

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Wayne Wolanski

## 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* - Feb. 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2018

*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 - Bob Gauthier


**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*

<b>9:35am</b>	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	
<b>10:15am</b>	Royal York Apts - 3 stops Go to St. Michaels Church	

**Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.**

# MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Lent 2018

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.

### Lenten Ecumenical Action

As we did last year, we are joining our Lutheran Brothers and Sisters in Prayer. Each Wed in Lent we join in a time of sharing a bowl of soup at 6:00 pm with each other and prayer at 7:00 pm.

Wed Mar 21 - St. Ansgar Lutheran Church - 600 Lawson Road

### All Day Confession - Wed Mar 21 from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Confessions at regular times, Sat 9:30 am -10:30 am & 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm as well as Fri Mar 23 & Tues Mar 27 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

**Share Lent 2018** - We wish to thank you for your generosity on this D&P Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world-from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of Together for Peace invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping create a future filled with hope!

On behalf of the parish we would like to thank Nando and the 12:30 pm choir for their faithful service in leading the worship through music and song. Thank you for your ministry.

**The FIAT Team at St. Kateri** - A group of faith-filled students in blue t-shirts will be leading the congregation for one mass each month. What is FIAT you ask? FIAT stands for: Faith In Action Team. These grade 3-8 students are passionate about social justice and finding ways to help out their community. The next mass we are leading is Mar 24 @ 5pm, (Apr 29 @ 12:30pm, May 27 @ 10:30am and Jun 23 @ 5pm).



### 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, Mar 25, 2018. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

### Ordination of Deacon Paul Kim to the Priesthood

Deacon Paul Kim has been called by Bishop Fabbro to be ordained to the Priesthood on April 28, 2018. The ordination will take place at the Cathedral at 11:00 a.m. Paul grew up in St. Michael's Parish so it is with great joy that we invite you to join Paul and his family, Joseph and Lucy Kim. On Sunday April 29, Paul will celebrate his First Mass here at St. Michael's at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join, Paul and his family.

**Palms** - If you wish to drop off your palms from last year for burning for our ashes next year, please deposit them in the labelled bin in the Narthex starting the weekend of March 17<sup>th</sup> up to Palm Sunday. Thank you.

## Youth Ministry

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



**It's Official!! We are pleased to announce and share the great news this Easter, something new is happening!!!**

After several months of planning, praying, choir practices and promoting, we would like to welcome everyone especially young families to all 12:30pm Sunday Masses

starting on our SHARE LENT weekend, March 18<sup>th</sup>, as our new **LIFETEEN Encounter worship** will lead us into contemporary Sunday Eucharistic worship.

All students are strongly encouraged to participate as ushers, readers, altar servers and choir members. Please contact Syl.

**LIFETEEN Youth** - For all Grade 8-12, will be starting in April so please follow us on all our social media under LIFETEEN LONDON for all details.

### Become an EDGER!



All grade 5-7 students can participate in youth gatherings on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of every month. Registration is required that night. Gatherings are from 7-8:30pm and include games, sports, skits and snacks!

As a young Adult, Grand-parent or Parent you can help by sharing your talents in our events. EDGE T-SHIRTS are now available! Our next EDGE NIGHT is on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> & April 4<sup>th</sup>.



**Public & Non-feeder Schools** - Reminder our next few Confirmation Chosen sessions will be on Mar 25<sup>th</sup> & Apr 29<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12:30pm.

### Stations of the Cross - YOUTH

A new journey through Pope Francis' Stations of mercy. We are gathering on each Monday from 7-8:30pm to pray, reflect and prepare for our Good Friday celebration. All students in grade 8 & up are welcome to join.

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 18 at 2:30 pm for a lively and energetic showcase.



### Knights Table - March 2018

Mar 20<sup>th</sup> - Executive Meeting



**Come Celebrate With Us!** On the occasion of St. Michael's CWL 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we are hosting a Coffee Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy cake and refreshments and view our memorabilia display. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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

**Pyx's** - If you have borrowed your pyx from the parish and have more than one or have a pyx that you no longer require, please return to the parish office. If you require a pyx, please see the parish office to sign one out.

**SAFETY IS KEY** - In the interest of caring for each other, you can be a great help in maintaining a safe environment. If you are entering or leaving the Church and feel that the walkways on premises are at all unsafe or that weather may be cause for concern; please advise one of the priests, staff or ushers of this fact. We will deal with it in a timely manner. Thank you for your attention.

