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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

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Glen Ball
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - TBA
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Glen Ball
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 - Margaret McGee

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.

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 17TH 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent 2019

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. Lenten books are offered to help with praying.

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 10 from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Fri Apr 12th 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

Tues Mar 16th 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

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

Day of Confessions - Wed Apr 10/19 - 8:30 am to 8 pm

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions is being planned for Wednesday, April 10. This special opportunity helps us to set aside our old ways, to be renewed in heart and soul, and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. As Pope Frances reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus. Confession times in our parish are: 8:30 am to 8 pm. Our diocesan website www.dol.ca offers some excellent resources and information about Lent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



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.

St. Michael's CWL meeting time has been changed to 1:00 pm in St. John Paul II room on Monday April 1st to enable members to attend the parish mission that evening.



Knights' Table

March 19 - Executive Meeting – 7pm St. Francis Library

Family Fully Alive - As part of the Knights of Columbus Building the Domestic Church program, we invite you to take home a "Family Fully Alive" booklet. It contains information on how families can become more centred on the task of serving God, neighbour, and parish.

Please share this booklet with the members of your family. The theme for the month of March is Family Difficulties.

Please refer to Psalm 34:5-11

I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
delivered me from all my fears.
Look to him and be radiant,
and your faces may not blush for shame.
This poor one cried out and the Lord heard,
and from all his distress he saved him.
The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and he saves them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the stalwart one who takes refuge in him.
Fear the Lord, you his holy ones;
nothing is lacking to those who fear him.
The rich grow poor and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Youth Ministry

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

Confirmation 2019 Retreat is confirmed for Saturday, March 23rd from 9am-4pm. All Confirmation candidates are asked to attend. Contact Syl Patry for more info. Special guest speaker David Patterson and the Encounter Worship Band.

Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship and a Eucharistic Mass at every 12:30pm Mass.



LIFETEEN Youth - All H.S. students are encouraged to speak up and share your ideas, your needs for our High School youth gatherings once per month. Please contact Syl, our Youth Minister or email with your ideas @ spatry@dol.ca



EDGE Nights!

- St. Michael's Grade 5-8 Student Group. Upcoming dates are: Wed Mar 20th & Apr 3rd. Join us from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Stations of the Cross For Youth - If you are in High School or Gr. 8, we would love to invite you to be part of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. Upcoming Stations of the Cross practices are Mar 18th & Mar 25th from 7-8 pm in the Nave.



Parents and Confirmation Candidates are Invited to attend **CHOSEN Your Journey to Confirmation Sessions on Sun Mar 31st & Apr 28th - 11 am to 12:30 pm - Parish Hall**

For more info please contact Syl Patry.

The Mass Educational Series

Fr. Murray will be hosting Bishop Barron's series on The Mass. There will be two sessions each Tuesday at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the parish hall. The program will run for 7 weeks. Session #5 is on Tue Mar 19th. There is no fee for this series.

Parish Mission Mar 31-Apr 2 - Risk The Adventure

God...Jesus...Community...Love with Terry Nelson Johnson

Sunday March 31 - 7:00 pm

Risk: Stir the Embers

Monday April 1 - 7:00 pm

Relinquish, Surrender, Making Room for the Risk

Tuesday April 2 - 7:00 pm

"As soon as I saw you, I knew the adventure was going to happen."

Reception follows Sunday and Tuesday's conclusion.

Free will offering.

Pre-Authorized Giving - Have you thought about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Complete sign up packages on the welcome desk, from the office or you can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!



Young At Heart - Bridge

Drop in for an afternoon of bridge, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. Light refreshments, conversation and bridge in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome! *Registration is not required-simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!*

St. Michael's Moms' Group - Calling all mothers! Come to learn more about the Catholic faith together, connect with other moms and share faith and fellowship over coffee. Babysitting provided most days. No registration necessary. Our dates are twice monthly on **Tuesday mornings from 10am-12pm**, next session Mar 26/19.

