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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 - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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.

READINGS FOR MARCH 11TH, 2012 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflection

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

Have you created idols for yourself in different shapes? An idol can be in the shape of money, sports, fashion, travel, or anything else we value more than God and His Word to us.

Baptism

We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Jack Robert Binkley, Graysen Douglas Binkley,
Jacob Brian Dykman, John Paul Lansink, Zac Le,
Chad Luc Michael Mahoney & Ava Victoria Wheeler.*

Weekday Masses During Lent

There will be an 8:00 am & 12:00 noon Mass each day Monday to Friday and a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday during Lent Stations of the Cross - Friday's during Lent at 3:00 pm

Thank you

A special thank you to all of our Parish families who are participating in our monthly Pre-Authorized Gift Giving, it certainly helps with our ongoing financial planning and expense management. We presently have 184 families participating.

London Area Right to Life Annual Dinner & Silent Auction Thurs. March 29, 2012 Marconi Club, 120 Clarke Road

Keynote Speaker: Nicole Campbell, 40 Days for Life
Seating at 5:45 pm Tickets: \$25 (519) 659-3334
More info: There Fenik: theresafenik@yahoo.ca (519) 432-3166

Thank you from the Refugee Family Fund Raiser at St. Michael's Parish

Thank you to all the volunteers from St Michael's Social Justice Committee /Refugee Committee for decorating the hall and all the work in the kitchen.

Thanks to Cassandra Haggarty for the entertainment during "Happy Half Hour" and to "Faithful Hands Home Care Service" for buying the first round!

Special thanks to Chef Paul Miller for all his hard work in the kitchen to prepare a fantastic meal....and to all the volunteer servers who were quick on their feet to deliver the entrees and dessert.

Entertainment during the Euchre Tournament was generously provided by Dan Rutledge....and what a wonderful 4 hour performance it was.....thank you so much Dan!

Thanks to the generosity of all of you, we raised over \$7000...after expenses generated \$5700 for our new Refugee Family!

*Congratulations to Brian "Speedy" Masse & Larry MacKenzie
for becoming the World Euchre Champions.*

Hope all had a good time knowing the what a great cause you have supported. God bless!

Medaille Retreat House

Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information phone (519) 641-1379 or email medaille@csj.london.on.ca.

Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at www.holyfamilyrh.com or phone 519-738-6136.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

FAMILY SKATE - Monday March 12, 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!

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 6) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our **first practice held in the church on Monday March 19 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 Monday March 26 (7-9pm), Thursday March 29 (7-9pm), Monday April 2 (6-9pm), and our dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday April 5 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Service hours opportunities:

- If you are interested in decorating placemats that will be used at the Northern Hospitality meal in April please contact Natalie at the parish office. The placemats would be due back to the office on April 10, 2012. We have around 125 placemats that need to be decorated
- Sunday April 1, 6:30-9:00pm (Greeters needed at the Taize Prayer Service at the church and then you are welcome to attend Teen Night in the parish hall)
- For more ideas, please contact Natalie at the parish office

SPORTS SUNDAYS, GRADES 5-8

We are currently on break from this Youth Ministry program. Stay tuned for future Sports Sundays. Thank you to all who have come out to participate and a special thank you to our dedicated volunteers!

Bishop's Dinner Monday, June 11, 2012

Reception at 5:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm at the London Convention Centre. Entertainer is Michael Burgess. Funds raised will benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary.

We are going to set aside 2 tables for this wonderful event. If any Parishioners wish to join us please call the Parish Office 519-433-6689 ext. 202. The cost is \$125 per person.

St. Vincent De Paul Camp 2012

Website www.svdpcamp.com to download the camper registration form or contact them at 519-354-1885 and they will mail you one. Email is: svdp@mnsi.net Camp open to children age 7-15, fee \$200 a week. Accredited Member of Ontario Camps Association.

<http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>

"The Word on the Page blog is updated weekly with new articles. See for example the article, The True, the Good and the Beautiful on Fr. Robert Barron's highly acclaimed and mesmerizing documentary series on Catholicism and view a trailer."

You Are Not Alone:- A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting a loved one with a mental illness. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., at St. Michael's Parish, in Room D. For information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob/Joanne Hartman 519-473-2263.

