

# St. Michael's Parish

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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. Don Pumputis  
*Marriage* - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance  
*Marriage Preparation* - Feb 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017  
*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don  
*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

**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 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## Lent 2017

Lent is a time to listen to God as He speaks to us of His love. It is a time to prepare ourselves for the Great Three Days (Triduum). God demonstrates His love for us. Lent gives us an opportunity to remember the commitment of Baptism, that we will renew that commitment on Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday.

- Mass everyday - Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:00 noon; Wed & Fri 8:00 am and Sat 9:00 am
- Stations of the Cross - Friday's at 11:00 am
- Lenten Booklets to help us each day during Lent.
- Fasting every day
- Wednesdays set aside to pray with our Lutheran Brothers & Sisters as we join them in remembering 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Protestant Reformation. There will be soup at 6:00 pm and prayer at 7:00 pm

Mar 22 at Trinity Lutheran (746 Colborne St)

Mar 29 at Redeemer Lutheran (1 Frank Place)

Apr 5 at St. Ansgar Lutheran (600 Lawson Rd)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday 9:30 am to 10:30 am & 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

All Day Confessions Wed Apr 5/17 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Fri Apr 7/17 and Tues Apr 11/17

10:00 am to 11:00 am, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm



The **CWL Lenten Cross** initiative is once again underway. 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.



**This week, Development and Peace**, we meet with Cécile Kazadi, a woman from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who explains why community radio is an essential tool for women denouncing sexual violence.

"Thanks to RCK radio, our lives have changed a lot. We are now aware of our rights." Development and Peace has been working with the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006.

**PALMS!** – For those wishing to return your palms from last year, we will place a box in the narthex to collect them. They will be burned to be used for next years Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

## Babysitting for Mom's Group

St. Michael's Mom's Group is looking for a volunteer to babysit their little ones while moms from our Parish study Scripture and pray together. Commitment would involve watching preschool children every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 10:30am -12:00pm (there is already another babysitter so you would not have to do it all alone). Please consider giving this gift of time to the moms in our Parish. If you have any questions, please contact Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689. Thank you!

**Parish Website** – Have you visited the new Parish website? We encourage you to visit [www.stmichaelslondon.ca](http://www.stmichaelslondon.ca) and provide your feedback. You can enroll in sacramental preparation, send volunteer inquiries, learn more about groups and committees and make a donation to operations or Give to Grow if you wish.

**Capital Corner** – Thank you for your ongoing support of the Give to Grow - Foundations for Our Future capital fund. This fund repays the loan for the significant investments that have been made over the past 2 years to ensure that our parish home is here for years to come. Bless you!

## EDGE NIGHTS Grades 5-8

Wed, March 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wed, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Invite a friend!

## Stations of the Cross Casting Call

Next practices are Mon Mar 20<sup>th</sup>, Mon Mar 27<sup>th</sup>, Wed Mar 29<sup>th</sup>, Mon Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wed Apr 5<sup>th</sup>, Mon Apr 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm Nave  
Thurs Apr 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-11pm & Fri Apr 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am

## Discernment Retreat Weekend

If you are male, 17, Catholic and in good health, have you ever thought about the call to the Priesthood? It's a weekend for men to "come & see" what's involved to become a priest. March 24-26, 2017 is a great opportunity! Contact Fr Patrick Beneteau @ [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca)

## Chosen Confirmation Sessions

Next session, St Mark's Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm Part 2

**Irish Dancing** – St. Michael's will be hosting a presentation from the Corragan School of Irish Dance to keep you in the St. Patrick's Day spirit. Come and join in the festivities on Sunday March 19 at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



## St. Michael's Breakfast Program

### Food Collection Mar 25-26 Weekend

On the weekend of March 25/26 bins will be available at the entrances to the church to accept donations of food in support of the St. Michael's School Breakfast Program. This program provides approximately 300 meals per week to students in need. Donations of juice boxes, nut-free granola bars, cheese and cracker snack packs, fruit cups, pudding cups, nut-free breakfast cereals, nut-free cookies and crackers, jams, plastic spoons etc. will be much appreciated.

## Holy Week Liturgies Sign Up Board

Please check the sign up sheets in the Narthex for the various liturgical positions available during our Holy Week Liturgies. The need for ministers and volunteers is still great (we are especially in need of **Greeters, Ushers and Gift-Bearers**); please consider helping to make our Holy Week Liturgies truly meaningful and beautiful. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Yana Adkinson.



## 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

## Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund

*Do you know a young person within your parish that would like to attend a camp this summer but is financially unable to do so?*

The Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund is directed towards helping young people experience camping activities, projects and leadership opportunities. For criteria and an application form, visit [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca) Family and Youth, Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund, or contact Heidi Julien 519-433-0658 x229. Deadline is **Mon, May 8, 2017** by fax (519) 433-0011 ATTN: Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund or by mail: Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund, Diocese of London, 1070 Waterloo St, London, ON N6A 3Y2.

