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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Wayne Wolanski

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 - Feb. 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2018
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 - Bob Gauthier


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 11TH, 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Baptism



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

Sasha Alexis Chronik, Mila Rose Gonzales, Nolan Luka Shaw, Olivia Elaine Gloria Shepherd, Hudson Istvan Tamas, Connor Marshall Tarasevich, David Matthew Tarasevich & Zane Xavier Johannes Wallin.

Lent 2018

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.

Lenten Ecumenical Action

As we did last year, we are joining our Lutheran Brothers and Sisters in Prayer. Each Wed in Lent we join in a time of sharing a bowl of soup at 6:00 pm with each other and prayer at 7:00 pm.

Wed Mar 14 - St. Justin's Catholic Church - 855 Jalna Blvd
Wed Mar 21 - St. Ansgar Lutheran Church - 600 Lawson Road

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

Confessions at regular times, Sat 9:30 am -10:30 am & 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm as well as Fri Mar 23 & Tues Mar 27 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

Share Lent 2018 - For the fourth week of Lent, lets go to Peru and discover one of D&P partners, the Bartolome de Las Casas Institute. It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school - where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership. The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our brothers and sisters in the global south who fight for peace, human dignity and social justice.

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, Mar 25, 2018. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

SAFETY IS KEY - In the interest of caring for each other, you can be a great help in maintaining a safe environment. If you are entering or leaving the Church and feel that the walkways on premises are at all unsafe or that weather may be cause for concern; please advise one of the priests, staff or ushers of this fact. We will deal with it in a timely manner. Thank you for your attention.

Capital Corner - Hall inspections and discussions are soon to be underway. Keep checking here for updates. Any and all continued support of Give to Grow is encouraged and appreciated.

Youth Ministry

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



It's Official!! We are pleased to announce and share the great news this Easter, something new is happening!!!

After several months of planning, praying, choir practices and promoting, we would like to welcome everyone especially young families to all 12:30pm Sunday Masses

starting on our SHARE LENT weekend, March 18th, as our new **LIFETEEN Encounter worship** will lead us into contemporary Sunday Eucharistic worship .

All students are strongly encouraged to participate as ushers, readers, altar servers and choir members. Please contact Syl.

LIFETEEN Youth - For all Grade 8-12, will be starting in April so please follow us on all our social media under LIFETEEN LONDON for all details.

Become an EDGER!



All grade 5-7 students can participate in youth gatherings on the 1st & 3rd Wed of every month. Registration is required that night. Gatherings are from 7-8:30pm and include games, sports, skits and snacks!

As a young Adult, Grand-parent or Parent you can help by sharing your talents in our events. EDGE T-SHIRTS are now available! Our next EDGE NIGHT is on Wednesday, March 21st & April 4th.



Public & Non-feeder Schools - Reminder our next few Confirmation Chosen sessions will be on Mar 25th & Apr 29th from 11am-12:30pm.

Stations of the Cross - YOUTH

A new journey through Pope Francis' Stations of mercy. We are gathering on each Monday from 7-8:30pm to pray, reflect and prepare for our Good Friday celebration. All students in grade 8 & up are welcome to join.

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 18 at 2:30 pm for a lively and energetic showcase.



Knights Table - March 2018

Mar 11th - Parish Breakfast Mar 20th - Executive Meeting



Come Celebrate With Us! On the occasion of St. Michael's CWL 90th Anniversary we are hosting a Coffee Sunday March 17th/18th. Come and enjoy cake and refreshments and view our memorabilia display. Looking forward to seeing you there.

The CWL Lenten Cross - All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or by 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.

Palms - If you wish to drop off your palms from last year for burning for our ashes next year, please deposit them in the labelled bin in the Narthex starting the weekend of March 17th up to Palm Sunday. Thank you.

Pyx's - If you have borrowed your pyx from the parish and have more than one or have a pyx that you no longer require, please return to the parish office. If you require a pyx, please see the parish office to sign one out.

