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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
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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 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 26th, 27th and 28th, 2016
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 - George J. Register


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

9:50am	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 20TH, 2016 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Weekday Masses During Lent

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

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday's during Lent at 7:00 pm in the church

Parish Mission Apr 3-6 - Fr. Philip Chircop

Practicing Mercy, Kissed by Mercy, Embraced by Mercy

Sacrament of Penance

Tues Mar 22/16 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm



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, March 20, 2016. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

"Practicing Mercy, Kissed by Mercy, Embraced by Love" (Pope Francis)

Pope Francis announced an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. It started on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec 8/15 and ends Nov 20/16, the Feast of Christ the King.

St. Michael's Parish Mission – April 3rd - 6th

Fr. Philip Chircop S.J. will preach at all Sunday Masses:
Sat Apr 2nd @ 5pm, Sun Apr 3rd @ 8:30am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Mon Apr 4th at 7:30 pm

"Tending to the broken & wounded"

Tues Apr 5th at 7:30 pm

"Acknowledging our lostness"

Wed Apr 6th at 7:30 pm

"Returning to the source of healing"

CWL News - Year of Mercy Crosses

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy with a focus on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. To assist with this, the Catholic Women's League has prepared purple crosses that you are invited to take, wear and exchange when you come to Mass. They can be found in the basket which has been placed in a special display, just to the right of the doors which lead into the narthex. They represent our desire to become more aware of our brothers and sisters' struggles and our willingness to lift their burdens by praying for those who have heavy crosses to carry this week. You will place your cross back in the basket each week and remove another one, symbolically meaning that you are carrying the cross with a different person each week. So, please consider taking one of the purple crosses and join our parish family in this special Jubilee Year of Mercy initiative.

PARKING FOR EASTER SUNDAY - Our St. Michael's Knights of Columbus have come forward to volunteer to make parking on Easter Sunday morning safer and more organized. When arriving for the 10:30 a.m. Mass please follow the direction of the Knights who will be on the parking lot and at each entrance. This will make a much more pleasant experience for all. Thank you and thanks to our Knights.

Tax receipts - As you receive your receipts, we invite all to be in contact with us if there are any concerns. As always, please notify the office of address or telephone changes and of course encourage providing us with a current email address. Please note that with this database change there are no changes to confidentiality protection.

Rosaries for Sale - The office now has rosaries of various colours available for \$5.00. These rosaries are hand made by the Rosarian Monks from Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine.

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!

Follow Syl our CYM on INSTAGRAM!! Follow him to events, school visits or daily updates on prayer, memes and other fun stuff!!! Follow @ **STMICHAELSYM**

Stations of the Cross for youth has started! If you're in Grade 8 -12, join the team for this great event! Practices are from 7-9pm & are posted on our youth bulletin board, Facebook SYNC page, March 22nd & March 24th.

TEEN NIGHT

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to attend our Teen Nights that take place on the **1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month. From 7:30pm-9pm** Come and join us for games, prayer, prizes, snacks and an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith. Invite a friend!

YouNight – GRADE 5-7 YOUTH GROUP

We invite all youth in grades 5-7 to join us for YouNight on the 1st Wed of the month in the Parish Hall for prayer time, games, a main teaching theme at each meeting, snacks and lots of opportunity for youth to ask questions about their faith.

Our next YouNight from 7-8:30 pm.

Please see Facebook page www.facebook.com/sync.stm for up to date information

Thank You for the Gift of Irish Dancing

A very sincere thank you to the Corrigan School of Irish Dancing for once again offering the gift of dance to us. The afternoon of dance raised \$216 and the money was given to St. Vincent de Paul. The gift of dance has been used to feed the hungry.



We would like to thank Scotty's Shine Shop for volunteering his time to come and assist Sid in the clean up of the graffiti incident from last week. It is good to witness such community support.



Knights Table Council 12820 - Coming Events

May 7/16 - Yard Sale - Now is the time to start setting aside your items for donation. *Please remember that the K of C cannot accept mattresses, soiled or dirty items as donations.*



CWL News - Catholic Women's League will meet at a special time for April 4th 2016. Due to the St. Michael's Parish Mission, the meeting will begin at 6:30pm in St. John Paul II Room and then will continue with the Mission at 7:30 pm. All members are invited to attend.

Fr. Don's Bible Study, 'The Bible Timeline–The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins

HALL at 7 pm: 03/31, 04/7, 04/14, 04/28, 05/12, 05/26, 06/2, 06/9, 06/30, 07/7 **Room E at 7pm:** 05/5, 06/23

Come to the Holy Land

Honour Mary in the Holy Year. Celebrate Mary's role in Salvation History. Come to the Holy Land Nov 6-17, 2016.