All Day Confessions Wednesday March 21st, 2012 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR MARCH 11TH, 2012 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for March 12th to March 17th

Monday, March 12- 8:00 am

Ilaine Matuscin requested by Tes Forrefranca
Intentions of the Theilade & Mulvey Families
Wib Bruder & Family

Monday, March 12 - 12 noon

Wib Bruder & Family
Intentions of Frances Thorn requested by Bernice Green
Christian Tessier requested by Christiane & Arnold McKee

Tuesday, March 13 - 8:00 am

Gabrielle Milne requested by Edna Milne
Anna Matsuba requested by Jane McCarthy
Rosemarie Ann Homer requested by Helen O'Sullivan

Tuesday, March 13 - 12 noon

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family
Giovanni China requested by Vickie & Jim Kendellen
Lawrence Hamilton requested by Denis & Marilou Delorme

Wednesday, March 14 - 8:00 am

Carmela & Michele De Pierro requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli
Intentions of Penny Yip requested by The Moms Group
Helen Minnema requested by The Jorna Family

Wednesday, March 14 -12:00 noon

Dorothy Haggeman requested by Al & Connie Adili
Intentions of Frances Thorn requested by Doreen Duffy
Intentions of Doreen Duffy requested by Bernice Green

Thursday, March 15 - 8:00 am

Lorne Williams requested by Mike & Colleen Williams
Gabrielle Milne requested by Don Milne & Family
Intentions of the Moressa Family

Thursday, March 15 - 12 noon

Mary Doherty requested by The Family
Mary & Angelo Adili requested by Al & Connie Adili
Catherine Shack requested by Connie & Al Adili

Friday, March 16 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Mary Herlick requested by The Moms Group
Intentions of Bob Holmes requested by Judy & Pete Sandford
Mary & Lloyd Wilson requested by Pete & Judy Sandford

Friday, March 16 - 12 noon

Reginaldo Romero requested by Tes Torrefranca
Souls in Purgatory requested by Sarah Wills
Intentions of David Stark
requested by Mr & Mrs Doug Denomme & Family

Saturday, March 17 - 9:00 am

Jose (Joe) Rodriques requested by Noemia (Emma) Rodriques
Nick Castrilli requested by Luciana & John Caranci
Paul McConkey requested by Patrick McConkey

Readings for March 18th, 2012 Fourth Sunday of Lent



First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Babysitting Schedule

March 18th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

To Be Advised

Sunday Collection

Mar 4th, 2012

Regular \$8,364

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,411

SVDP Outreach \$1,040

*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.



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ALTAR SERVERS

MARCH 17TH & 18TH

5:00 p.m.

Vikaash Dominic
Aakaash Dominic
Mackenzie Mason
Olivia Gatt

8:30 a.m.

Marissa Ryan
Andrew Denomme
Sarah VanEerdewijk
Stephen McIver

10:30 a.m.

Ryan Ahlers
Alex Bradbury
Keaghan Campbell
Braedan Campbell
Luis Barrios

12:30 p.m.

Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha
Patrick Rocha
Alex Gyenis
Daniel Gyenis

*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 12

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 3:00 pm—Family Skate—Carling Arena
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Former Cloak Room

Tuesday, March 13

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Room D
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

Wednesday, March 14

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms and Dads Group—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 15

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Council—Room E

Friday, March 16

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

Saturday, March 17

- 6:15 pm—Lenten Reflection—Room E

Please Mark Your Calendars

You Are Not Alone - Mon Mar 19 - 7:00 pm

SVDP - Tues Mar 20 - 7:00 pm

Baptismal Preparation - Tues Mar 20 - 7:30 pm

Youth Commission - Wed Mar 21 - 7:00 pm

All Day Confessions - Wed Mar 21 - 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Letting Go of Anger: Exploring a Journey of Forgiveness

A presentation and dialogue to deepen our understanding of forgiveness in healing the mind and heart.

Presenters: Dr. Prakash Gangdev, psychiatrist in private practise and Rev. Marvin Shank, Chaplin at Regional Mental Health Centre

Tuesday, March 20, 2012, 7:30pm to 9:00pm, admission free and no registration required at

St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside St (at Maitland St)



All those who are sick, including:

**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis, Tony Denomme,
Kathleen Graham, Jean Brennan, Butch Cavender,
Bob Hardy, Maria Brevini, Shirley Dearle
& Larissa Shidlovskaya.**

And all those who have died, including:

Reina Turgeon mother of Rozelle, Helen and Ronald
David Stark cousin of Bonnie Regier

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