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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 - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Call the Parish Office
Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej or Sr. O'Keefe
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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

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.

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.

Baptism

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

Avery Marie Grace Newman-de Nijs, Rio Ruth Ebrafihi
 & Colten Ho-Tin Wong

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday – March 23rd & 24th
 March 23rd at 5:00 pm
 March 24th 8:30 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm

Mass of Chrism – March 25th
 7:00pm – St. Peter's Cathedral

Sacred Triduum (3 Days)
 Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday – March 28th
 Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm
 8:30 pm Adoration of the Eucharist until 12:00 midnight
 Night Prayer at Midnight

On Holy Thursday the Church recalls the Last Supper where Christ institutes the gift of the Eucharist. The Church also remembers Jesus, the master, taking on the role of the servants by washing His disciples feet, and as He finished washing their feet, He invited them to do the same. **At our Holy Thursday celebration all are invited to share in washing the feet of another and having their feet washed.**

Good Friday – March 29th
 10:00 am – Stations of the Cross Lead by the Youth
 According to the directives from the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, we will have the Stations of the Cross, portrayed by the youth of our parish. This will be followed by Prayers for the Universal Church and then Adoration of the Cross. Please note that there will not be a communion service.

3:00pm – Divine Liturgy

Holy Saturday – March 30th
 9:00am - Morning Prayer
 10:00 am - Blessing of Easter Food (Tradition of many Europeans)

Easter Vigil – March 30th
 7:30 pm Culmination of the Triduum.
 We listen to Sacred Scripture; we renew our Baptismal Faith; We Feast on the Body and Blood of Christ, that feeds us to be the Body of Christ.; the Easter Vigil is the First Celebration of Easter Sunday. The people of God gather in prayer, and then they hear the Gloria, the first song of Easter Sunday Mass. **Please come and join us for this most important celebration of the entire Church.**

Easter Sunday – March 31st—8:30 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm
 (at the 10:30 am mass there will be a second mass celebrated in the Parish Hall for the overflow crowd) Please show courtesy in the parking lot, on the streets and do not block driveways.

Sacrament of Penance
 Tues. Mar 26th-10:00am-11:00am; 3:00pm-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm
 Wed. Mar 27th-10:00am-11:00am; 3:00pm-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm
 (No confessions heard during the Sacred Triduum)

Please sign up for the various ministries that are needed for the Triduum. **The sign up sheets are displayed on the board in the foyer.** If all ministries are spoken for, we will have a wonderful celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord!!!!

STRUGGLING TO SEE WHAT FAITH HAS TO DO WITH EVERYDAY LIFE?

Does God really have a plan for your life?
 Is Catholicism still relevant?

What does this mean for our relationships and our families?

Get these answers... And so much more!

St. Michael's church together with the Dynamic Catholic Institute have an incredible gift for you this Easter. Attend mass at St. Michael's this Easter for your **FREE gift**. Get energized, and inspired! Learn how to apply the genius of our faith to your life – in practical, livable ways. Do not miss this opportunity!

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!

SYNC TEEN NIGHT Sun March 17, 5-9pm

Our next SYNC Teen Night will be held in the parish hall from 5-9pm. We will be participating in a service project...for more info contact Natalie at the parish office. Come join us for fellowship, free snacks, prizes and lots of fun!

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM REMINDERS

Confirmation for Teens Workbook: Please hand in to the parish office before or on Wed March 20.

Sponsor/Rehearsal Evening: Our rehearsal evenings will begin in the church and conclude in the parish hall where we will be assembling our crests. Those with last names A-L will rehearse on Mon April 15, 2013 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and those with last names M-Z will rehearse on Tues April 16, 2013 also from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Please bring a pair of scissors to make your crest. Confirmation Service Hours sheet is due at the rehearsal.*

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes check us out on our new Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and new Twitter account (@syncstm)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Upcoming rehearsals for Grades 8-12 student participants are: Mon March 18, 7-9pm, Wed March 20, 7-9pm and Mon March 25, 6-9pm. The dress rehearsal will be held on Thurs March 28 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm.



Flowers for Easter

If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of flowers for Easter, please place any donations in an envelope with your complete name, address, and envelope number where applicable and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Please include in the envelope the names of those whom you wish to pray for during the Easter Season. Donations can be made "in memory of" or "in remembrance of" family/friends. Donations will be accepted up to and including Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

"Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent at 3 p.m. Please join us for reflection on the Passion and Death of Christ."

A SPRING FUNDRAISER GIFTS, GLITZ AND MORE

Get ready!!! It is coming to St. Michael's Parish on **Saturday, April 20th**. Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this event. Over 25 jewellery artisans and companies will be selling their beautiful creations along with other designer items. The perfect gift can be found for Mother's Day or that special someone. As an extra bonus, a local and well known gemologist in London will be offering you "cash on the spot" to buy your old, used or broken gold and silver jewellery, diamonds, medals, coins, silverware and much more. He will donate an additional 10% of all his "cash outs" to our parish. So---start thinking, start sorting and get ready to enjoy our jewellery and gift fundraiser. Try your luck at our Draw Table and stop by for a little lunch. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards our Capital Fund expenses.