An information meeting will be on **April 3 at 2:30 pm** in the parish hall. I look forward to sharing this pilgrimage with you. Fr. Murray Sample
For info contact: Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 joanbolt@execulink.com

Parking - During this busy Lenten season, please remember our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's. Parking during the week is available **ONLY** along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff **ONLY**. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. In addition, please **DO NOT** park down the centre for weekday Noon Masses. This blocks teachers and others from leaving the parking lot.

MARCH 20TH, 2016 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 21 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Mark Atkinson requested by Yana Atkinson & Family
Clive Dinner requested by Joe & Mary Dewan
Danté Lenardon requested by Ken & Mary

Tuesday, March 22 - 12:00 noon Confessions 10-11,3-4,7-8

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
William & David Chechak requested by The Watt Family
Sr. Shirley McAuley requested by Mary & Mike Egan

Wednesday, March 23 - 8:00 am

Lilian Chan requested by The Chan Family
Vi Omanique requested by Ann Bruder
Fr. David Butler requested by L. Mary Magliario

Holy Thursday - March 24

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30 pm Adoration of the Eucharist until 11:00 pm
Night Prayer at 11:00 pm

Good Friday - March 25

10:00 am Stations of the Cross Led by the Youth
3:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Holy Saturday - March 26

9:00 am - Morning Prayer
10:00 am - Blessing of Easter Food

7:30 pm - Easter Vigil - Culmination of the Triduum

Easter Sunday - March 27

8:30 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm



March 27th, 2016 Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:13-35

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Eleanor Gil, Joseph Leckie, Thelma Coleman,
Stefan Konigsberger, Eleanor Gallant,
Tristan Miskiewicz, Emma Begg & Ursula Percic.**

And all those who have died, including:

Audrey Brown aunt of Mark Adkinson

Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2nd Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO? THINK BAZAAR 2016!!

Planning has already started for the November 2016 Bazaar. With the cold wintery days upon us, this is the perfect opportunity to work on crafts for the event. Popular items are mitts, toques and hats, socks and foot warmers, sweaters, afghans, baby blankets, aprons, cloth napkins, kitchen hand towels and dishcloths, tote bags, wooden items, handcrafted cards and anything Christmas such as decorations, tree skirts and wreaths, etc. Homemade jams and jellies, soups, sauces and pickled vegetables are sure to be another big hit. Let's get the creativity started and make the 2016 Bazaar another great success!

(Should you discover any mason jars, specifically the jam size 250ml and smaller 125 ml, please bring them to the church. This will help reduce the costs of cooks purchasing jars.)

Pre-Authorized Giving - We have seen a noticeable increase in enrollment in the PAG program. Thank you to those parishioners who have taken this step to simplify! You can sign up anytime during the year. Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. The program is safe, it is simple and is considerate of our ecology in reducing the need for the printing of envelopes. Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish.



Sunday Collection

March 6th, 2016

Regular offertory \$7,134
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,355
Thank you for your continued generosity!



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd 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 21

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall

Tuesday, March 22

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—St. John Paul II Room
- 10-11 am, 3-4 pm & 7-8 pm—Reconciliation—Church
- 6:30 pm—Knights of Columbus 1st Degree Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Stations of The Cross Practice Youth—Church

Wednesday, March 23

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 10:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Stations of The Cross—Church
- 7:30 pm—RCIA Rehearsal—Church
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Cecilia Rooms

Thursday, March 24

- 7:30 pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper—Church
- 9:00 pm to midnight—Stations of The Cross Practice Youth—Church
- 9:30 pm to 11:00 pm—Adoration—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II Room

Friday, March 25

- 10:00 am—Stations of the Cross Led the Youth—Church
- 3:00 pm—Divine Mercy—Church

Saturday, March 26

- 9:00 am—Morning Prayer—Church
- 10:00 am—Blessing of Easter Food—Church
- 7:30 pm—Easter Vigil—Church

Sunday, March 27

- 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm—Easter Sunday Mass
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

Employment Opportunity—After 35 years of dedicated service to St. Michael's, Sid Wocks has decided to take up fishing full-time and retire! As a result, St. Michael's is recruiting for the position of Custodian/Hall Coordinator. This position is responsible for ensuring that the church and systems, rectory, hall and grounds are maintained in a good state of repair and committed to the cleanliness and first rate appearance of the parish as a whole. The role will also oversee the bookings of the hall and parish rooms and ensuring that all areas are ready and prepared for such. The successful applicant must be an energetic, organized self-starter who enjoys working with others. Mechanical ability is a definite requirement. Basics of computer use also needed. Knowledge of Catholic Church and parish operations are helpful. This is a full-time position, Monday through Friday. Salary and benefits per Diocese guidelines. For a detailed job description please contact Doug Manners - Business Administrator at 519-433-6689 ext. 205 or dmanners@dol.ca or found on the Diocese website at www.dol.ca Applications will be accepted until March 28, 2016. We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Interested persons should submit a resume with cover letter and a minimum of 2 references to:

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Attention: Hiring Committee
511 Cheapside Street
London, ON N5Y 3X5

or Fax to 519-433-2301
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