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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Corrie Gicante

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 to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Anne Hanley

Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Cancelled

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej or Fr. Murray

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823


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.

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 16TH, 2014 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekday Masses During Lent

Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:00 noon; Wed & Fri 8:00 am
and Sat 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross

Friday's during Lent at 12:00 noon

Parish Mission Mar 16-19

Bishop McGrattan - The Sacraments: Doors to the Sacred -
Encounter with Jesus

Lenten Series Mar 26, Apr 2 & Apr 9

The Eucharist - 2 Sessions 10-11:30am & 7:30-9pm

Please mark your calendar & invite others to join you in a

Lenten Mission March 16-19, 2014

**with Bishop William McGrattan. Each evening he
will share a reflection on one of the sacraments.**

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, April 13, 2014. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

Irish Dancing - Mar 16/14 2:30pm in the Parish Hall

The "Corrigan School of Irish Dance" will host a fund raising event for our Parish. There will be music, dance and song. No charge to attend, but donations for the Parish Debt would be welcomed. Envelopes for the debt will be available and the donations will be tax receipted.



Baptisms during Lent and Easter Season

Baptisms do not take place during Parish Masses in Lent. All adults and young people who have reached the age of reason are baptized at the Easter Vigil. Infants may be baptized during Lent at the Baptismal ceremony at 2:00pm on April 6th, the first Sunday of the month.

Throughout the Easter Season, children celebrate their First Communion at Parish Masses, thus infant baptisms will take place only at the Baptismal Ceremony at 2:00pm on May 4th, the first Sunday in May.

We will return to our usual schedule of offering Baptism during all weekend Masses as well as the Sunday 2:00pm Baptismal Ceremony on the first Sunday of the month. For June, Baptisms will take place on June 7th and 8th, the Feast of Pentecost.

Baptismal Preparation classes are held at 7:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month with the exception of the month of March. Bishop McGrattan's talk on Baptism and Confirmation on Sunday, March 16th suffices for March's Baptismal Preparation class. Contact: Anne Hanley 519-433-6689 ext. 203

Are you on Twitter? Looking for some daily inspiration?
Fr. Peter tweets a short reflection on the daily Mass readings
in 140 characters or less - no long, boring homily here!
You can follow him at @FrPeterAmszej

Recall of new Sunday Missals for 2013 - 2014

Please look in your new Missals around mid April into May 2014 for misplaced or missing pages. New copies have arrived in the Parish Office. If you have a faulty copy please bring it into the Parish Office and exchange it for a complete copy.

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute Bioethics Matters are
available on line at www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics

SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish

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

STATIONS 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 18) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our first practice held in the church on Mon March 31 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. You can also receive service hours towards the Confirmation program or your High School requirements. The other practices are Wed April 2, 7-9pm, Wed April 9, 7-9pm and Mon April 14, 6-9pm. The dress rehearsal will be held on Thurs April 17 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

SYNC FAMILY GAMES NIGHT SUN APR 6, 6-9PM DROP IN

Come join the SYNC Teens and their families for fun tabletop games for all ages on Sun April 6 upstairs in Room E. Drop by between 6:00pm - 9:00pm and join into a game. We'll have many great games that are growing in popularity like Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Pandemic, Dominion, Carcassonne, Love Letter, and King of Tokyo, as well of some classics too. Hope to see you there! All are welcome!

SYNC TEEN NIGHTS

Sun March 16: all teens are welcome to meet in the church to listen to the mission by Bishop McGrattan from 7:30-9:00pm

April 6: Family Games night: 6:00-9:00pm, Teens bring your family and your favourite board game! Free snacks! (upstairs in Room E)

April 27: Basketball & Indoor Soccer, 7:30-9:00pm: (St. Michael's School Gym)

May 4: Coffee House, 7:30-9:00pm (Church Hall)

May 25: Kin-Ball, 7:30-9:00pm (St. Michael's School Gym/in the field if it's nice weather)

June 1: Plasma-Car Races, 7:30-9:00pm (Church Hall)

June 15: Pitch and putt golf, 7:30-9:00pm (School yard)

THE KNIGHTS TABLE- March Schedule

MARCH 18TH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30 PM



Parking

Please note that parking during the week is very limited. The Parish has only **5 parking spaces**, and the rest of the parking spaces belong to the school. We are fortunate that they graciously allow us to park our cars in their parking spaces for Mass. Please be considerate of the teachers and staff at the school. If you block cars either by parking behind or too close to another car, you may prevent a teacher from carrying out their responsibilities. Please consider parking on the street. Thank you.

