

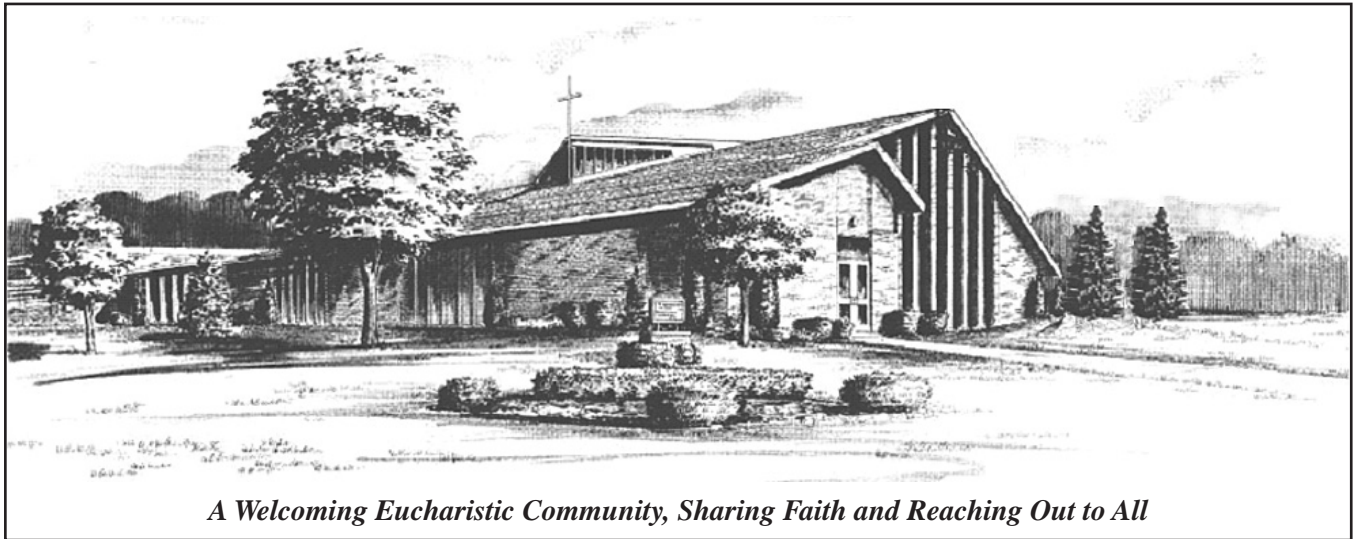
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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Theresa O'Leary

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

Saturday No mass
Monday 8:00 am (during Lent)
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am

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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 am or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Paul Kim

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

Marriage Preparation – tba

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Daniel Bombardier, Fr. Paul Kim

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

First Communion (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

Confirmation (Gr. 8) - registration required in September

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President – Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

MARCH 20TH, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Baptism



We welcome the following child into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Oliver Joseph Kupferschmidt

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday, March 30th (Penance Service) - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 6th - All Day Confessions 8:30 am - 7:00 pm (walk-in)
(No confessions heard during the Sacred Triduum)

Mass will be celebrated Mondays during Lent at 8:00 am

Reservations are No longer Required to Attend Sunday Mass

As of March 1, 2022 physical distancing and contact tracing are no longer required in our churches. **Masks are still required.** Please continue to self screen for COVID and if you are feeling unwell, please join Mass on-line. The Sign of Peace is still given without touch. Holy water fonts may be used.

For full details on restrictions and guidelines please refer to the Bishops letter dated Feb 25/22 (update #24) on the Diocesan website <https://dol.ca/news/covid-19-update-from-bishop-fabbro-update-24>

Development and Peace - 2022 Share Lent Campaign

This Lent, let's put People & Planet First

Week 3: March 20 - The power of mobilized citizens



One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.

That is why our People and Planet First campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations.

Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word. Thank you for supporting our campaign!