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

MARCH 11TH, 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 12 - 12:00 noon Lent

Intentions of Mary Linaric requested by Frank Haggarty
Elaine C. Feeney requested by Peter M. Feeney
Intentions of the Enams Family requested by Divya George Panackal

Tuesday, March 13 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Michael & Cibeli Egan requested by mom & dad
Walter & Mary Pumputis requested by Don & Valerie Pumputis
Dave Cooke requested by Mary Hagan

Wednesday, March 14 - 8:00 am

Laura & Charles McGuire requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Francesca Turk requested by The Lovsin Family
Kenneth Jenkin requested by Bob & Cathie Gauthier

Thursday, March 15 - 12:00 noon

Raya Youssef requested by Joe, Aguida & Tracy Pacheco
Joe Mangano requested by Frank & Dalia Difazio
Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri

Friday, March 16 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Joan McIver requested by Maryann Knetsch
Rose Mary Ferguson requested by Audrey Prindergast

Saturday, March 17 - 9:00 am

Albertina & Eric Charles requested by The Charles Family
Lillian McColgan requested by The Horton Family
Dr. & Mrs. Douglas Manners requested by Alenka & Doug Manners

March 18th, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12:20-33

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



All those who are sick, including:

John Hunt	Greg Giesen	Zeina Kassouf
Paula Lenardon	Nick Greeson	Cathy Meyers
Cherylann Robinson	Han Kiewiet	Jennifer Ackford
Joanne Carson	Edward Smith	Emma Reiter
Shannon Gasparotto	Fr. Jack Devine	



And all those who have died, including:

Sister St. Edward Grace of the Sisters of St. Joseph
Sister Beata Gagnon of the Sisters of St. Joseph
Ken Batte brother of Sister Simone Batte

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.

You Are Not Alone - Are you giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm the second Wed. of the month. Our next meeting is Wed Mar 14th. Mark your calendar. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if Y.A.N.A. is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600 or Dorothy Solomon at 519-204-2931

New Day - A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30 - 3:00 pm at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627



Sunday Collection

February 25th, 2018

Regular Offertory \$7,872

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,790

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 12

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal St. Michael's—Hall
- No English Learners this week due to March Break
- 6:30 pm—CWL Convention Planning—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Francis Library

Tuesday, March 13

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 12:30 pm—Women Of Grace—St. John Paul II Room
- 3:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—St. Francis Library
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

Wednesday, March 14

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library 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 15

- 10:30 am—McGarrell Place Mass—McGarrell Place
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II

Friday, March 16

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

Saturday, March 17

- CWL Coffee Sunday after 5pm mass

Sunday, March 18

- CWL Coffee Sunday after each mass
- 2:30 pm—Irish Dancing—Hall

No Children's Ministries on Sunday April 1, 2018

(Easter Weekend)

Housing Request - Our Coordinator of Youth Ministry Sylvain Patry and his family are seeking rental housing beginning in June. If any parishioners have information that may assist in this search, please contact Sylvain through the office. Thank you.

Women of Grace meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 12:30pm (January-May). Women of all ages are welcome. For more information, contact Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson, ext. 203.

The Kairos Blanket Exercise - YOUTH EDITION

Thurs Mar 15, 5:30 to 8:30 pm at the Beacock Library. For sign up and/or information, please contact Jacqueline Fraser at North East Community Conversations by phone 519-453-3198 or by email ne-communityconversations@gmail.com

Call for Conscience Campaign - The Ontario legislature has the power to protect conscience rights for individuals and facilities, and to provide adequate palliative care and mental health services, so that people will not see assisted suicide as their only option. For more information visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

Pre-Authorized Giving - Why not make 2018 the year you move to Pre-Authorized giving? Your contribution is taken safely and simply the first day of each month and a great way to ensure your gift is received each and every week. Enrollment kits are available at the welcome desk or from the office. Thank you for considering the switch!

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