MARCH 17TH 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 18 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Lorraine Barboza requested by Cora Garber
Intentions of the Mark Kennedy Family requested by The Digby Family
Scott Bannister requested by Joe Dewan & Family

Tuesday, March 19 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Greg Schiestel requested by Nick & Candace
Betty Masur requested by The Masur Family
Steve Morgan requested by Marilyn Morgan

Wednesday, March 20 - 8:00 am

Samuel Michael Foxworthy requested by Stephen & Mary Di Marco
Tony Buragina requested by Tony & Maria Michenzi
John Mastrandrea requested by Dino & Rita Benati

Thursday, March 21 - 12:00 noon

Bernice Green requested by Jean Cooper
Michael & Theresa McCluskey requested by Adele
Betty Hamilton requested by Gisele Hamilton

Friday, March 22 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Roman Kovacic requested by Deacon Gaston
Charles Aime Campeau requested by Denis Campeau & John Demarco
Scott Bannister requested by Audrey Prendergast

Saturday, March 23 - 9:00 am

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Intentions of Fr. Joe Hardy requested by a parishioner
Intentions of Janet Venga requested by Theresa Bradley

March 24th 2019 Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

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



All those who are sick, including:

Joanne Carson	Greg Giesen	Helen Green
Cherylann Robinson	John Hunt	Ed Smith
Margaret Moore	Rita Brule	Gloria Menrige



And all those who have died, including:

Gordon Osbaldeston

Len Bliss husband of Eileen Bliss

Audrey McLlwin sister of June Smith

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.

Bereavement Ministry - Several inquiries have been made, requesting information and access to this support program, offered on the second Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in the Parish Rooms above the office. Should you wish more information and an opportunity to speak with the Facilitator, please contact Mary, the Parish Secretary, and she will pass along your name. You can expect to be contacted by telephone shortly thereafter to receive a personal explanation of the process involved. No obligation is implied on the part of those making inquiries.

Israel - Jordan - Oct 24 to Nov 5, 2019 - Come join me in a pilgrimage to where Jesus lived; Capernaum; preached around the Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem. Information meeting Mar 17th 2019 at 2:30 pm at St. Michael's. For information call Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or email at joanbolt@execulink.com *Rev. Murray Sample*

For your listening pleasure/education/evangelization, CDs are available just outside the Library Room on the wall to the right. Suggested donation amount \$5 per CD. ENJOY!



Sunday Collection

March 3rd

Regular Offertory \$7,010
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,834
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 SSVp on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 18 - Mass at 12:00 noon

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

Tuesday, March 19

- 1:00 pm—The Mass Educational Series—Hall
- 7:00 pm—The Mass Educational Series—Hall
- 7:00 pm—SSVP Meeting—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—St. Francis Library

Wednesday, March 20

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL & Knights of Columbus—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—EDGE Youth—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, March 21

- 10:30 am—McGarrell Place Mass—McGarrell Place
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Food Coalition Meeting—St. John Paul II Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II Room
- No Bible Study (next session Mar 28th)

Friday, March 22

- 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

Saturday, March 23

- 9:00 am—Confirmation Retreat—Hall
- 10:00 am—Retrouvaille Post Sessions—St. John Paul II Room
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library

Sunday, March 24

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

Lending Library: There is no requirement to sign out books or CD's and no limit how long you have them. I am attempting to have a greater selection of quality Catholic or spiritual material available. If you have books to donate please leave them on the table in the library attention Dorothy. I will check daily and refresh the stock. In particular if you have a Catechism of the Catholic Church it would be beneficial for participants in "The Mass" educational series.

St. Patrick's Parish Annual Bazar - Sat Mar 23 - 10am to 2pm

Corner of Dundas & Oakland Ave, London ON
Jewelry, Bake, Plant, 10-cent and Religious Tables-Lunch Room
Lottery Draw-Special Draw-Raffle Wheel-Touch 'n' Take

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

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