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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 - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

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

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.

Catholicism video series

"Join Fr. Robert Barron as he travels the world to discover the riches of our Catholic faith"

The last two episodes will be shown on consecutive Wednesdays of Lent: March 13 & 20
 There will be two identical sessions each Wednesday:
 Mornings from 10-11:30am in Room E &
 Evenings from 7:30-9pm in the Hall
 More information can be found on the series website:
<http://www.catholicismseries.com>



Flowers for Easter

If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of flowers for Easter, please place any donations in an envelope with your complete name, address, and envelope number where applicable and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Please include in the envelope the names of those whom you wish to pray for during the Easter Season. Donations can be made "in memory of" or "in remembrance of" family/friends. Donations will be accepted up to and including Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

STRUGGLING TO SEE WHAT FAITH HAS TO DO WITH EVERYDAY LIFE?

Does God really have a plan for your life?
 Is Catholicism still relevant?

What does this mean for our relationships and our families?

Get these answers... And so much more!

St. Michael's church together with the Dynamic Catholic Institute have an incredible gift for you this Easter. Attend mass at St. Michael's this Easter for your **FREE gift**. Get energized, and inspired! Learn how to apply the genius of our faith to your life – in practical, livable ways. Do not miss this opportunity!

**Development & Peace Share Lent Campaign
 Solidarity Sunday Share Lent Collection**

Next weekend we celebrate Solidarity Sunday, the Sunday set aside by the Canadian bishops for Catholics across Canada to support Development and Peace's apostolic mission. As they work with local organizations striving to achieve human dignity for all, we are invited to join with them in the Gospel witness of charity and justice. Please give generously.

Donation cheques directed to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) should be **made payable to St. Michael's Parish** with a memo line indicating Share Lent.

**Irish Dancing - St. Patrick's Day
 Mar 17/13 2:00pm in the Parish Hall**



On St. Patrick's Day the "Corrigan School of Irish Dance" will host a fund raising event for our Parish. There will be music, dance and song. This is no charge to attend, but a donation for the Parish Debt would be welcomed. Envelopes for the debt will be available and the donations will be tax receipted.

Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday the Church recalls the Last Supper where Christ institutes the gift of the Eucharist. The Church also remembers Jesus, the master, taking on the role of the servants by washing His disciples feet, and as He finished washing their feet, He invited them to do the same. **At our Holy Thursday celebration all are invited to share in washing the feet of another and having their feet washed.**

Easter Vigil—March 30 at 7:30 pm

The Easter Vigil is the First Celebration of Easter Sunday. The people of God gather in prayer, and then they hear the Gloria, the first song of Easter Sunday Mass.

Please come and join us for this most important celebration of the entire Church.

**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!

PARISH FAMILY SKATE MON MARCH 11, 3-5pm

All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of skating at Carling Arena on Monday March 12, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Carling Arena is located at 675 Grosvenor St., just east of Adelaide St. Skating is free however we would ask that you bring canned goods for the London Food Bank. See you there!

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM REMINDERS

Confirmation for Teens Workbook: Please hand in to the parish office **before or on Wed March 20.**

Sponsor/Rehearsal Evening: Our rehearsal evenings will begin in the church and conclude in the parish hall where we will be assembling our crests. Those with last names A-L will rehearse on Mon April 15, 2013 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and those with last names M-Z will rehearse on Tues April 16, 2013 also from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Please bring a pair of scissors to make your crest. Confirmation Service Hours sheet is due at the rehearsal.*

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)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Upcoming rehearsals for Grades 8-12 student participants are: Mon March 18, 7-9pm, Wed March 20, 7-9pm and Mon March 25, 6-9pm. The dress rehearsal will be held on Thurs March 28 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm.

SYNC TEEN NIGHT Sun March 17, 5-9pm

Our next SYNC Teen Night will be held in the parish hall from 5-9pm. We will be participating in a service project...for more info contact Natalie at the parish office. Come join us for fellowship, free snacks, prizes and lots of fun!

"Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent at 3 p.m. Please join us for reflection on the Passion and Death of Christ."

A SPRING FUNDRAISER GIFTS, GLITZ AND MORE

Get ready!!! It is coming to St. Michael's Parish on **Saturday, April 20th**. Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this event. Over 25 jewellery artisans and companies will be selling their beautiful creations along with other designer items. The perfect gift can be found for Mother's Day or that special someone. As an extra bonus, a local and well known gemologist in London will be offering you "cash on the spot" to buy your old, used or broken gold and silver jewellery, diamonds, medals, coins, silverware and much more. He will donate an additional 10% of all his "cash outs" to our parish. So---start thinking, start sorting and get ready to enjoy our jewellery and gift fundraiser. Try your luck at our Draw Table and stop by for a little lunch. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards our Capital Fund expenses.

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 information.

