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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylan Grace

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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 & Saturday No mass
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass
Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria
Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation – Apr 17-19, 2020
Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria
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 – Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

MARCH 14TH, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Baptism



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

Evangeline Miranda & George Bernat

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 11:00 am. We will follow the protocols of entering the Church.

Friday, Mar 19 - Deacon Gaston
Friday, Mar 26 - Fr. Pio D'Oria

Sunday Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.

The number of people in the church will be guided by the directives of the government and the Bishop of London. We require registering. This can be done by going to the Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Permission has been given by Pope Francis and Bishop Fabbro to celebrate once again the Sacrament of Reconciliation using the General Absolution format. Dates for the Sacrament to be celebrated are:

Wednesday, March 24 - 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 27 - 10:00 am
Tuesday, March 30 - 7:00 pm

To attend these celebrations you must register. Please register by making a reservation at the St. Michael's Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

Development and Peace - 2021 Share Lent Campaign Share Love Share Lent - Raise a Toast to yourself!

Week 4: March 15 to 21, 2021

Did you know that over 10,000 Canadian Catholics like you are members of Development and Peace?

The Share Love, Share Lent campaign invites you to pray for them and to honour their solidarity towards our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

Show your support by donating generously this coming Solidarity Sunday. You can also become a monthly donor and have your year-long contribution matched, thanks to the support of religious communities across Canada. Not only will you double your impact, but you will also automatically become a member of Development and Peace! Learn more at devp.org/len

Family Resources for Lent 2021 - The Diocese of London has prepared resources for Lent including: Tips for Family Prayer, a Lenten Reflection video with Bishop Fabbro and a Family Prayer Challenge. To view and print copies visit <https://www.dol.ca/len>

Discover Christian Meditation - Lent is a great time to explore new spiritual paths. In Christian Meditation we pray with God. In the stillness, He gradually opens us up to His peace, love and energy.

Virtual meetings are weekly Tuesday 7-8pm.

Email behall2@gmail.com for a link. All are welcome.

What does caring for the planet have to do with our faith? Come and explore Pope Francis' historical Encyclical Letter, "Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home"! You are invited to an 8-session group study series hosted by St. Michael's. Instead of meeting in person for this series, we will meet using Zoom. Internet access is necessary to participate. Coinciding with the wondrous spring season, sessions will be held Mondays 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM from April 19th to June 7th. For more information and to register, please contact St. Michael's office (519-433-6689), ideally before April 8th.

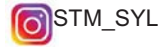
Youth Ministry

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



EDGE, Lifeteen and Chosen are Currently postponed until further notice.

Please follow Instagram, Twitter or Facebook for updates.



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St Michaels North London

St Michael's 2021 Confirmation

Applications are available on line for grade 8 students in our feeder schools, St Michael's, St Mark's, St Kateri and St Catherine of Siena. If your child does not attend one of our schools, you may request a Confirmation kit at one of our weekend masses.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to Syl Patry, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 x 206

Retrouvaille Weekend Experience Apr 9-11, 2021 - Spouses are helped with communication. For more information please call 519-243--0687 or visit www.retrouvaillelondon.com.



CWL News - Monday, March 15th, the CWL will be holding a virtual St. Patrick's Day Fun Night! Beginning at 7:00 p.m., there will be a spiritual reflection followed by games, songs, and prizes, prizes, prizes! Zoom invitations will be sent out to members but the evening is open to all women in the parish. If you would like to attend and you do not receive a Zoom invite by Sunday, March 14th, please contact Dorothy Solomon by phone at (519) 204-2931 or by email at dorothysolomon41@gmail.com.

CWL Monthly Prayer Intention - Spring is a time of new life and new beginnings. Let us pray for the healing of those women who have had an abortion.



Support for Diocese Refugee Families

Blessings and gratitude for your continued support. Please see the request below from the Diocese London Refugee Ministries. These are the people that

help us with our applications when we sponsor Refugees.

One of our Sponsoring Groups supports refugee "women at risk" cases. We need your help. We are requesting donations to aid in the final financial commitments for 3 separate applications. So, this is to ask for a donation to help those refugees. We are working to raise \$40,000.

If you will, please support the effort to make possible the resettlement and integration of these refugees. We are accepting any donation in the limits of your capacity and we will ensure that you receive a tax receipt. How to donate?

By Cheque: Please make your donation payable to the Diocese of London and mail your donation to Refugee Ministries of the Diocese of London, P. O. Box 1053 Station A, Windsor ON N9A 4P6.

Online: Go to <https://dol.ca/>, Click on "Give Online", Enter the amount, Click on the down arrow and choose "Refugee Ministry", Click "CONTINUE WITH DONATION" and follow the instructions to complete the donation.