Livestream Masses - To participate Live with us please visit: www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream and click on the link provided. Masses will be archived on the parish YouTube channel (St. Michael's London Masses), Facebook page (St. Michaels London North parishes) and Vimeo page (St. Michael's Parish London, ON)



Walking With the RCIA:

WE CELEBRATE....WE BELIEVE - RCIA RITES

March 5th our catechumens will celebrate the Rite of Election at the 5 p.m. mass where they will take on the new title of 'Elect'. Their names will be entered into the Book of Elect as both Church and catechumen affirm that God has called these individuals to the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. This marks the beginning of the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, a more intense time of preparation that focuses on interior reflection and transformation. It is the final leg of the journey to the font of Baptism, oils of Confirmation and the banquet feast of Holy Eucharist where we are united as one family in Christ.

We the baptised practice the disciplines of Lent; prayer, fasting and almsgiving alongside our elect as we prepare to renew our Baptismal promises and grow in God's grace and love. Let us pray for one another as we embark on our Lenten journey both individually and as a community of faith. In a special way we surround our elect and candidates (those who are to be confirmed and join us at the Eucharistic Table) with our prayer.

We continue to hold; *Alexandra, Emmanuel, Jano, Scarlett, Lukas, John, Kim, Kimberly, Natalie, Nicole, Abdukola, Aderinsola, Oluwaferanm, Katie, Avery, Andre, Cora, David, Dawn, Genevieve, Geoffrey, Julian, Katianna, and Stephanie, in our prayers. It Takes A Parish To Initiate!*

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Family of Parishes

Please pray for our Family of Parishes and our Transition Team as we prepare our faith communities of St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, St. Michael's Parish and, St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica for this new reality in July 2022.

Lenten Mission 2022 (Online) - Mission & Identity

Fr. Christopher Pietraszko will be leading St. Peter, St. Josephine, and St. Michael's Parish communities in a 3-day Lenten Mission.

We will examine the hidden meaning in Jesus' temptations in the Desert as really addressing His Mission and Identity.

March 23, 24, 25 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Please register <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/lenten-mission-2022>



CWL News

General Meeting - The St. Michael's CWL will meet in person on **Monday, April 4, at 7:00 pm** upstairs in the John Paul II Room. All women of the parish are welcome to attend to re-connect to share our faith and friendship.

CWL Lenten Prayer Cards - All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or 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.

March Prayer Intention - Spring is a time of new life, and new beginnings, let us pray for the healing of those women who have had an abortion.

FORMED

St. Michael's parish is again offering free memberships to FORMED. FORMED is an extensive and faith building resource that can be enjoyed by families and individuals alike. Please sign up and make use of our FORMED subscription. Go to www.formed.org Click **Sign Up**, Choose **Sign Up as a Parishioner** Enter the postal code **N5Y**, click on **St. Michael's London** and complete the rest with your email. Each time you return, 'Log-In' with that information.

Seniors On The Move Exercise Classes

There are a few openings: Wed & Fri, 9.30 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.

Open to men & women. Register for one or both.

For more information, contact Carole Rawlings carole.rawlings@rogers.com or 519-672-4489.



Y.A.N.A. - You Are Not Alone is a faith-based, confidential, support group for those journeying with a loved-one who suffers with mental illness. There is no need to be alone. Come share and receive wisdom and compassion. We are currently meeting via Zoom on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting: Mar 22. If you would like more information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600 (cathiegauthier@rogers.com)

NEW DAY - New Day is a faith-based, support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of the welcoming group. We have continued to meet throughout the pandemic via Zoom every Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 - 3:00. If you would like to make inquiries, please call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600 (cathiegauthier@rogers.com)

Missio - The January-February issue of Missio was published earlier this week. It focuses on the Synod with articles by Fr. Paul Baillargeon, Linda Staudt and Julian Paparella as well as additional article about the early days of the Catholic Women's League in the Diocese by Archivist Debra Majer. You can read the issue at this link <https://dol.ca/documents/2022/3/Missio%20Feb2022.pdf>.

Retrouvaille - The London Retrouvaille Community is hosting an in-person weekend in London on May 27-29, 2022. If any couples are interested please contact Greg and Anita at retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or 519-243-0687 or register www.helpourmarriage.com.

