

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Peter Valiquet

## 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. Don Pumputis  
*Marriage* - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance  
*Marriage Preparation* - Feb 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017  
*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don  
*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

**9:50am** 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.**

# MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## Baptism



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

Colton Joseph Fortney, Emmett Ty Holder  
& Liam Keanu Vong.

### Lent 2017

Lent is a time to listen to God as He speaks to us of His love. It is a time to prepare ourselves for the Great Three Days (Triduum). God demonstrates His love for us. Lent gives us an opportunity to remember the commitment of Baptism, that we will renew that commitment on Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday.

- Mass everyday - Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:00 noon; Wed & Fri 8:00 am and Sat 9:00 am
- Stations of the Cross - Friday's at 11:00 am
- Lenten Booklets to help us each day during Lent.
- Fasting every day
- Wednesdays set aside to pray with our Lutheran Brothers & Sisters as we join them in remembering 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Protestant Reformation. There will be soup at 6:00 pm and prayer at 7:00 pm

Mar 15 at St. Justin's Catholic Parish (855 Jalna Blvd)

Mar 22 at Trinity Lutheran (746 Colborne St)

Mar 29 at Redeemer Lutheran (1 Frank Place)

Apr 5 at St. Ansgar Lutheran (600 Lawson Rd)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday 9:30 am to 10:30 am & 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

All Day Confessions Wed Apr 5/17 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Fri Apr 7/17 and Tues Apr 11/17

10:00 am to 11:00 am, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm



### This week, Development and Peace - is

taking you to Indonesia to meet Risya, a 22-year-old Indonesian woman who has been blind since adolescence. Thanks to a workshop in journalism offered by our partner the

Association of Independent Journalists (AJI), this courageous young woman started to use her blog to write about the discrimination faced by women with disabilities and to encourage these women to believe in their potential. AJI has offered media workshops to 170 women and now they can make their voices heard!



The **CWL Lenten Cross** initiative is once again underway. 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.

**Irish Dancing** – St. Michael's will be hosting a presentation from the Corrigan School of Irish Dance to keep you in the St. Patrick's Day spirit. Come and join in the festivities on Sunday March 19 at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



**Parish Website** – Have you visited the new Parish website? We encourage you to visit [www.stmichaelslondon.ca](http://www.stmichaelslondon.ca) and provide your feedback. You can enroll in sacramental preparation, send volunteer inquiries, learn more about groups and committees and make a donation to operations or Give to Grow if you wish.

**Capital Corner** – It is joyously worth noting that in the month of February we added 1 new Angel donor (\$5,000 and over), 12 first time donors and 9 donors whose last donation was in 2015! Thank you for your continued generosity and investment in the future of St. Michael's.



### 2017 Annual Family Free Skate is Coming up!

Come and Join our Parish Family with the start of March Break!  
**Ice Skating & Hot Chocolate & Treats!**

**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 3pm to 5pm**  
at the Carling Arena (675 Grosvenor St)

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item in support of local food bank of London. If you would like to volunteer-Contact Syl

This year, please donate your gently used skates & helmets to help families join us on the ice. Our collection bin is in the church foyer.

### EDGE NIGHTS Grades 5-8

Wed, March 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wed, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Invite a friend!

### Stations of the Cross Casting Call

No March Break practice. Next practices are Mon Mar 20<sup>th</sup>,  
Mon Mar 27<sup>th</sup>, Wed Mar 29<sup>th</sup>, Mon Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wed Apr 5<sup>th</sup>,  
Mon Apr 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm Nave  
Thurs Apr 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-11pm & Fri Apr 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am

### Discernment Retreat Weekend

If you are male, 17, Catholic and in good health, have you ever thought about the call to the Priesthood? It's a weekend for men to "come & see" what's involved to become a priest. March 24-26, 2017 is a great opportunity! Contact Fr Patrick Beneteau @ [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca)

### Chosen Confirmation Sessions

Next session, St Mark's Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm Part 2

### Coffee Sunday

Would like you to volunteer for Youth Coffee Sunday? Young people (Grade 8 and up) are needed to help prepare and serve coffee and treats on Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses. This counts for service hours. Please contact Syl.

### 2017 Marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Development & Peace and its Solidarity with the Poor of the Global South

To symbolize this, Development & Peace has launched a pilgrimage of a giant quilt to travel from the West and East coasts of Canada. Each Diocese attaches a piece to the quilt as it passes through. The quilt will reach the London Diocese the week of Mar 15-21 and will stop in London from 10 am Fri Mar 17 to 11 am Sat Mar 18 at King's University College in the Student Life Center. On Sat Mar 18 at 6 pm at St. Peter's Basilica, a Celebration with Bishop Fabbro will be followed by a reception. All are welcome to come and see the quilt pieces.

### St. Michael's Breakfast Program Food Collection Mar 25-26 Weekend

On the weekend of March 25/26 bins will be available at the entrances to the church to accept donations of food in support of the St. Michael's School Breakfast Program. This program provides approximately 300 meals per week to students in need. Donations of juice boxes, nut-free granola bars, cheese and cracker snack packs, fruit cups, pudding cups, nut-free breakfast cereals, nut-free cookies and crackers, jams, plastic spoons etc. will be much appreciated.