Thank you in advance. And if you have any questions, contact us at (519) 256-0506 Ext.1 or giliyam@dol.ca

The Children's Bulletin is available online weekly at <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#jp-carousel-3374> You are invited to print the bulletin for your child and set a few minutes aside to talk about what they heard and participate in the fun activities in the bulletin. For those unable to attend mass, you can tune into Sunday mass by following this link as well. <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

MARCH 14TH, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 16 - 12:00 noon

Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar
Frances DeBackere requested by James Johnston
Gail MacKay requested by Anita Abodullah
Renato Gasparatto requested by Stephanie Gasparatto

Wednesday, March 17 - 8:00 am

Cristina & Silvestro Del Re
requested by Carmen & Claudio De Vincenzo
Gail MacKay requested by Louise Surowaniec
Al & Mary Ellen Hill requested by Charlene & Glenn McMillan
Intentions of Owen Davey requested by Stephanie Gasparatto

Thursday, March 18 - 12:00 noon

Friends & Family Living & Deceased requested by Veronica Solis
Tabitha Whittal requested by Marius Clements
Gail MacKay requested by Marianne McMahon
Intentions of Betty van Meyl requested by Joy Petersen & Family

Friday, March 19 - 8:00 am

Steve Morgan requested by Marilyn Morgan
Deceased Members of the Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen Families requested by The Estate of Frank J Vander Vloet
Intentions of the Clements Family requested by Marius Clements

March 21st, 2021 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/>



Please pray for all those who have died.



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

Livestream Masses - We are now livestreaming Sunday Mass. We will begin with one Mass per weekend with the goal to eventually stream multiple Masses. To participate Live with us please visit: www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream and click on the link provided. Masses will be archived on the parish YouTube channel (St. Michael's London Masses), Facebook page (St Michaels London North parishes) and Vimeo page (St. Michael's Parish London, ON)

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation - As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on 29 January 2021, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation until the end of the last Saturday of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday.

Diocesan Updates - Please visit the Diocese of London website at <https://www.dol.ca/> To find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro scroll down to Diocesan News.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday – March 27th & 28th

March 27th at 5:00 pm, March 28th at 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Mass of Chrism – March 29th

7:00 pm - St. Peter's Cathedral - Register with St. Peter's at <https://www.cathedral.dol.ca/online-mass-registrations>

Holy Thursday – April 1st

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm followed by Adoration of the Eucharist at 8:30 pm until 9:30 pm with Night Prayer at 9:00 pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper, Adoration & Prayer - Fully booked

Good Friday – April 2nd

11:00 am - Divine Liturgy
3:00 pm - Divine Liturgy - Fully booked

Registration is required for each mass

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.



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.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVP from the drop-down list on Pllenty.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 15

- 5:00 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Zoom

Tuesday, March 16

- 7:00 pm—SSVP—Zoom
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—Zoom

Wednesday, March 17

- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Zoom

Thursday, March 18

- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Zoom
- 7:00 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Zoom

Friday, March 19

- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, Ontario

We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Next mass will be celebrated on March 28, 2021

Parish Pastoral Council

We are looking for new Council members to make decisions about the pastoral life and growth of St. Michael's Parish. Please help identify persons in our faith community who could enable us to develop our sense of Word, Worship, Community and Service.

In order to be considered for the ministry of parish leadership a parishioner must:

- be a baptized Catholic
- be a member of St. Michael's Parish
- be a participant in the ongoing worship life of St. Michael's Parish, especially Sunday Eucharist
- be at least sixteen years old

Please return completed recommendation forms to the Parish Office by Apr 18, 2021.

Recommendation form is available on the Parish Website.
<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/application/upload/pages/files/PPC2021.pdf>



First Reconciliation & First Communion 2020–2021

Jesus gave us the sacraments so that He could continue to touch us in our daily lives. Through grace, each sacrament draws us into a closer relationship with God. It is the role of all the baptized to hand on our faith and do so by example as well as ensuring children are appropriately prepared for this encounter with Christ in sacrament. Sunday worship is essential to handing on our living faith. Sacramental preparation begins at home through the faith of parents as they bear witness to human and religious values. It is supported and nourished through the parish and school families.

Parents, please check St. Michael's website for information and registration regarding preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. All children who are celebrating First Eucharist will be prepared for First Reconciliation. Please bring (or attach) a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration form. Parent meetings will be held in the new year and further information about those will follow. Please check out the parish website for further dates.

St. Michael's parish family looks forward to walking in faith with you and your family as your child prepares to encounter Christ in sacrament.





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