entrances to the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to support one another in prayer and to build a sense of community as we journey through this season of Lent.

Lent 2020

Lent is a joy filled season as it is time to ponder how much God loves each and everyone of us. That love is revealed to us in three Sacred Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday. The Church invites us to take on some practices that will assist us in our preparation to renew our Baptismal commitment on Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday.

Prayer, Fasting and Care for the Poor

Prayer invites us to hear the voice of God in our lives and to speak with God our Father. Each day of the week mass will be offered here in our Church. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent at 11:00 am. Lenten books are offered to help with praying.

Fasting, the Church invites us to take on a Lenten Fast. The fasting we do should lead us to a deeper awareness of the Family we belong to because of Baptism.

Care of the Poor is all about knowing how much God loves us and that we are all Family.

Day of Confession - Wed Apr 1st from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Fri Apr 3rd 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm

Tues Apr 7th 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm

Confessions at regular times: Sat 9:30 am -10:30 am & 4 pm to 4:30 pm

MENTAL ILLNESS - MENTAL HEALTH: BEYOND MEDICATION **What Faith Communities Can Do.**

Join us for a hope-filled, enlightening and practical presentation
Tuesday, March 3rd, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
St. Michael's Parish Hall, 511 Cheapside St.

Guest speakers: Dr. Arlene MacDougall, clinical psychiatrist and researcher from Parkwood Institute and CMHA Director, Lori Hassall MSW
No Registration Required

Share Lent 2020 - This Share Lent, The tree of solidarity that is Development and Peace — Caritas Canada In 1967, the Bishops of Canada sowed a seed of solidarity, seeking to nurture a movement for social justice. This seed took root and blossomed into a strong tree. Its roots are the thousands of Canadians who support the organization by donating time and money. Its branches are partners who flourish and help build a world of justice. Their work bears fruit for millions of people in the Global South who are taking charge of their own destiny.

Consult the Mini-magazine to learn more about Development and Peace's work: devp.org/lent/resources

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship at every 12:30 pm Mass. Follow us on Instagram at LifeteenLondon for upcoming details.

LIFETEEN Youth – Stay tuned Big News for 2020!



Teen Life - For Students in Gr. 5-7 - EDGE

Join us for great student gatherings with a lot of faith, food and fun for all Gr. 5-8 students. Please follow us on our social media for more info or email us! Register online for free. *Next EDGE night Wed Mar 4th.*



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Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings

Next gathering will be **Sun Feb 23rd from 11 am to 12:30 pm** with an invitation to the 12:30 pm mass. *CHOSEN Confirmation gathering up coming dates are Mar 29th, Apr 26th & May 3rd.*

Altar Server training PD day - Friday, March 6th - 9am-4pm

For ALL existing and new altar servers. We have new training coming up. You must be in Grade 4 and have received your first communion. Activities include training, ball hockey game, pizza lunch and movie. Please contact Syl at spatry@dol.ca to reserve your spot and receive an application.

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank you for all the kind words, gifts and best wishes on my retirement. I have truly enjoyed my time here as part of St. Michael's parish community. It has been wonderful working with such a great Pastoral Team and Staff at St. Michael's Parish. I will look back fondly on my encounters with the many parishioners whom I have had the pleasure of serving. I wish you all the best in your future journeys in life. I have been blessed in having this opportunity here and getting to know you and my co-workers. I'm sure I will still see you again at different times in future. *Mary Egan*



Knights Table

Tues Mar 3 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - John Paul II Room - 7pm

Lenten Parish Mission - St. Michael's Parish **'Our Call To Conversion'**

With Bishop John Corriveau O.F.M., Cap
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Nelson B.C.

March 28-29 Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 28 - 5:00 pm & March 29 - 8:30 am/10:30 am/12:30 pm

Mission Evenings:

Monday, March 30 - Living our Baptism - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 31 - Embracing the Cross of Jesus - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 1 - Embracing Christ's Body, The Church - 7:30 pm

Thursday, April 2 - Spread Transforming Compassionate Love - 7:30 pm

No Registration Required - All Welcome

Wednesday, April 1 - All Day Confessions 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

The Corrigan School of Irish Dance will be helping us celebrate St. Patrick again this year. Please join in the Parish Hall on **Sunday March 22 at 2:00 pm** for a lively and energetic showcase.

