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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 – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.

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



MARCH 13TH, 2011 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflection

“It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” - Matthew 4:10

The world tempts us with so much. Like Jesus on the top of the mountain, we can all see magnificent possessions, power, adventures, activities or accomplishments that tempt us to push God into the background of our lives. Yet, we must follow the example of Jesus and back away from the temptations of the world so that we have more time in our lives to worship and serve God. Lent provides us with the perfect opportunity to make a change that will last not just for forty days but for a lifetime.

Baptism

We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.
Atleigh Cameryn Benedetti, Annette Elizabeth Bezner, Addison Olivia Anne de Nijs, Addison Mattea Dow, Olivia Rose Dow, Romeo Ali Elrafih, Maxwell Lewis Floyd, Leah Danielle Higgs, Sienna Lena Panazzola Meldrum, Liam Patrick Smith & Sean Marcus Thorup.

Weekday Masses During Lent

There will be a 12:00 noon Mass each day Monday to Friday and a 9:00 a.m. mass on Saturday during Lent.

NO Masses at 8:00 am on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent

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 171 families participating.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE !

Have you or your family been touched by mental illness?

Henri Nouwen writes; “it is possible to live the wounds of the past, not as gaping abysses that cannot be filled and that keep threatening us, but as gateways to new life.” In our brokenness we are to help each other into the gateway to joy. We gather monthly in friendship and prayer to share thoughts, and deepen our Christian awareness and support.

For information call Cathie Gauthier at 850-0600, or Deacon Bob & Joanne Hartman at 473-2263. Next meeting Mar 21/11 at 7:00 pm, Room D.

“Return to me with all your heart”

As part of the diocesan-wide initiative of spiritual renewal in the parishes, on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) will be celebrated throughout the entire day by every priest in every parish in the diocese. “Return to me with all your heart” is our Lenten call. To return to the Lord with integrity one benefits greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation). This year, once again, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to avail themselves of this sacrament. Preparation for and the celebration of confession enables us to set aside our disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle, tenderness. Over this week parishioners may wish to prepare for the sacrament by praying daily today’s responsorial psalm, Psalm 51 “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit with me.” In our parish the schedule for this “all-day confessions” event is as follows: 8:30 am to 8:00 pm.

Be Holy As I Am Holy

Lenten Mission at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica, Mar 14-16, 2011 at 7:00 pm with Fr. Tom Rosica, C.S.B.. Monday “The Call to Holiness”, Tuesday “Living out Holiness in Everyday Life” and Wednesday “The Saints as Models of Holiness”. Eucharist will be celebrated on the final evening with a reception to follow.

All Day Confessions Wednesday April 6th, 2011 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

A Special Note to those who Received Confirmation:

Congratulations! What an awesome commitment of faith you made in front of your family, friends and our faith community this past week. St. Michael’s Parish continues to pray that each of you will have the strength to stand up for your faith whether it be at home, school, work, playing music, in dance class or on the hockey rink. The Church and our world are blessed to have young men and women like you. May you continue to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit throughout your life as a Christian: the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, courage, knowledge, piety and awe and wonder of God. Amen!

WORLD YOUTH DAY “ST. PATRICK’S DAY” BAKE SALE – March 12, 13

There will be a St. Patrick’s Day bake sale during the Coffee Sunday after all of the masses on March 12 and March 13. Come and purchase a variety of goodies including cupcakes, cakes and cookies. All proceeds will go towards sending our pilgrims to World Youth Day in Spain this August.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SPRING RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE – April 9, 10

The World Youth Day pilgrims will be hosting a raffle and bake sale on April 9 and 10 and are looking for donations for the raffle. This could include gift certificates, sports tickets, gift baskets, gardening items or a whole variety of items! Please contact Natalie in the Parish Office if you have anything you would like to donate. Thank you for your continued generosity.

FAMILY SKATE – Tuesday March 15, 3-5pm

All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of skating at Carling Arena on Tuesday March 15, 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!

ONE WORLD YOUTH TALENT SHOW

SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2-4PM, ST. MICHAEL’S PARISH HALL

Please join us for the One World Talent Show on Sunday March 20th at 2 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy children’s talent acts and make a free will offering to support Lifewater Canada in building a clean water well in Liberia, Africa. A charitable receipt will be issued for all donations of \$25 or more. Every dollar counts, so please join us and help the children make a difference in the lives of others.

SPORTS NIGHTS, GRADES 5-8 AND 9-12

New Year, New Schedule!

St. Michael’s Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights, now once a month. The next night is Sunday March 27. Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm and High School students are invited to come out from 7:00-9:00pm. The location for both age groups is St. Michael’s Catholic School Gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! **The waiver form is found on the parish website and it must be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.**

SATIATIONS 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 22) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our **first practice held in the church on Sunday April 3 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. The other practices are Tuesday April 5 (7-9pm), Sunday April 10 (7-9pm), Sunday April 17 (6-9pm), and our dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday April 21 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass.

