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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

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 - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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.

MARCH 18TH, 2012 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflection

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday – March 31st & April 1st

March 31st at 5:00pm

April 1st at 8:30am; 10:30am; 12:30pm

April 1st at 7:00pm – Evening of Taizé Prayer

Mass of Chrism – April 2nd

7:00pm – St. Peter's Cathedral

Sacred Triduum (3 Days)

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday – April 5th

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30pm

8:30pm Adoration of the Eucharist until 12:00 midnight

Night Prayer at Midnight

Good Friday – April 6th

10:00am – Stations of the Cross Lead by the Youth

3:00pm – Divine Liturgy

Holy Saturday – April 7th

9:00am - Morning Prayer

10:00am - Blessing of Easter Food (Tradition of many Europeans)

Easter Vigil – April 7th

7:30pm

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

Easter Sunday – April 8th—8:30am; 10:30am; 12:30pm

(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

Wed. Mar 21st (All Day Confessions) 8:30am – 8:30pm

Tues. Mar 27th - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00pm-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm

Wed. Mar 28th - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00pm-4:00pm; 7:00pm-
8:00pm

(No confessions heard during the Sacred Triduum)

Weekday Masses During Lent

There will be an 8:00 am & 12:00 noon Mass each day Monday to
Friday and a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday during Lent
Stations of the Cross - Friday's during Lent at 3:00 pm

Bishop's Dinner Monday, June 11, 2012

Reception at 5:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm at the London Convention
Centre. Entertainer is Michael Burgess. Funds raised will benefit
the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary. The
cost is \$125 per person. Contact Francis at 519-432-1824 ext.255

<http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>

"The Word on the Page blog is updated weekly with new articles.
See for example the article, The True, the Good and the Beautiful
on Fr. Robert Barron's highly acclaimed and mesmerizing documentary
series on Catholicism and view a trailer."

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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 6) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our **first practice held in the church on Monday March 19 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 Monday March 26 (7-9pm), Thursday March 29 (7-9pm), Monday April 2 (6-9pm), and our dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday April 5 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

HOT TOPICS FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE... A YOUNG ADULTS LENTEN SERIES (Ages 19-35)

St. George and Holy Family Parishes are teaming together to encourage young adults to engage in an opportunity that will generate spiritual growth and community building. Every Thursday in March, from 8:00pm-10:00pm we will gather at Boston Pizza, 1275 Fanshawe Park Rd. to listen to a presenter speak on "Hot Topics from a Catholic Perspective". Enjoy an opportunity for Q & As, small group sharing and mingling.

Munchies provided ~ Cash Bar ~ Come and bring a friend

You've heard what the media has said ... come find out what the Church says.

March 22 Homosexuality and Gay Marriage –

Why can't we just accept them?

Fr. Peter Amszej, Lecturer in Fundamental Theology, St. Peter's Seminary

March 29 Abortion – How can we respond after the fact?

Peter Buckley, Project Rachel Coordinator, a post abortion healing ministry of the Catholic Church

FAMILY SKATE—Thank you!

Thank you to all parishioners who came out and joined us for our annual Family Skate at Carling Arena last Monday March 12. You were very generous in your donations to the London Food Bank. Stay tuned for our upcoming Family Events...

CONFIRMATION Service hours opportunities:

If you are interested in decorating placemats that will be used at the Northern Hospitality meal in April please contact Natalie at the parish office. The placemats would be due back to the office on April 10, 2012. We have around 125 placemats that need to be decorated Sunday April 1, 6:30-9:00pm (Greeters needed at the Taizé Prayer Service at the church and then you are welcome to attend Teen Night in the parish hall)

For more ideas, please contact Natalie at the parish office

SPORTS SUNDAYS, GRADES 5-8

We are currently on break from this Youth Ministry program. Stay tuned for future Sports Sundays. Thank you to all who have come out to participate and a special thank you to our dedicated volunteers!

