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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

Blessed Kateri School 519-675-4410
St. Mark's School 519-675-4421
St. Michael's School 519-675-4424
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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 – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.

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



MARCH 20TH, 2011 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflection

"Lord, it is good that we are here." - Matthew 17:4

In today's Gospel we see Jesus take Peter, James and John to a mountain top and reveal to them His divine glory. Peter responded enthusiastically, "Lord, it is good that we are here." Do we feel the same way each week when we come to Mass? Are we in awe of the wonder of our God? Are we grateful for the opportunity to spend time with God? Do we feel St. Peter's enthusiasm? It is good that we are here!

Weekday Masses During Lent

There will be a 12:00 noon Mass each day Monday to Friday and a 9:00 a.m. mass on Saturday during Lent.

NO Masses at 8:00 am on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

On the First Sunday of Lent, March 13th, 2011, Cheryl Allan, Scott Allan, Darren Coulson, Katlynd Edwards, and Craig Hicks joined Bishop Fabbro at St. Peter's Cathedral for the Rite of Election. On the same day, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass in our Parish, Thomas Getliffe, Lori McLean, Melissa Reaume, Cheri Roy, Jasen Szabo, and Ann Thompson participated in the Rite of Calling Candidates To Lenten Renewal. Margret Kabutangana and Andrew Newman are also seeking to be received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church but were unable to be present with us on Sunday.

Piano Replacement

We are in need of a new Piano to serve the community for worship. It is used many times and so the replacement is going to be expensive. We are looking for contributions to help us make this replacement possible. If you can give, please put in an envelope marked piano. Thank you.

"Return to me with all your heart" - Second Sunday of Lent

This Sunday's liturgy invites us to be on the move. The Lord commands Abram to "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you". The gospel relates the journey of Jesus, Peter, James and John up a high mountain. In each case the journey is demanding yet the outcome is rich with blessing. On Wednesday, April 6, we will all have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation). Over this week let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation). In our parish the schedule for this "all day confessions" event is from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm for the Sacrament of Penance in the church.

"The Paschal Mystery and the Kingdom of God" with Joseph Martos: On Thursday March 31, 2011 at 7:30PM, The Office of Campus Ministry at King's University College is hosting Dr. Joseph Martos, author of Doors to the Sacred, as part of its annual Lecture Series. Dr. Martos will explore the connection between the personal experience of the paschal mystery and the social experience of the kingdom of God. The lecture will take place in Labatt Hall 105 (King's University College, 266 Epworth Avenue, London). Parking and admission are free and everyone is welcome. Contact Campus Ministry at 519.963.1477 or campusministry@kings.uwo.ca for information.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE !

A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting loved ones with mental illness. Next meeting is Monday, March 21, 7:00 to 8:30, in Room D. More information, Cathie Gauthier 519-850-600

Trip to Italy - Sept 1 to 14, 2011

The Anniversary Committee has organized a Pilgrimage to Italy. We will visit many places, Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome. We have room for 9 people. If interested please contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or 1-800-530-4667.

All Day Confessions Wednesday April 6th, 2011 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!

A Special Note to those who Received Confirmation:

Congratulations! What an awesome commitment of faith you made in front of your family, friends and our faith community recently. St. Michael's Parish continues to pray that each of you will have the strength to stand up for your faith whether it be at home, school, work, playing music, in dance class or on the hockey rink. The Church and our world are blessed to have young men and women like you. May you continue to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit throughout your life as a Christian: the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, courage, knowledge, piety and awe and wonder of God. Amen!

WORLD YOUTH DAY "ST. PATRICK'S DAY" BAKE SALE - THANK YOU!

The World Youth Day pilgrims would like to thank you for making their bake sale last weekend another success. The grand total of the bake sale was \$760. All proceeds will go towards sending our pilgrims to World Youth Day in Spain this August 10-22.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SPRING RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE - April 9, 10

The World Youth Day pilgrims will be hosting a raffle and bake sale on April 9 and 10 and are looking for donations for the raffle. This could include gift certificates, sports tickets, gift baskets, gardening items or a whole variety of items! Please contact Natalie in the Parish Office if you have anything you would like to donate. Thank you for your continued generosity.

ONE WORLD YOUTH TALENT SHOW

SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2-4PM, ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

Please join us for the One World Talent Show on Sunday March 20th at 2 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy children's talent acts and make a free will offering to support Lifewater Canada in building a clean water well in Liberia, Africa. A charitable receipt will be issued for all donations of \$25 or more. Every dollar counts, so please join us and help the children make a difference in the lives of others.

SPORTS NIGHTS, GRADES 5-8 AND 9-12

New Year, New Schedule!

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights, now once a month. The next night is Sunday March 27. Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm and High School students are invited to come out from 7:00-9:00pm. The location for both age groups is St. Michael's Catholic School Gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! The waiver form is found on the parish website and it must be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.

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 22) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our **first practice held in the church on Sunday April 3 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. The other practices are Tuesday April 5 (7-9pm), Sunday April 10 (7-9pm), Sunday April 17 (6-9pm), and our dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday April 21 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass.

