

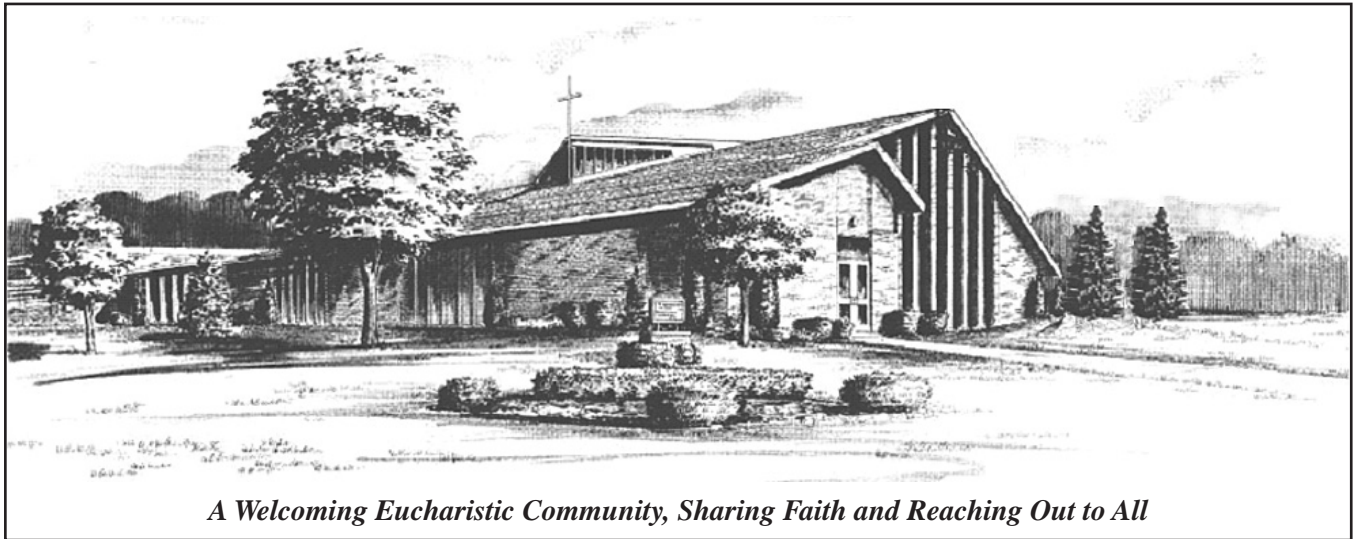
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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Gerarda Smith-Hillier

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 - age 4-9

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 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 - Keith Rodrigues

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.


Divine Mercy Chaplet each Friday 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 15TH, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent 2020

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.

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.

Day of Confession - Wed Apr 1st from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Fri Apr 3rd 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm

Tues Apr 7th 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm

Confessions at regular times: Sat 9:30 am -10:30 am & 4 pm to 4:30 pm



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

Give to Grow Thanksgiving Mass

As the Give to Grow Capital Campaign has officially ended we will be holding a special Mass in thanksgiving for its tremendous success! Please join with us and the faith community of St. Michael's on Wednesday March 25 at 7 pm for an opportunity to offer prayers of gratitude for God's abundant blessings!



We Celebrate...We Believe

March 1st our catechumens celebrated the Rite of Election at St. Peter's Basilica where Bishop Fabbro, on behalf of the Church received the names of those who will be celebrating the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

To reflect this next step they will take on a new name, 'The Elect'. The Church has affirmed that each of these people have been called by God the sacraments of initiation. This marks the beginning of the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, a more intense time of preparation that focuses on interior reflection and transformation. It is the final leg of the journey to the font of Baptism, oils of Confirmation and the banquet feast of Holy Eucharist.

