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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Donna Thompson

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Glen Ball
Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation – TBA
Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Glen Ball
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 - 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.

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 10TH 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent 2019

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 10 from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Fri Apr 12th 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

Tues Mar 16th 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

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

Day of Confessions - Wed Apr 10/19 - 8:30 am to 8 pm

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions is being planned for Wednesday, April 10. This special opportunity helps us to set aside our old ways, to be renewed in heart and soul, and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. As Pope Frances reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus. Confession times in our parish are: 8:30 am to 8 pm. Our diocesan website www.dol.ca offers some excellent resources and information about Lent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



The CWL Lenten Prayer Card

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.



Knights Table

Sunday, March 17 – Parish Breakfast

Lending Library: There is no requirement to sign out books or CD's and no limit how long you have them. I am attempting to have a greater selection of quality Catholic or spiritual material available. If you have books to donate please leave them on the table in the library attention Dorothy. I will check daily and refresh the stock. In particular if you have a Catechism of the Catholic Church it would be beneficial for participants in "The Mass" educational series.

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

Knights of Columbus Sale - Each spring the Knights of Columbus have a sale of used goods. The money raised is forwarded to the many Charitable Groups they support. Please set aside furniture and items of good quality to donate the week before this event on Jun 1, 2019.

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!

Youth Ministry

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

Confirmation 2019 Retreat is confirmed for Saturday, March 23rd from 9am-4pm. All Confirmation candidates are asked to attend. Contact Syl Patry for more info. Special guest speaker David Patterson and the Encounter Worship Band.

Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship and a Eucharistic Mass at every 12:30pm Mass.



LIFETEEN Youth – All H.S. students are encouraged to speak up and share your ideas, your needs for our High School youth gatherings once per month. Please contact Syl, our Youth Minister or email with your ideas @ spatry@dol.ca



EDGE Nights! - St. Michael's Grade 5-8 Student Group. Upcoming dates are: Wed Mar 20th & Apr 3rd. Join us from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Stations of the Cross For Youth - If you are in High School or Gr. 8, we would love to invite you to be part of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. Upcoming Stations of the Cross practices are Mar 18th & Mar 25th from 7-8 pm in the Nave (no practice on Mar 11th - March Break).



Parents and Confirmation Candidates are Invited to attend **CHOSEN Your Journey to Confirmation Sessions on Sun Mar 31st & Apr 28th - 11 am to 12:30 pm - Parish Hall**

For more info please contact Syl Patry.

The Mass Educational Series

Fr. Murray will be hosting Bishop Barron's series on The Mass. There will be two sessions each Tuesday at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the parish hall. The program will run for 7 weeks. Session #4 is on Tue Mar 12th. There is no fee for this series.

Israel - Jordan - Oct 24 to Nov 5, 2019 - Come join me in a pilgrimage to where Jesus lived; Capernaum; preached around the Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem. Information meeting Mar 17th 2019 at 2:30 pm at St. Michael's. For information call Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or email at joanbolt@execulink.com *Rev. Murray Sample*

St. Michael's Moms' Group - Calling all mothers! Come to learn more about the Catholic faith together, connect with other moms and share faith and fellowship over coffee. Babysitting provided most days. No registration necessary. Our dates are twice monthly on **Tuesday mornings from 10am-12pm**, next session Mar 12/19.

Parish Mission Mar 31-Apr 2 - Risk The Adventure
God...Jesus...Community...Love with Terry Nelson Johnson

Sunday March 31 - 7:00 pm

Risk: Stir the Embers

Monday April 1 - 7:00 pm

Relinquish, Surrender, Making Room for the Risk

Tuesday April 2 - 7:00 pm

"As soon as I saw you, I knew the adventure was going to happen."

Reception follows Sunday and Tuesday's conclusion.

Free will offering.



Young At Heart - Bridge

Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. Light refreshments, conversation and bridge in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome!
Registration is not required-simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!