BRIDGES: A support group for spousal and partner loss that is interactive, engaging and personalized. This is an opportunity to meet with adults and explore ways of understanding and coping with life's changes. The next group will commence Wednesday, March 23, 2010, 7:00pm - 8:30pm at St. Michael's Parish. To register contact Denise O'Neill, BA, Grief and Bereavement, Pastoral Minister 519-858-1746.

MARCH 20TH, 2011 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for March 21st to 26th

Monday, March 21 - 12:00 noon

Vivian Boisvert requested by Ed Boisvert
For favours received requested by A parishioner
Raymondo Palangdan requested by Avelina Mina

Tuesday, March 22 - 12 noon

Jenny Tornabuono requested by San & Joan Tornabuono
Antonio Michienzi requested by John & Luciana Curanci
Souls in Purgatory requested by Adele Zeversenuke

Wednesday, March 23 - 12:00 noon

Anthony Aarts
Elisa Nicodemo requested by Tim Bradley
William Henry Benninger requested by The Bradley Family

Thursday, March 24 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Veronica & Gerrard Duguay requested by Margot M Rivard
Raymondo Palanglan requested by Maria Mina
Betty Haggarty requested by Don & Florence Brady

Friday, March 25 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Maria Tomasek requested by Anna & Albin Kovacic
Helen Devereaux requested by Paul & Berte Grandy
Ron Gugula requested by Marian & Richard Zientara

Saturday, March 26 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Joao Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriella Amaral
Cor Dorssers requested by Joanne Dorssers & Family

Readings for Next Weekend March 27th, 2011 Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: *Exodus 17:3-7*
Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*
Gospel: *John 4:42,15*



All those who are sick, including:

**Rita Irving, Rosemary Darmanin,
Paul Bossons, Theresa McCluskey,
Ryan O'Quinn, Corry Kox
& Mary Thompson.**

And all those who have died, including:

Len Crover father of Cathie Gauthier,
Steve Perquin father of Rob Perquin,
Phyllis Cole grandmother of Mary Cole,
Sister Benedicta Stangl of the Ursulines.

The **Diocese of London Vocations Office** is proud to sponsor an amazing and unique event taking place throughout our diocese leading up to the ordinations to the priesthood. The diocese will be hosting three performances of **VIANNEY** performed by Leonardo Defilippis. The play will take place:

Wed. April 27, 2011 at Our Lady of the Atonement Parish, Windsor
Thurs. April 28, 2011 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wallaceburg
Fri. April 29, 2011 at Holy Family Parish, London

ALL PERFORMANCES WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7:30 pm. NO TICKETS REQUIRED --- FREE WILL OFFERING DONATIONS ACCEPTED.

London Area Right to Life Association is offering summertime projects for high school students

Supervision: by LARTLA's Office Coordinator Mira De Sousa.
Location: Unit 3, 1193 Oxford St. E.

Possible projects: Label pamphlets for LARTLA's Western Fair booth in September. Prepare for LARTLA's next year's elementary school program by putting information packages together. Create graphics for a LARTLA pamphlet - About London Area Right to Life Association. Participate in preparations for 40 Days for Life. Update LARTLA's Face book page. Phone: 519-659-3334 or E-mail: info@right2life.ca

Babysitting Schedule March 27th, 2011

10:30 a.m.
Elise De Decker
Emma van Lieshout

Sunday Collection Mar 13th, 2011

Regular \$6,872
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,334
SVDP \$637.50, Thaw \$787.50
Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
envelope collection to date \$65,409

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St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection for SVDP is
the 2nd Sunday of each month.

St. Vincent de Paul store located at 585 York Street has an immediate need for children's clothing, men's clothing, undergarments, pots and pans, kitchen sets, couches, cutlery. Please call 519-438-7071 for pick up or drop off at the store.

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

ALTAR SERVERS MARCH 26TH & 27TH

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madelaine Coelho
Robert Coelho

8:30 a.m.

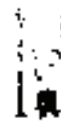
Noah Townend
Angela Denomme
Andrew Denomme
Sarah VanEerdewijk

10:30 a.m.

Nicholas Marshall
John Marshall
Aidan Pucchio
Patrick Sibbald

12:30 p.m.

Alyssa Young
Darryl Murray
Benedict Bagnas



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Gladness!"*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, March 21

- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D

Wednesday, March 23

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Room E
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room B
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Anniversary Committee—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Bridges—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 24

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Friday, March 25

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Sunday March 27

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

Please Mark Your Calendars

Baptisms - Apr 2/11 - 2:00 pm

CWL - Apr 4/11 - 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - Apr 5/11 - 7:30 pm

Confessions - Apr 6/11 - 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Blood Donor Clinic - Apr 7/11 - 3:30 pm

Palm Sunday - Apr 16-17/11

Mass of Christm - Apr 18/11 - St. Peter's Cathedral

St. Vincent de Paul London Store—Employment

Store Manager Full Time hourly position. Monday to Friday and some weekends. Submit covering letter, resume and 2 references one of which is from an immediate supervisor, to ssvp.hr@gmail.com by March 20, 2011. Detailed job description available on parish bulletin board.

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