News from DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

"One Human Family, Food for All"

"Everyone must consider their neighbour without exception as another self, taking into account first of all his or her own life and the means necessary to living it with dignity, so as not to imitate the rich man who had no concern for Lazarus." Gaudium et Spes 27

This is the true meaning of 'solidarity' i.e. "to consider another neighbour without exception as another self". We are one in Christ. We remember that it is only God who gives. He gives to us trusting us to share with those who are caught in injustice through no fault of their own. We are, in fact, passing on God's gifts. If we all lived like this, hunger would disappear from this earth.

Catholic Cursillo Weekends

Men's: Mar. 20 - 23, 2014 **Women's:** Mar. 27 - 30, 2014

at Michaelite House, Melrose (north of London), \$200

(funding available to those unable to meet this expense)

Contact: Tom & Laurie 519-595-4806 or tldiemand@gmail.com

MARCH 16TH, 2014 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 17 - 12:00 noon

Cathy Palmiere requested by Tony Palmiere
Leza Chiu requested by Simon & Pauline Chiu
Roman Zwolski requested by Joanne Zwolski

Tuesday, March 18 -12 noon - Mass of Healing

Wanda Da-Prat requested by Lidia Favaro
Joe Rodrigues requested by Emma Rodrigues
Intentions of Carlotta Rusciolelli requested by Gil & Karen Owens

Wednesday, March 19 - 8:00 am

Gordon Brown requested by Bob Brown & Family
W. George Baker requested by The Wojcik Family
Al Jasinski requested by Joseph & Ione Loch

Thursday, March 20 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Martha Rugaber requested by Mary Flanagan
Bernice Mis requested by Terry & Doug Brewster
Dr. Douglas O. Manners requested by JoAnne Sweeney

Friday, March 21 - 8:00 am

Vivian Boisvert requested by Ed Boisvert
Louise Kipp requested by Eileen & Barry Johnson
Ted Hagarty requested by Bill Hagarty

Saturday, March 22 - 9:00 am

Vincenzo & Anna Depierro requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
Al Jasinski requested by The Gicante Family
Ken Hagarty requested by Bill Hagarty

March 23rd, 2014 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:

**Greg Giesen, Mabel Marshall, Janet Heerema,
Steve Morgan, Helen Williams,
Loretta Bayne, Tony Botelho & Aldo Iurman**

And all those who have died, including:

Eva Digou long-term parishioner
Carol McKee sister of Shirley Litt
Dennis Forristal cousin of Cathy Gelinas
Lisa McPherson niece of Carol Young
Margaret Butler mother of Fr. David Butler

BRIDGES: A support group for spousal and partner loss that is interactive, engaging and personalized. This is an opportunity to meet with adults and explore ways of understanding and coping with life's changes. *The next group will commence Monday, April 7, 2014, 7:00pm - 8:30pm at Mary Immaculate Parish.* Facilitator: Denise O'Neill, BA, Certified in Pastoral & Bereavement Care. To register contact Louise Trapp, 519-455-3217 ext. 35

Diocese Anniversary Mass for Marriage 2014

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honouring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 2:30 pm, at St. Anne's Parish in Tecumseh, Ontario. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. Call the parish office 519-433-6689 to register. Deadline for registration is Apr 25/14.

Fr. Murray Sample will lead a **Holy Land Pilgrimage** for 13 Days from **Sept 4-16, 2014**

For more information call Joan Bolt 519-471-6373.

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



Sunday Collection

March 9th, 2014

Regular \$7,127

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,438

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

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

English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and it's responses in English. Please come to a class offered on Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 17

- 5:30 to 6:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:30pm—Parish Mission—Church

Tuesday, March 18

- 12:00 noon—Mass of Healing—Church
- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Parish Mission—Church
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Room E

Wednesday, March 19

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Mom & Dad Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Parish Mission—Church
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 20

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room E

Friday, March 21

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 12:00 noon—Stations of the Cross—Church

Sunday, March 23

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church
- 6:00 pm—Youth Prayer—Rooms D & E

Please Mark Your Calendars

All Day Confessions - Apr 9
Palm Sunday - Apr 13
Mass of Christm - Apr 14 - St. Peter's Basilica
Holy Thursday - Apr 17
Good Friday - Apr 18
Holy Saturday - Apr 19
Easter Sunday - Apr 20

Bishop's Dinner - Tues Jun 10/14

London Convention Centre - Tickets \$125 per person
Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB
Musical Performance by Canadian Brass
bishopsdinner@dol.ca or call Frances at 519-432-1824 ext. 255
Proceeds benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary—**Buy your tickets before they are sold out!**

King's University Religious Life - Lecture Series 2014

Joanne and Kenny Theatre at 7:30 pm. Free Parking & Admission.
"Hildegard of Bingen & The Living Light"

Thurs Mar 27/14 - Linn Maxwell, Mezzo Soprano
For information visit www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry

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