**Bible Study with Father Don**-Jeff Cavins Bible study program continues, each Thurs at 7 pm skipping the third week of the month.

**Parking Reminder** – We have parking limitations but space is usually available in the playground during weekend Masses. Please DO NOT park along the East wall of the Church building or in front of the garage doors. These are vital laneways for emergency vehicles and blocking the garage doors may restrict the needed movement of our Priests. Thank you for being considerate.

# MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 20 - 12:00 noon**

Dr. & Mrs. D. O. Manners requested by The Manners Family  
Charles Chapell requested by Doug & Alenka Manners  
Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family

**Tuesday, March 21 - 12:00 noon**

Franz Ebner requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan  
Andy & Anna Juvkaws requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan  
Rita Berring requested by Ron & Mary Hall

**Wednesday, March 22 - 8:00 am**

Fr. David Butler requested by Fr. Murray Sample  
Sr. Shirley McAuley requested by Mike & Mary Egan  
Intentions of Mary Tomasek requested by Anna Kovacic

**Thursday, March 23 - 12:00 noon**

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia  
Lilan Chan requested by Catherine Chan  
Frank Matus requested by Marcella Rijavec

**Friday, March 24 - 8:00 am**

Robert Pattyn requested by The Tourigny Family  
Intentions of Richard Peterson requested by Sandra Willett  
Charlie Glavanic requested by Jim Kirwin

**Saturday, March 25 - 9:00 am**

Viola Omanique requested by Ann Bruder  
Michael & Josephine Said requested by Salvina Said & Family  
Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar

**March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:8-14

**Gospel:** John 9:1-41

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



All those who are sick, including:

Emma Begg	Greg Giesen	Nina Da Ponte
Steve Morgan	Alex Cooray	Thelma Coleman
Alice Ducharme	Jane Tyers	Gabriel Paiva
Agnes McAdam	John Hunt	Ron Siroen
Cherylann Robinson	Kim Shay	Rica Meulemeesters
Paula Lenardon		



And all those who have died, including:

**Emilia Jadach** sister of Rev. Mitchell Kaminski  
**Mildred Fuerth** mother of Rev. Patrick Fuerth

Please note there will not be Weekday Masses on the following dates:  
Tues May 16/17, Wed May 17/17, Thurs May 18/17 & Fri May 19/17

## 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.

## St. Peter's Cemetery Spring Cleanup - Mar 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Artificial flowers & wreaths are not permitted from Apr 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 31<sup>st</sup>  
Seasonal rules & bylaws strictly enforced. Inquiries 519-451-9120.

## London Area Right to Life Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Hellenic Centre (133 Southdale Rd W)  
Tickets \$40 for adults & \$25 for students. For tickets and enquiries  
contact Bonnie at 519-659-3334 or info@right2life.ca

## "Joy: A Woman's Perspective-Discovering and Sharing It"

### FFI's Annual Women's Seminar Sat Apr 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 10am-3:30pm

The day at St. Thomas Aquinas High School London includes lunch, coffee and refreshments. Hear from two entertaining and inspiring women on the topic of joy. The Annual Women's Seminar is for women to get together, encourage, connect, and be renewed in their important role in society. Cost \$35/person. Visit [www.famfi.ca/annual-womens-seminar](http://www.famfi.ca/annual-womens-seminar). Register online at [info@famfi.ca](mailto:info@famfi.ca) or contact Trisha Zanin 519-936-1141 for more information.



## Sunday Collection March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Regular Offertory \$7,262  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,702  
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.



## St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

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

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, March 20

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 6:00 pm—English Learning—St. Anthony Room
- 6:30 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave

### Tuesday, March 21

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—St. John Paul II Room

### Wednesday, March 22

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

### Thursday, March 23

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

### Friday, March 24

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

### Saturday, March 25

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm—Confirmation Session—Hall

### Sunday, March 26 - Parish Breakfast - Hall

- 11:30 am—First Communion Class—St. John Paul II Room
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

**English Learning** – For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor).

## Come and See Discernment Weekend March 24-26

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience at the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. The weekend is scheduled for Mar 24-26. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca), or 519-432-1824 ext.204, to register.

## Come And See Event: Saturday April 8

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars invite young men ages 17-40 for a day of reflection on religious life in the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and Saint Pio of Petrelcina. The Come and See Event will take place Sat Apr 8/17 10 am–4 pm at 127 Friars Way, London. For more details contact Fr. Louis at 226-881-0065 or [friarlouis@cap@yahoo.ca](mailto:friarlouis@cap@yahoo.ca).

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner for London - June 14, 2017

Individual tickets \$125, parish tables of 10 \$975.  
Contact St. Peter's Seminary Foundation for sponsorships  
and tickets at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649.  
If you are interested in joining the St. Michael's table,  
tickets can be purchased from the parish office.  
Tickets are \$125 each with a tax receipt issued for a portion.

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