We the baptized practice the disciplines of Lent; prayer, fasting and almsgiving alongside our elect as we prepare to renew our Baptismal promises and grow in God's grace and love. Let us pray for one another as we embark on our Lenten journey both individually and as a community of faith. In a special way we surround our elect and candidates (those who are to be confirmed and join us at the Eucharistic Table) with our prayers:

Jennifer, Kudzai, Hamilton, Eliana, Chloe, William, Brandon, Catherine, Paulo, Innocent, Rosimar Alicia, Olivia and Marian.

It takes a parish to initiate!

Ministering to the Sick & Homebound - If you have a friend or family member who would appreciate receiving Eucharist and a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office, 519-433-6689.

London Area Right to Life Presents - Down Right Perfect

A Perspective on Down Syndrome - Pro-Life Dinner & Auction
Guest Speaker Shirley Mitchell & Pro-Life Youth Panel with Q&A
Thurs Apr 30th, 2020 - Doors Open at 5:30 pm - Dinner at 6:15 pm
Tickets: \$45/Adult \$25/Student - Marconi Club London
519-659-3334 or info@right2life.ca

Youth Ministry

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



Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

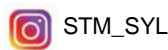
Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship at every 12:30 pm Mass. Follow us on Instagram at [Lifeteenlondon](https://www.instagram.com/lifeteenlondon) for upcoming details.

LIFETEEN Youth - Sunday March 22nd All grade 8 -12 students are invited to join us for the 12:30pm LIFETEEN mass and then for some homemade food as we gather for fun activities from 1:30pm-4pm.



Teen Life - For Students in Gr. 5-7 - EDGE

Join us for great student gatherings with a lot of faith, food and fun for all Gr. 5-7 students. Please follow us on our social media for more info or email us! Register on line for free. **Next EDGE night Wed Mar 18th.**



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CHOSEN

Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings

Next gathering will be **Sun Mar 29th from 11 am to 12:30 pm** with an invitation to the 12:30 pm mass. Also looking for parents to be small group leaders, training provided. **CHOSEN Confirmation gathering up coming dates are Apr 26th & May 3rd.**

7-Session Group Study Series - On Care For Our Common Home

What Does Caring For The Planet Have To Do With Our Faith?
Come and Learn About Pope Francis' Historic Encyclical Laudat Si
1st Session Thurs Apr 23rd from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
at St. Michael's Parish

To register, please contact the parish office at 519-433-6689.

Lenten Parish Mission - St. Michael's Parish 'Our Call To Conversion'

With Bishop John Corriveau O.F.M., Cap
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Nelson B.C.

March 28-29 Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 28 - 5:00 pm & March 29 - 8:30 am/10:30 am/12:30 pm

Mission Evenings with Mass

Monday, March 30 - Living our Baptism - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 31 - Embracing the Cross of Jesus - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 1 - Embracing Christ's Body, The Church - 7:30 pm

Thursday, April 2 - Spread Transforming Compassionate Love - 7:30 pm

No Registration Required - All Welcome

Wednesday, April 1 - All Day Confessions 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Our Parish Website - Please visit our parish website. It is a helpful place to find many things such as sacramental registration, information on the groups and committees at the parish and also current and upcoming news. You can make your contribution to the Thanksgiving Appeal and you can also support the Give to Grow capital campaign through the website. While you are there, don't forget to register if you have not already! www.stmichaelslondon.ca

All women are invited to **FFI's ANNUAL WOMEN'S SEMINAR on Saturday March 28** at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, London. This year's theme is PURPOSEFUL WOMANHOOD and keynote speaker is ANNE MARIE POSELLA, (Registered Psychotherapist and Certified Professional Counsellor)

Find focus and peace by learning how to discover your God-given purpose in order to transform your life into a journey of love. With practical tools and tips from a guest speaker and available resources, the day aims to encourage women to build friendships and grow in their own unique roles.

Find out more and register at famfi.ca/annual-womens-seminar/ or contact sarah@famfi.ca for more information. \$40/person in advance, \$50 at the door, lunch included. 10am - 3:30pm.

