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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Anne Hanley

Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Cancelled

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej or Fr. Murray

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Bud Jardine


PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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 2ND, 2014 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Sponsored by St Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus

on **Tues Mar 4th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

See posters on the bulletin boards for more details.



Celebrations for Ash Wednesday - March 5, 2014

At Masses: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word at

**St. Mark's, St. Catherine of Siena, Saint Kateri and
St. Michael's Elementary Schools at 1:30 pm**

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence. This means we abstain from meat (no meat on Ash Wednesday). Fasting means we eat very little to mark the beginning of this great season. We also fast on Good Friday.

Thoughts for Lent

Ash Wednesday on March 5th begins the forty days of preparation before Easter. Traditionally, this is a time to take stock of the direction of our lives are taking and particularly our relationship with God and neighbour. The reason we give up things for Lent is because Jesus gave up his life for us. Fasting, prayer and almsgiving are three main pillars of the spiritual life that we try to strengthen during Lent. Fasting not only from food but from things that take us away from God. Prayer is not only saying more prayers but deepening our prayer life by learning to know how God speaks to me personally, meditating on Scripture and asking for whatever it is I lack as a genuine disciple of Jesus. Almsgiving is giving of our time, talent and treasure but not from a surplus or what is in excess but challenging oneself to "Give until it hurts. Love, if it is genuine must cost us." (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

Weekday Masses During Lent

Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:00 noon; Wed & Fri 8:00 am
and Sat 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross

Friday's during Lent at 12:00 noon

Parish Mission Mar 16-19

Bishop McGrattan - The Sacraments Doors to the Sacred

Lenten Series Mar 26, Apr 2 & Apr 9

The Eucharist - 2 Sessions 10-11:30am & 7-9pm

Please mark your calendar & invite others to join you in a

Lenten Mission March 16-19, 2014

**with Bishop William McGrattan. Each evening he
will share a reflection on one of the sacraments.**

Baptismal Preparation Classes

Classes for parents requesting Baptism for their children are asked to attend a class offered on the third Tuesday of each month. Please note that the Baptismal Preparation class slated for Tues Mar 18th will be moved to Sun Mar 16th (7:30 pm to 9:00 pm) as part of our Parish Mission. Contact Anne Hanley for information.

Diocese Anniversary Mass for Marriage 2014

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honouring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 2:30 pm, at St. Anne's Parish in Tecumseh, Ontario. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. Call the parish office 519-433-6689 to register. Deadline for registration is Apr 25/14.

Thank you

A special thank you to all of our Parish families who are participating in our monthly Pre-Authorized Gift Giving, it certainly helps with our ongoing financial planning and expense management. We presently have 180 families participating.

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MARCH BREAK FAMILY SKATE

Come and join your parish family for a "Free Skate" on Mon March 10 from 3-5pm at Carling Arena (675 Grosvenor St). Please consider bringing a donation for the London Food Bank. ALL ARE WELCOME!

SYNC TEEN NIGHTS

Upcoming Teen Nights in March are: **Sun March 2 from 7:30-9:00pm in the parish hall and on Sun March 16 all teens are welcome to meet in the church to listen to the mission by Bishop McGrattan from 7:30-9pm.** See you there! Bring a friend!

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 18) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our first practice held in the church on Mon March 31 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 Wed April 2, 7-9pm, Wed April 9, 7-9pm and Mon April 14, 6-9pm. The dress rehearsal will be held on Thurs April 17 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

Are you on Twitter? Looking for some daily inspiration? Fr. Peter tweets a short reflection on the daily Mass readings in 140 characters or less - no long, boring homily here!
You can follow him at @FrPeterAmszej



CWL - The St. Michael's CWL will meet on **Monday March 3, at 7:00 pm in Room E.** Topics of discussion will include diocesan convention planning and voting for 2014.
All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

THE KNIGHTS TABLE- March Schedule

MARCH 4TH SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER
MARCH 11TH COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM
MARCH 18TH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30 PM



King's University Religious Life - Lecture Series 2014

Joanne and Kenny Theatre at 7:30 pm. Free Parking & Admission.

"Food Justice, And The Integrity of Creation"

Thurs Mar 6/14 - Margaret Pfeil

"Hildegard of Bingen & The Living Light"

Thurs Mar 27/14 - Linn Maxwell, Mezzo Soprano

For information visit www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry

New Day - Faith in Recover is a support group for persons with a mental illness. Meetings are every Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:00 in Rm. 105 at St Peter's Cathedral Parish Centre, 533 Clarence St. and at St. George Parish, 1164 Commissioners Rd. W. Thurs. Feb. 13 and Mar. 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 Rm. 1 Please contact Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600.