Flowers for Easter – If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of flowers for our 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, April 1, 2012. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

All Day Confessions Wednesday March 21st, 2012 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

MARCH 18TH, 2012 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for March 19th to March 24th

Monday, March 19 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family
Rosemary Thuss

Intentions of Jean Allen requested by Grace Solomon

Monday, March 19 - 12 noon

Gabrielle Milne requested by Patrick Moir
Mary Claire Roach requested by Molly McConkey
Alma Patrick requested by Bill & Mary Nother

Tuesday, March 20 - 8:00 am

Betty Haggarty requested by The Haggarty Family
Mary Ann Thersa Tardiff requested by Moe & Ian Reavill
Tony Artuso

Tuesday, March 20 - 12 noon

Gordon Brown requested by Bob Brown & Family
Mr John Anstette requested by Sr. Kathy O'Keefe
Lawrence Hamilton requested by Pauline Wand & Juan Smith

Wednesday, March 21 - 8:00 am

Vivian Boisvert requested by Ed Boisvert
In Honour of the Holy Family requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli
Intentions of Angela St Michael requested by The Moms Group

Wednesday, March 21 - NO MASS NO MASS INTENTIONS - ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

Thursday, March 22 - 8:00 am

Alma Patrick requested by Marg McCallum
Lourdes Heng
Henry Freriks requested by Yana Adkinson

Thursday, March 22 - 12:00 noon

Dorothy & Arthur McCarron requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Erman Cavaliere requested by Frank & Suzette Angelette
Angela Callaghan requested by The Family

Friday, March 23 - 8:00 am

Giovanni China requested by Joe Colizza
The intentions of Dianne Kowalchuk requested by Mike Whelan
Jack Camara requested by Cecile Tourigny

Friday, March 23 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Maria Tomasic requested by The Kovacic Family
Dorothy Haggeman requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan
Clem Regier requested by Bonnie & Peter Regier

Saturday, March 24 - 9:00 am

John Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriela Amaral
Concetta Valente requested by John & Luciana Caranci
Viola Omanique requested by Ann Bruder

Readings for March 25th, 2012 Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12:20-33



Babysitting Schedule

March 24th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

To Be Advised

Sunday Collection

Mar 11th, 2012

Regular \$7,314

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,411

SVDP Outreach \$835

*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.

ALTAR SERVERS

MARCH 24TH & 25TH

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madelaine Coelho
Robert Coelho
Mica Guelmo

8:30 a.m.

Ian Talbot
Claire Talbot
Timothy Rebelo
Elyse Scheid

10:30 a.m.

Amar Venga
Anjali Venga
Christopher Lawrence
Jacob Lawrence
Monday Lawrence

12:30 p.m.

Christian Allison
Drew Lefebvre
Alyssa Young



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 19

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Former Cloak Room

Tuesday, March 20

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Social Justice Presentation—Hall
- 7:00 pm—SVDP—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E

Wednesday, March 21

- 8:30 am to 8:30 pm—All Day Confessions
- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms and Dads Group—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Youth Commission—Former Cloak Room
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 22

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Former Cloak Room

Friday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 25

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

Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL Central Committee - Mon Mar 26 - 6:30 pm

Cursillo Executive - Mon Mar 26 - 7:30 pm

Confessions - Tues. Mar 27 - 10am-11am; 3pm-4pm; 7pm-8pm

Confessions - Wed. Mar 28 - 10am-11am; 3pm-4pm; 7pm-8pm

Blood Donor Clinic - Thurs Mar 29 - 3:30 pm

Palm Sunday - Sun Apr 1

Mass of Chrism - Mon Apr 2 - 7:00 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral

CWL - Mon Apr 2 - 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - Tues Apr 3 - 7:30 pm

All those who are sick, including:
**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis, Tony Denomme,
Kathleen Graham, Butch Cavender,
Bob Hardy, Maria Brevini, Shirley Dearle
Marie White & Larissa Shidlovskaya.**

And all those who have died.



Communion for All: Is your participation in communion limited due to an inability to take gluten? We now have access to approved low-gluten hosts (approx. 0.01% total gluten content) that might enable you to partake more fully in the communion rite. Please call Fr. Murray Sample at ext. 202 for more details.

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