MARCH 10TH 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 11 - 12:00 noon

Belarino & Concetta Purificata requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilli
Mahendra Chowday requested by Gerry & Cora Garber
Souls in Purgatory requested by Arun Jor

Tuesday, March 12 - 12:00 noon

Richard Zientara requested by Marian Zientara & Family
Peter Timmerman requested by Bob & Cathie Gauthier
Samuel Michael Foxworthy requested by June & Ed Smith

Wednesday, March 13 - 8:00 am

Jacqueline Hetu requested by Germain Hetu
Intentions of Michael J. Egan requested by Mom & Dad
Renato Gasparotto requested by Stephanie Gasparotto

Thursday, March 14 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Anna Kovacic requested by Deacon Gaston
Bernice Green requested by Connie & Al Adili
Mickey Foxworthy
requested by Fred & David Michitsch, Lisa Di Ciocco & Family

Friday, March 15 - 8:00 am

Florence McGouey requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Peter Timmerman requested by Marilyn Morgan

Saturday, March 16 - 9:00 am

Albertina & Eric Charles requested by The Charles Family
Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar
Intentions of Katrina Zettler requested by Nick & Candace

March 17th 2019 Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

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



All those who are sick, including:

Joanne Carson	Greg Giesen	Helen Green
Cherylann Robinson	John Hunt	Ed Smith
Rev. Matthew George	Rita Brule	Margaret Moore
Gloria Menrige	Rev. Matthew Howard-Smith	



And all those who have died, including:

Don Kay husband of Mary Kay
Sister Jacqueline O'Brien 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.

Bereavement Ministry - Several inquiries have been made, requesting information and access to this support program, offered on the second Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in the Parish Rooms above the office. Should you wish more information and an opportunity to speak with the Facilitator, please contact Mary, the Parish Secretary, and she will pass along your name. You can expect to be contacted by telephone shortly thereafter to receive a personal explanation of the process involved. No obligation is implied on the part of those making inquiries.

Church Building Hours : Monday to Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am to 11:00 am & 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Sunday 7:30 am to 2:00 pm & Closed on Holidays

Scam Alert - The internet scammers reach is ever expanding. If you were to ever receive a text message saying it was from Father Murray or any staff member that asks for help, money or gift cards, please delete and do not reply to it. This is a scam and should be ignored immediately.



Sunday Collection

February 24th

Regular Offertory \$6,092
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,822
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 SSVP on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 11

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal St. Michael's—Hall
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Francis Library
- No Youth Stations of the Cross Practice (*next practice Mar 18*)

Tuesday, March 12

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 1:00 pm—The Mass Educational Series—Hall
- 7:00 pm—The Mass Educational Series—Hall
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, March 13

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Richmond Woods Mass—Richmond Woods
- 3:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone) Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, March 14

- 10:30 am—Masonville Manor Mass—Masonville Manor
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

Friday, March 15

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

Saturday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

- Parish Breakfast—Hall
- 10:00 am—Retrouvaille Post Sessions—St. John Paul II Room
- 11:30 am—1st Communion Public School—St. John Paul II Room
- 2:30 pm—Israel Travel Meeting—Hall

The 4LifeLondon Annual Gala Fundraiser - Thurs Mar 14

Tickets \$45 for Adults and \$25 for Students
Will be held at the Hellenic Centre, 133 Southdale Rd W
Contact Bonnie at 519-659-3334 or info@right2life.ca

St. Patrick's Parish Annual Bazar - Sat Mar 23 - 10am to 2pm

Corner of Dundas & Oakland Ave, London ON
Jewelry, Bake, Plant, 10-cent and Religious Tables-Lunch Room
Lottery Draw-Special Draw-Raffle Wheel-Touch 'n' Take

2019 ACIES Ceremony: Sat Mar 23 - 2pm to 4pm

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Dr. Kitchener ON
For info & transportation contact Jennifer 519-619-6786
or Gina 226-580-6968 or ourladyofrock@gmail.com

Downtown Evening & Weekend Parking at St. Peter's Cathedral
Park for a flat rate of \$5.00 after 4:30 pm weekdays and on the weekend. For more details visit www.cathedral.dol.ca or call the parish office at 519-432-3475.

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