MARCH 15TH, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 16 - 12:00 noon

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Betty & Brian Masur requested by Dianne Rizzolo
Helene Diesbourg requested by Karen & Gil Owens

Tuesday, March 17 - 12:00 noon

Dorothy & Arthur McCarron requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Al Pageot requested by Peter Feeney
Helena Van Vugt requested by Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 18 - 8:00 am

Jannet Kelly requested by Michael Kelly
Billy Kelly requested by Michael Kelly
Louisa Kelly requested by Michael Kelly

Thursday, March 19 - 12:00 noon

Deceased Members of the Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen Families
requested by The Estate of Frank Vander Vloet
Ed Smith requested by Barbara & Brian Masse
Steve Morgan requested by Marilyn Morgan

Friday, March 20 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Mikka Tapia requested by The Tapia Family
Rodrigo Tapia requested by The Tapia Family

Saturday, March 21- 9:00 am

Fr. Joseph Phong Tran requested by Hung Nguyen
Todd Hebert requested by Claire Wong & Family
Anne Murray requested by Peter Feeney

March 22nd, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13 or Exodus 13:21-22

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

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



All those who are sick, including:

Greg Giesen John Grover Cala Hendrichson
Peter Regan Corazon Vazansky



And all those who have died, including:

Mary Cooper sister of Josephine Cassar
Paul Walsh brother of Jane Mastrandrea and Pat Stapleton
Sister Margaret Pray of the Ursuline Community

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.



Knights Table

March 17th - Knights of Columbus Executive - 7:00 pm

Faith in Action-Mar 2020-Meditation

From Pope John Paul II's familiaris Consortio

There is no family that does not know how selfishness, discord, tension and conflict violently attack and at times mortally wound its own communion: hence there arise the many and varied forms of division in family life. but, at the same time, every family is called by the God of peace to have the joyous and renewing experience of "reconciliation," that is, communion re-established, unity restored. In particular, participation in the sacrament of reconciliation and in the banquet of the one body of Christ offers to the Christian family the grace and the responsibility of overcoming every division and of moving towards the fullness of communion willed by God, responding in this way to the ardent desire of the lord: "that they may be one."

1. What are our family's struggles? How might we work together as a family to heal these areas of hurt or confusion, without fleeing from challenges, shutting anyone out or giving in to despair?
2. What difference does it make to view suffering in light of the cross of Christ? How does this perspective transform the way we approach suffering together as a family?
3. How can we as a family better rely on God's strength in times of difficulty? In what ways can we allow Christ's love to make our suffering fruitful and deepen our love?



Sunday Collection

March 1st 2020

Regular Offertory \$7,300

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,846

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 SSSVP on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 16

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal New St. James—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Communications Meeting—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave

Tuesday, March 17

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—SSVP Meeting—St. Anthony Room

Wednesday, March 18

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—EDGE—Hall
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, March 19

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

Friday, March 20

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave
- 3:00 pm—Chaplet of the Divine Mercy—Nave

Saturday, March 21

- 9:00 am—Response Training—Hall

Sunday, March 22

- 2:00 pm—Irish Dancing—Hall
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Nave

Please Mark Your Calendars

Richmond Woods Mass at Richmond Woods - 1st Wed - 2:00 pm
Masonville Manor Mass at Masonville Manor - 2nd Thurs - 10:30 am
McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - 3rd Thurs - 10:30 am
Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - 4th Thurs - 10:30 am



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 22 at 2:00 pm for a lively and energetic showcase.

Marriage Preparation Weekend - The Parish of St. Michael's will be offering a weekend for couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. It will be the weekend of April 17, 18 & 19. Registration is required. For information please contact the parish office 519-433-6689.

Maitland Street Parking Reminder: Our church neighbours have expressed concern about the parking of cars on Maitland St. around Mass times. We would like to ask and remind our parishioners that if you are going to park on Maitland St. please be respectful and DO NOT block driveways or park in front of fire hydrants. Let us show the consideration for others in being Catholic. Thank you.



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