Irish Dancing - St. Patrick's Day
Mar 17/13 2:00pm in the Parish Hall

On St. Patrick's Day the "Corrigan School of Irish Dance" will host a fund raising event for our Parish. There will be music, dance and song. This is no charge to attend, but a donation for the Parish Debt would be welcomed. Envelopes for the debt will be available and the donations will be tax receipted.



MARCH 17TH, 2013 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for March 18th to March 23^d

Monday, March 18 - 12:00 noon

Joe Rodrigues requested by Emma Rodrigues & Family
Dorothy & Arthur McCarron requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Janet Schwob requested by George Rogister & Carol Rourke

Tuesday, March 19 -12 noon

Gordon Brown requested by The Brown Family
Joy & Bill Adili requested by Al & Connie Adili
James Campbell requested by Mary & Joe Gooding

Wednesday, March 20 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family
Anne Devereaux requested by Mr & Mrs D Denomme
For Prayers Answered

Thursday, March 21 - 12:00 noon

Vivian Boisvert requested by Ed Boisvert
Ethel Morony requested by Ron & Mary Hall
Guiseppe Favaro requested by Dorothy McClelland

Friday, March 22 - 8:00 am

Genowefa Amszej requested by Residents of Polonia Towers
Mary Schiestel requested by Nick & Candace Schiestel
Martha O'Brien requested by Bill Heenan

Saturday, March 23 - 9:00 am

Vincenzo & Anna Depierro requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilli
Mary Magdaline Ho requested by Minh N. Ho
Peter Tran requested by Donna Ho

Readings for next week

March 24th, 2013 Passion (Palm) Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56



All those who are sick, including:

**Marie White, Lillian Inglis, Peter Thompson,
Brian Irving, Angela Arnsby,
Jean-Paul Clancy, Garry Goddard, Greg Giessen,
Carol Mercer, Nick Greeson & Kathleen Graham.**

And all those who have died, including:

James Walsh

Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul & Social Justice Committee

Thank you very much for your donations to the annual collection to support the activities of St. Vincent de Paul and the Social Justice Committee. Through your generosity, a total of \$2,905 was collected.

The funds will go towards assisting families who experience hardship and are most in need, as well as supporting The Heat And Warmth (THAW) Program which assists families to avoid the disconnection of electricity and gas services. God bless you for your generosity.

St. Michael's Parish 2nd Annual YARD SALE JUN 1st/13

Hosted by St. Michael's Knights of Columbus

All funds that are raised will go to St. Michael's Parish.

Last year over \$3,000 was raised. This year we are asking all members of the parish to once again come together and support us with your generosity. Remember this is a parish effort.

This event is in 3 months and it is never too early to start setting items aside to donate to the cause. Remodeling or redecorating, do not throw out your unwanted items, donate them to the YARD Sale!

More details to assist you will be announced in the near future.

On behalf of your Knights of Columbus it is our pleasure and privilege to organize and assist with this special Parish event.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT & COOPERATION
Bud Jardine-Grand Knight -Council # 12820

Sunday Collection March 10th, 2013

Regular \$6,814
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,276
*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

Please Note:

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

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

*Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and
write on the memo line SVDP. Thank you.*

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholicnews.com,
www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net &
www.saltandlighttv.org

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

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 18

- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Library Room
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Student Stations Practice
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room

Tuesday, March 19

- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D

Wednesday, March 20

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—11:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 10:00 am—11:30 am—Lenten DVD Series— Hall
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Student Stations Practice
- 7:00 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 7:30 pm—9:00 pm—Lenten DVD Series— Hall
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 21

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

Friday, March 22

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

Sunday March 24

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

Confessions - Tues Mar 26/13 - 10-11 am, 3-4 pm & 7-8 pm
Confessions - Wed Mar 27/13 - 10-11 am, 3-4 pm & 7-8 pm
Holy Thursday - Mar 28/13 - 7:30pm, Adoration 8:30pm to midnight
Good Friday - Mar 29/13 - 10 am by Youth & 3 pm Divine Liturgy
Easter Vigil - Mar 30/13 - 7:30 pm
Easter Sunday - Mar 31/13 - 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

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 from 7-8pm in the Library Room.

*Please note **NO** class Mon Mar 11/13 (March Break)*

Blessed Kateri School of our parish needs a volunteer/parishioner, who is devoted to the Rosary and Our Blessed Mother. A desire to share your devotion to the rosary with young students in Grade 4 and 5 is all that is required once a month. **Volunteers in THE LIVING ROSARY IN THE SCHOOLS program** pray the Rosary with the students in their classroom. Training is provided. If you are interested in this important ministry, please call Rosemarie & Terry Lyng at 519-473-3445.



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