- 5:00 pm Saturday practice Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- 8:30 am Sunday practice Thursdays at 7:00 pm
- 10:30 am Sunday practice Thursdays at 7:30 pm
- 12:30 pm Sunday practice Sundays at 11:15 am

If we have some young people interested in Life Teen style music contact Fr. Murray.

MARCH 10TH, 2013 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for March 11th to March 16th

Monday, March 11 - 12:00 noon

Skate Canada

Francois Pickard requested by Grant & Margaret Sgariglia
Intentions of Patrick Zeversenuke requested by Adele Zeversenuke

Tuesday, March 12 - 12 noon

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family
Jean Allen requested by Grace Solomon
Paul Elie requested by Jolanda & Pat

Wednesday, March 13 - 8:00 am

Genowefa Amszej requested by Trevor Plug
Janice DeMelo

Patrick O'Brien requested by Jim & Rita Thorne

Thursday, March 14 - 12 noon

Genowefa Amszej requested by The Drapala Family
Harold Bruder requested by The Gorel Family
Joseph Murphy requested by Al & Louise Murphy

Friday, March 15 - 8:00 am

In Thanksgiving for the Jesuit Fathers requested by The Kovacic Family

John & Doris Tehen requested by John Liston
John Bolger requested by Bob & Cathie Gauthier

Saturday, March 16 - 9:00 am

Giulio & Filomena Depierro requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
Helen & Joe Poupore requested by Helen Holmes & Mary & Rob Herlick
Peter Tran requested by Minh N. Ho

Readings for next week

March 17th, 2013 Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: Joel 2:12-13



All those who are sick, including:

Marie White, Lillian Inglis, Peter Thompson,
Brian Irving, Angela Arnsby, Jean-Paul Clancy,
Garry Goddard, Greg Giessen,
Carol Mercer & Kathleen Graham.

And all those who have died, including:

Sr. Dolores O'Sullivan of the Sisters of St. Joseph,
Carol Miller sister-in-law of Anna Merkley,
Ron Cauduro husband of Meris, father of Steven and Lisa,
Carmen mother of Francisco Barrios.

St. Michael's Parish 2nd Annual YARD SALE JUN 1st/13

Hosted by St. Michael's Knights of Columbus

All funds that are raised will go to St. Michael's Parish.

Last year over \$3,000 was raised. This year we are asking all members of the parish to once again come together and support us with your generosity. Remember this is a parish effort.

This event is in 3 months and it is never too early to start setting items aside to donate to the cause. Remodeling or redecorating, do not throw out your unwanted items. Donate them to the YARD Sale!

More details to assist you will be announced in the near future.

On behalf of your Knights of Columbus it is our pleasure and privilege to organize and assist with this special Parish event.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT & COOPERATION

Bud Jardine-Grand Knight -Council # 12820

"Men of Faith"

In this Year of Faith you owe it to yourself to explore the deeper meaning of being a man of faith. Plan to attend London's Catholic Men's Conference April 13th, 2013 at Windermere on the Mount. For Info contact Brian Simpson at 519-2475 or bsimpson@execulink.com or Mike Whelan at 519-518-2025 x22 or Mike@LegacyPartners.ca



Sunday Collection

March 3rd, 2013

Regular \$7,571

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,276

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.

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

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholicnews.com,

www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net &

www.saltandlighttv.org

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: Bioethics Matters are

available on line at www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 11

- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Library Room
- 3:00pm to 5:00 pm—Family Skate—Carling Arena

Tuesday, March 12

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E

Wednesday, March 13

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—11:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 10:00 am—11:30 am—Lenten DVD Series—Room E
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D
- 7:30 pm—9:00 pm—Lenten DVD Series—Hall
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 14

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Friday, March 15

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

Sunday March 17

- 2:00 pm—Irish Dancing—Hall
- 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Youth Stations Practice - Mar 18/13 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Lenten DVD Series - Mar 20/13 - 10:00 am & 7:30 pm

Finance Committee - Mar 21/13 - 3:30 pm

Stations of the Cross - Mar 22/13 - 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm

African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Mar 24/13 - 2:30 pm

Confessions - Tues Mar 26/13 - 10-11 am, 3-4 pm & 7-8 pm

Confessions - Wed Mar 27/13 - 10-11 am, 3-4 pm & 7-8 pm

Holy Thursday - Mar 28/13 - 7:30pm, Adoration 8:30pm to midnight

Good Friday - Mar 29/13 - 10 am by Youth & 3 pm Divine Liturgy

Easter Vigil - Mar 30/13 - 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday - Mar 31/13 - 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Note No Confessions heard during the Sacred Triduum

Parish Office Closed Good Friday & Easter Monday

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.

Please note **NO** class Mon Mar 11/13 (March Break)

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at www.holyfamilyrh.com

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