MARCH 20TH, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Reservations are not needed for Weekday Mass
Masks must be worn by all while in the church and building.
Please continue to self screen for COVID.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 21 - 8:00 am

Souls in Purgatory requested by Xuan Nguyen
Joe Pelesh requested by Joe & Maryilyn Dewan
Intentions of Eunessa Bateria-Masangkay Family

Tuesday, March 22 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Don & Jackie McPhee requested by Betty Cowan
Janina Gorski requested by Steve & Wanda Szabo & Family
Richard Grzywa requested by Steve & Wanda Szabo & Family

Wednesday, March 23 - 8:00 am

In Thanksgiving requested by Robert Krauskopf
Intentions of Liesbeth Lindstrom requested by Jolanda Squire
Michael Gioiosa requested by Stephanie Gasparotto

Thursday, March 24 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Dave & Lynda Ducharme
requested by Steve & Wanda Szabo & Family
Intentions of Walt & Marie White requested by Agnes & Herman
Lansink

Dr. Patrick O'Neill requested by Tony Malloy

Friday, March 25 - 8:00 am

Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by The Bodnar Family
Steve Morgan requested by Marilyn Morgan
Matthew Behan requested by Suzanne & Tony Malloy

March 27th, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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



Sunday Collection

March 13th, 2022

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collection for the needy within our parish boundaries
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line or for an electronic donation, select SSVP from the drop-down list on Pllenty.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 21

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors

Tuesday, March 22

- 1:30 pm—New Day—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—YANA—meeting in person—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, March 23

- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room

Thursday, March 24

- 1:00 pm—Bible Study—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Virtual

Friday, March 25

- 8:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave
- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross—Nave

Sunday, March 27

- 12:30 pm—Live Stream Mass—Please Visit Website

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream>

Please pray for all those who have died.



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

The **Children's Bible** is available online weekly at <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#jp-carousel-3374> You are invited to print the bulletin for your child and set a few minutes aside to talk about what they heard and participate in the fun activities in the bulletin. For those unable to attend mass, you can tune into Sunday mass by following this link as well. <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>



What Does This Mean for Us?

“A major thrust of the Second Vatican Council is that the whole People of God is now the emphasis: a communion, a joint membership of every individual by virtue of the sacrament of baptism”. (M. McQueen)

Through our baptism, each person has a vital role in discerning the path for the whole church; clergy and laity. The Synod provides opportunity for the voices of the faithful to be shared and heard. Pope Francis said synodality is “an essential dimension of the church”. Synod is not a new term. It inspired Vatican II that calls all the baptised to share our gifts, talents and treasures to build the kingdom of God on earth and to walk together on the way. Not only are we called to be a church to share our voice, we are also called to be a listening Church. Pope Francis has brought the vision to new life over the next three years. We will once again be a listening church, wanting to hear your thoughts and dreams for our Church.

There will be listening sessions offered for St. Michael's Parish Community. Watch for dates and opportunity to share your dreams for God's Church that are rooted in your baptism. God's dreams are dreamt through you.

Come Holy Spirit be our guide!



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, Ontario

- We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Mass will be celebrated on Sun Mar 27, 2022 at 2:30 pm.

Truth and Reconciliation - The Social Justice Committee is hosting a Zoom-based education series entitled, “They Came For The Children.” We are inviting each of our parish groups and ministries, as well as our parish schools, to send representation as we continue our parish journey to a better understanding of the history we share with our Indigenous brothers and sisters, as we move toward healing and reparation. The dates are Tuesdays, April 5th, 19th and 26th from 7 to 9 pm. Please register by March 26th by contacting Teresa Ford at ford4000@gmail.com. The registration fee is \$15. The series will be repeated soon for any and all.

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation- As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on February 9th, 2022, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to the end of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday (June 5th, 2022).

Please visit the Diocese of London website at <https://www.dol.ca/> to find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro, scroll to Diocesan News.

i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

Please check Facebook page [London Ontario i.d.](https://www.facebook.com/LondonOntario.i.d.), visit www.id916.com or email id916london@gmail.com to get the latest information about i.d.9:16 upcoming events and how to register.



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