You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.) A faith-sharing support group for those supporting a loved one whose life has been affected by mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's have temporarily been cancelled. There will be meetings at St. George Parish Thurs. Feb. 13 and Mar. 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 Rm. 2 Please contact Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600.

Catholic Cursillo Weekends

Men's: Mar. 20 - 23, 2014 **Women's:** Mar. 27 - 30, 2014
at Michaelite House, Melrose (north of London), \$200
(funding available to those unable to meet this expense)
Contact: Tom & Laurie 519-595-4806 or tldiemand@gmail.com

MARCH 2ND, 2014 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 4 - 12:00 noon

Giuseppe Favaro requested by Lidia Favaro & Family
Laurie Tevlin requested by John Tevlin
Deceased members of the Granger & Scottu Families
requested by Bob & Rosemarie Granger

Ash Wednesday, March 5 - 8:00 am

William G. Baker requested by The Wojcek Family
Dr. & Mrs. D.O. Manners requested by Christiina Kasza
Gary Thomas requested by Charline Thomas

Ash Wednesday, March 5 - 12:00 noon

Rev. Thomas F. Mohan CSB requested by Molly McConkey
Intentions of Ellen Rau requested by Mary Flanagan
Sophie Dauchez requested by Christiane McKee

Ash Wednesday, March 5 - 7:00 pm

Al Jasinski requested by Hospitality North
Audrey Dertinger requested by Walt & Theresa Spence
Dora Perocchi requested by Leda DiMarcelli

Thursday, March 6 - 12 noon

Kathleen Graham requested by The Marshall Family
Betty Haggarty requested by Judy Purves
Butch & Sue Cavender requested by Elizabeth Hoffman

Friday, March 7 - 8:00 am

Lois Savoie requested by Charline Thomas
Augustine & Gracey Augustine
Al Jasinski requested by Joseph & Ione Loch

Saturday, March 8 - 9:00 am

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault
Helen & Joe Poupore
requested by Mary & Rob Herlick & Helen Holmes
In thanksgiving to our Lady of the Rosary DiPompei
requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilli

March 9th, 2014 First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25; 3:1-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

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



Sunday Collection

February 16th, 2014

Regular \$7,929

February 23rd, 2014

Regular \$7,945

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,417

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer requests/petitions
can be submitted to
St. Michael's Prayer Line
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or call 519-433-6823



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd Sun of each month.
Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish

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.

**Note Time Change Mar 3 - 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
& no session Mon Mar 10/14 (March Break)**

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 3

- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Room D

Tuesday, March 4

- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm—Pancake Supper—Hall

Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Mom & Dad Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 6

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room

Friday, March 7

- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 12:00 noon—Stations of the Cross—Church

Saturday, March 8 & Sunday, March 9

- Coffee Sunday—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Raise the Roof Irish Dancing - Mar 16
Parish Mission/Bishop William McGrattan - Mar 16-19
All Day Confessions - Apr 9
Mass of Chrism - Apr 14 - St. Peter's Basilica
Holy Thursday - Apr 17
Good Friday - Apr 18
Holy Saturday - Apr 19
Easter Sunday - Apr 20



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Mabel Marshall,
Fr. Dennis Wilhelm, Fr. Jim Chasley
Hans Bischoff, Janet Heerema, Steve Morgan
Loretta Bayne, Tony Botelho & Aldo Iurman**

And all those who have died, including:

Corazon Codilla sister of Ella Codilla,
Fr. Ted Gatfield former associate pastor at St. Michael's

Recall of new Sunday Missals for 2013 – 2014

Please look in your new Missals around mid April into May 2014 for misplaced or missing pages. New copies have arrived in the Parish Office. If you have a faulty copy please bring it into the Parish Office and exchange it for a complete copy.

London Area Right to Life Dinner April 8th at 5:30 pm

Dinner & Silent Auction

Hellenic Centre, 133 Southdale Rd W

Speaker Linda Gibbons, pro-life heroine & Dr. Charles Lugosi,

Mary Wagner's lawyer. Tickets \$30 per person.

Phone Bonnie 519-659-3334 or email info@right2life.ca

*Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume.
We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.*

"Are you interested in supporting the pro-life cause and learning more about the abortion debate? Western's pro-life club, Western Lifeline, will be hosting a debate on abortion at Western University, on **March 5th**. Dr. Fraser Fellows (abortion provider) and Maaikie Rosendal (representative from the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform) will debate the topic '**Abortion: Human Right or Human Rights Violation?**'

The debate will begin at **7 pm** in the **Arthur & Sonia Labatt Health Sciences Building, Room 40**. Free admission. On-site parking available. All are welcome."

"Volunteer office manager needed for Birthright London, a crisis pregnancy service. The ideal candidate would be pro-life, have some office experience and be available 2 hours per week. Full training provided. If interested, 519-432-7197, and ask for an application to be mailed to you."

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