**Pre-Authorized Giving** – Did you know you can enrol for pre-authorized giving at ANY time? Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. You can now enjoy thoughts of planning summer vacations and know that your support of St. Michael's continues! Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish. Enrollment kits are available at the welcome desk.

**Parking Reminder** – We have parking limitations but space is usually available in the playground during weekend Masses. Please DO NOT park along the East wall of the Church building or in front of the garage doors. These are vital laneways for emergency vehicles and blocking the garage doors may restrict the needed movement of our Priests. Thank you for being considerate.

# MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 13 - 12:00 noon**

Betty Haggarty requested by Judith Purves  
Sebastian Vanderlaan requested by Ann Bruder & Family  
Pauline Graat requested by The Tourigny Family

**Tuesday, March 14 -12:00 noon**

Patrick Curran requested by Regina Battisti  
Intentions of Natalie Russell requested by Paul Kim  
Intentions Emma Lee requested by Paul Kim

**Wednesday, March 15 - 8:00 am**

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri  
Jim Ryan requested by Prayer Group  
In Honour of St. Joseph

**Thursday, March 16 - 12:00 noon**

Luigi Pirrocki requested by Marcella Rajavec  
Dorothy & Arthur McCarron requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire  
Intentions of Frances Murphy requested by Al & Louise Murphy

**Friday, March 17 - 8:00 am**

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family  
Marisa Zorzit requested by Mr. & Mrs. Mandarino  
Intentions of Lina requested by Faith Group

**Saturday, March 18 - 9:00 am**

Domingas Machado requested by Anna Luis  
Therisa Abraham requested by Dinto Karoor  
Julian Gonzalez requested by Maksa, Tanya & Sara

**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading:** Exodus 17:3-7

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

**Gospel:** John 4:5-42

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



All those who are sick, including:

Emma Begg	Greg Giesen	Nina Da Ponte
Steve Morgan	Alex Cooray	Thelma Coleman
Alice Ducharme	Jane Tyers	Gabriel Paiva
Agnes McAdam	John Hunt	Ron Siroen
Cherylann Robinson	Kim Shay	



And all those who have died, including:

Colma Lawler mother of Michael Lawler

Please note there will not be Weekday Masses on the following dates:  
Tues May 16/17, Wed May 17/17, Thurs May 18/17 & Fri May 19/17

## Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm  
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

**Women of Grace Study (WOG)** - WOG is a faith formation program specifically for women. Sessions at St. Michael's Parish at 7 pm in the JP II Room on Mar 14, Mar 28, Apr 11, Apr 25, May 9 & May 23. For information call Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or e-mail yadkinson@dol.ca

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner for London - June 14, 2017

Individual tickets \$125, parish tables of 10 \$950.

Contact St. Peter's Seminary Foundation for sponsorships and tickets at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649.

## "Joy: A Woman's Perspective-Discovering and Sharing It"

### FFI's Annual Women's Seminar Sat Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 10am-3:30pm

The day at St. Thomas Aquinas High School London includes lunch, coffee and refreshments. Hear from two entertaining and inspiring women on the topic of joy. The Annual Women's Seminar is for women to get together, encourage, connect, and be renewed in their important role in society. Cost \$35/person. Visit [www.famfi.ca/annual-womens-seminar](http://www.famfi.ca/annual-womens-seminar). Register online at [info@famfi.ca](mailto:info@famfi.ca) or contact Trisha Zanin 519-936-1141 for more information.



## Sunday Collection February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Regular Offertory \$7,053  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,663  
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.



## St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of each month.  
(Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP.)

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, March 13

- 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm—Family Skate—Carling Arena
- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Cecilia Room

### Tuesday, March 14

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Women of Grace—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

### Wednesday, March 15

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

### Thursday, March 16

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:30 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room

### Friday, March 17

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

### Sunday, March 19

- 11:30 am to 12:30 pm—First Communion Class—St. John Paul II Room
- 2:00 pm—Irish Dancing—Hall

**English Learning** - For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor). No class Mar 13/17- March Break

**Bible Study with Father Don** - Jeff Cavins Bible study program continues, each Thursday at 7 pm skipping the third week of the month.

## London Area Right to Life Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Hellenic Centre (133 Southdale Rd W)

Tickets \$40 for adults & \$25 for students. For tickets and enquiries contact Bonnie at 519-659-3334 or [info@right2life.ca](mailto:info@right2life.ca)

## Come and See Discernment Weekend March 24-26

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience at the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. The weekend is scheduled for Mar 24-26. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca), or 519-432-1824 ext.204, to register.

## Come And See Event: Saturday April 8

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars invite young men ages 17-40 for a day of reflection on religious life in the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and Saint Pio of Petrelcina. The Come and See Event will take place Sat Apr 8/17 10 am-4 pm at 127 Friars Way, London. For more details contact Fr. Louis at 226-881-0065 or [frlouis@capuchin.ca](mailto:frlouis@capuchin.ca).

## A Lenten Mission: "Encountering Jesus"

Mar 12-14 at 7 pm Holy Angels Church, 502 Talbot St, St. Thomas

Featuring Peter & Debbie Herbeck [www.renewalministries.net](http://www.renewalministries.net)

Mini Mission: Mar 13 & 14 - 8:30 am Mass followed by coffee & talk  
Free will offering.

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