**Information Boards** - Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

# MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 19 - 12:00 noon Lent

Elaine C. Feeney requested by Peter M. Feeney  
Nicola & Marianna Ferro requested by Claudio & Carmen De Vincenzo  
Silvestro & Cristine Del Re requested by Claudio & Carmen De Vincenzo

### Tuesday, March 20 - 12:00 noon

Father Stephen Bodnar requested by The Bodnar Family  
Intentions of James Harris requested by Bunny & Paul  
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Ann & David

### Wednesday, March 21 - 8:00 am Day of Confessions

Rocco Piscineri  
Phil Jobin requested by Marilyn Morgan  
Joseph McAlea requested by Stephanie Gasparotto

### Thursday, March 22 - 12:00 noon

Cheryl Ann MacDonald requested by Rosemary Motz  
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia  
Ruth & Gunther Theubert requested by The McKillop Family

### Friday, March 23 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family  
Francesca Turk requested by The Lovsin Family  
In Thanksgiving requested by Venis Sosa & Nestor Sosa

### Saturday, March 24 - 9:00 am

Viola Omanique requested by Ann Bruder & Family  
Michael & Josephine Said requested by Salvina Said & Family  
Dorothy O'Connor requested by The MacEachern Family

### March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Passion (Palm Sunday)

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

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



All those who are sick, including:

John Hunt	Greg Giesen	Zeina Kassouf
Paula Lenardon	Nick Greeson	Cathy Meyers
Cherylann Robinson	Han Kiewiet	Jennifer Ackford
Joanne Carson	Edward Smith	Emma Reiter



And all those who have died, including:

Rev. John Devine of the Diocese of London  
William Wales husband of Dorothy Wales

### Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

You are invited to attend the **2018 Annual Women's Seminar** hosted by Family Foundations Institute on **Sat Apr 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at John Paul II High School, London. This year's theme is: Resilience - Facing Life's Challenges and Landing on Your Feet. Our main speaker, Eliza Trotter, holds the position of Diocesan Coordinator of Campus Ministries for the Archdiocese of Toronto and will deliver the key address. Three afternoon workshops will give you encouraging and practical ideas and an opportunity to network with others. Tickets are \$35 Advance / \$40 at the Door. To read more information or register online at [www.famfi.ca](http://www.famfi.ca). For more details email [info@famfi.ca](mailto:info@famfi.ca) or phone Trisha at 519-936-1141.

### Great Saints of Italy Pilgrimage - Sept 6-19, 2018 (14 days)

Rome, Assisi, Florence, Siena and Rome. For Information  
Contact: Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or [joanbolt@execulink.com](mailto:joanbolt@execulink.com)



### Sunday Collection March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Regular Offertory \$7,292  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,783  
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 SSVF on the memo line.)

### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, March 19

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal New St. James—Hall
- 6:00 pm—English Learners—St. Kateri Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Regional Meeting—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave

#### Tuesday, March 20

- 7:00 pm—SVDP 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 21

- 8:30 am to 8:00 pm—All Day Confessions—Nave
- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—EDGE Youth Group—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—St. Anthony Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

#### Thursday, March 22

- 10:30 am—Chartwell Mass—Chartwell Long Term Care
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

#### Friday, March 23

- 9:30 am—St. Mark's School Mass—St. Mark's School
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

#### Saturday, March 24

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—Retrouvaille—St. John Paul II Room

#### Sunday, March 25

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

### No Children's Ministries on Sunday April 1, 2018

(Easter Weekend)

**Rev. Mr. Paul Kim**, a Seminarian at St. Peter's Seminary, has petitioned to be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of London. Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, has agreed to ordain him on **Saturday, April 28, 2018**. please continue to pray for Paul as he prepares for his Ordination.

**Housing Request** - Our Coordinator of Youth Ministry Sylvain Patry and his family are seeking rental housing beginning in June. If any parishioners have information that may assist in this search, please contact Sylvain through the office. Thank you.

### Mary Immaculate Parish is Hosting a Lenten Retreat day.

Sat Mar 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parish hall. Willy Effinger the director of the Divine Mercy Retreat Centre and Apostolate in Lanark Ontario will be facilitating the retreat. Everyone is invited to gather for a day of prayer, reflection and fellowship. This is a free will donation.

**Call for Conscience Campaign** - The Ontario legislature has the power to protect conscience rights for individuals and facilities, and to provide adequate palliative care and mental health services, so that people will not see assisted suicide as their only option. For more information visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

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