London Area Right to Life Dinner/Silent Auction Tues. April 5th

Marconi Club, 120 Clarke Road, door opens at 5:45 pm. Tickets \$25 each.

Speaker: Rebecca Richmond from National Campus Life Network.

Tickets contact Theresa 519-432-3166 or theresafenik@yahoo.ca or LARTLA office 519-659-3334.

MARCH 13TH, 2011 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for March 14th to 19th

Monday, March 14- 12:00 noon

Rita Evans & Joseph Goodchild requested by Austin Evans
Trudy Matts requested by The Van Alphen Family
Peter McIntyre

Tuesday, March 15 - 12 noon

Antonio Michienzi requested by Mary DiCola
Angela Callaghan requested by The Family
Intentions of Sr. Mary Doris Pooke
requested by Mr & Mrs. Doug Denomme & Family

Wednesday, March 16 -12:00 noon

Wilfred Denys
Fr. Frank White requested by Joan Fisher
Jenny Tornabuono requested by Angela Tornabuono

Thursday, March 17 - 12 noon

Harry & David Van der Linden requested by The Family
Ted Gorski requested by Betty Brennan
Antonio Michienzi requested by Angelo Currado

Friday, March 18 - 12:00 noon

Antonio Michienzi requested by Lena Santagapita
William Strybosch
Dorothy & Arthur McCarron requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire

Saturday, March 19 - 9:00 am

Joe Tornabuono requested by Sam, Joan & Jenny Tornabuono
Daniel Campbell requested by Teresa Campbell
Jenny Tornabuono requested by Mrs Palmeri

Readings for Next Weekend March 20th, 2011 Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: *Genesis 12:1-42*
Second Reading: *2 Timothy 1:8-10*
Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-9*



All those who are sick, including:

**Rita Irving, Rosemary Darmanin,
Edward Gawronski, Paul Bossons, Len Crover,
Theresa McCluskey, Ryan O'Quinn,
Fr. Dennis Wilhelm, Corry Kox & Mary Thompson.**

And all those who have died, including:

Betty Haggarty wife of Frank Haggarty &
Sr. Mary William Moir of the Congregation of St. Joseph.

Trip to Italy - Sept 1 to 14, 2011

The Anniversary Committee has organized a Pilgrimage to Italy. We will visit many places, Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome. We have room for 9 people. If interested please contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or 1-800-530-4667.

Bishop's Dinner Announcement

Plans are underway for this year's London Bishop's Dinner. Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, Bishop of London, the Dinner will take place on **Thursday, June 9, 2011** at the London Convention Centre. The St. Peter's Seminary Foundation is excited to announce that this year's benefit entertainer is one of Canada's most acclaimed and sought-after performers: celebrated actress, singer and dancer, Cynthia Dale!

Tickets are \$125 per person and available by calling Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 extension 255. Funds raised will benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary. The Institute provides formation, ongoing education and worship opportunities for the Diocese and beyond.

We are going to set aside 2 tables for this wonderful event. If any Parishioners wish to join us please call the office. The cost is \$125 per person.

Babysitting Schedule March 20th, 2011

10:30 a.m.
Emily Oshana
Christine Sayegh



Sunday Collection

Mar 6th, 2011

Regular \$8,426
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,334
SVDP \$105

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
envelope collection to date \$64,859

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

**Loose Collection for SVDP is
the 2nd Sunday of each month.**

St. Vincent de Paul store located at 585 York Street has an immediate need for children's clothing, men's clothing, undergarments, pots and pans, kitchen sets, couches, cutlery. Please call 519-438-7071 for pick up or drop off at the store.

Please Note: Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.

ALTAR SERVERS MARCH 19TH & 20TH

5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Li
Vivian Li
Aakaash Dominic

8:30 a.m.

Guillaume Hewitt
Chantal Denomme
Marissa Ryan
Kallen Merrison

10:30 a.m.

Barbara Mboko
Willy Mboko
Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha

12:30 p.m.

John Marshall
Nicholas Marshall
Daniel Gyenis
Benedict Bagnas



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Tuesday, March 15

- 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm—Family Skate—Carling Arena
- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D

Wednesday, March 16

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

Thursday, March 17

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Council—Room D

Friday, March 18

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Sunday March 20

- 2:00 pm—One World Talent Show—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Mar 27/11 - 2:30 pm

You are Not Alone - Mar 28/11 - 7:00 pm

Baptisms - Apr 2/11 - 2:00 pm

CWL - Apr 4/11 - 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - Apr 5/11 - 7:30 pm

Confessions - Apr 6/11 - 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Blood Donor Clinic - Apr 7/11 - 3:30 pm

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.

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