Information Boards - Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

MARCH 1ST, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2 - 12:00 noon

Donald Kay requested by Mary Kay
Ron Cauduro requested by Meris Cauduro & Family
Ronald McCarron requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire

Tuesday, March 3 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Francis & Kathy McKee requested by James McKee
Intentions of Matthew L. Crown requested by Karen A. Crown
Fr. Joseph Phong Tran requested by Hung Nguyen

Wednesday, March 4 - 8:00 am

Catherine & Luke Killian requested by Bert Killian
Intentions of Lorette Blake requested by Bert Killian
Frank Pandolfa requested by Elizabeth Cameron

Thursday, March 5 - 12:00 noon

Renato Gasparotto requested by The Gasparotto Family
Bertha Grandy requested by D. Wales
Hugh McGrade requested by John Barry & Family

Friday, March 6 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
In Thanksgiving requested by Hiwet
Intentions of Jean & Mary Ann requested by Marilyn Morgan

Saturday, March 7 - 9:00 am

Deceased Members of the Purificoto Family
requested by Luciana & John Caranci
Todd Hebert requested by Claire Wong & Family
Bertha Grandy requested by Mary White & Family

March 8th, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Second Reading: 2 thimothy 1:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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



All those who are sick, including:

Greg Giesen	Lucas Ferreira	Cala Hendrichson
Gregory Seger	Brenda Kellie	Kevin Lesmeurier
Jackie McPhee	Paul Di Marco	David Hackwell
Peter Millar	Jonathan Holmes	Fr. Keith Morrison



And all those who have died, including:

Consetta Hrycyna grandmother of Nicholas Carlucci
Sister Mary Jane Doyle of the Sisters of St. Joseph

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.

Ministering to the Sick & Homebound - If you have a friend or family member who would appreciate receiving Eucharist and a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office, 519-433-6689.

Maitland Street Parking Reminder: Our church neighbours have expressed concern about the parking of cars on Maitland St. around Mass times. We would like to ask and remind our parishioners that if you are going to park on Maitland St. please be respectful and DO NOT block driveways or park in front of fire hydrants. Let us show the consideration for others in being Catholic. Thank you.

Pre-Authorized Giving – Have you thought more about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, and it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Complete sign up packages on the welcome desk, from the office or you can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

Marriage Preparation Weekend - The Parish of St. Michael's will be offering a weekend for couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. It will be the weekend of April 17, 18 & 19. Registration is required. For information please contact the parish office 519-433-6689.



Sunday Collection February 16th 2020

Regular Offertory \$6,755
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Thank you for your continued generosity!

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



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.
(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSSVP on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 2

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal Trinity Lutheran—Hall
- 7:00 pm—CWL—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave

Tuesday, March 3

- 7:00 pm—Social Justice Committee - Mental Health Talk—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, March 4

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Richmond Woods Mass—Richmond Woods
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—EDGE—Hall
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, March 5

- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 5:00 pm—I.D. 9:16—Nave and Hall
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee—St. Anthony Room
- No Bible Study - Next Session Mar 12th

Friday, March 6

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Nave
- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm—Altar server Training Day—Hall
- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—St. JP II Rm
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Nave
- 3:00 pm—Chaplet of the Divine Mercy—Nave

Saturday, March 7

- 10:00 am—Retrouvaille Post—St. John Paul II Room

Sunday, March 8 - Daylight Saving Time Weekend

Please Mark Your Calendars

Richmond Woods Mass at Richmond Woods - 1st Wed - 2:00 pm
Masonville Manor Mass at Masonville Manor - 2nd Thurs- 10:30 am
McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - 3rd Thurs - 10:30 am
Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - 4th Thurs - 10:30 am

i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

Our next monthly Disciples' Night is Thurs Mar 6th at St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside St., London. We will begin with Mass at 6:15 pm followed by a meal and drinks at 7 pm, and a talk with small group discussions at 8 pm. The evening will go until 9:30 pm. The cost of dinner and talk is \$10 with an RSVP, \$15 without an RSVP. RSVP via Facebook at i.d.9:16 Londonevent or email id916london@gmail.com.

Our Parish Website – Please visit our parish website. It is a helpful place to find many things such as sacramental registration, information on the groups and committees at the parish and also current and upcoming news. You can make your contribution to the Thanksgiving Appeal and you can also support the Give to Grow capital campaign through the website. While you are there, don't forget to register if you have not already! www.stmichaelslondon.ca

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