

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON** Cherylan Grace

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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 & Saturday      No mass  
Tuesday & Thursday      12:00 noon  
Wednesday & Friday      8:00 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

Restart date to be advised.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only.

## SACRAMENTS

*Baptism* – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass  
*Baptismal Preparation* – Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria  
*Marriage* – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance  
*Marriage Preparation* – Apr 17-19, 2020  
*Priesthood/Religious Life* – Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria  
*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 – Dorothy Solomon

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

**PRAYER LINE:** Prayer requests are received at [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto: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 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Baptism



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

### Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 11:00 am. We will follow the protocols of entering the Church.  
Friday, Mar 26 - Fr. Pio D'Oria

### Sunday Mass

**Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.**

The number of people in the church will be guided by the directives of the government and the Bishop of London. We require registering. This can be done by going to the Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Palm Sunday – March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

March 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

#### Mass of Chrism – March 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm - St. Peter's Cathedral - Register with St. Peter's at <https://www.cathedral.dol.ca/online-mass-registrations>

#### Holy Thursday – April 1<sup>st</sup>

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm followed by Adoration of the Eucharist at 8:30 pm until 9:30 pm with Night Prayer at 9:00 pm  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, Adoration & Prayer - Fully booked

#### Good Friday – April 2<sup>nd</sup>

11:00 am - Divine Liturgy - Fully booked  
3:00 pm - Divine Liturgy - Fully booked

#### Easter Vigil – April 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 pm - Culmination of the Triduum. - Fully booked  
We listen to Sacred Scripture; We renew our Baptismal Faith; We Feast on the Body & Blood of Christ, that feeds us to be the Body of Christ.

#### Easter Sunday – April 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm - All are fully booked.

Registration is required for each mass

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

### Development and Peace - 2021 Share Lent Campaign Share Love, Share Lent: Keeping Canadians Committed.

#### Week 4: March 22 to 28, 2021

Did you know that advocacy by Development and Peace members resulted in several schools, parishes and municipal offices across Canada giving up bottled water? Join our *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign to celebrate the many ways in which Canadian Catholics show that they care for social, economic and environmental justice. To help make a difference, **get your MP to commit to building back better from the pandemic.** Visit [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent) to learn more.

**Family Resources for Lent 2021** - The Diocese of London has prepared resources for Lent including: Tips for Family Prayer, a Lenten Reflection video with Bishop Fabbro and a Family Prayer Challenge. To view and print copies visit <https://www.dol.ca/lent>

The Children's Bulletin is available online weekly at <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#ip-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>

### Youth Ministry

Syl Patry [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca) or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



EDGE, Lifeteen and Chosen are Currently postponed until further notice.

Please follow Instagram, Twitter or Facebook for updates.



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St Michaels North London

### St Michael's 2021 Confirmation

Applications are available on line for grade 8 students in our feeder schools, St Michael's, St Mark's, St Kateri and St Catherine of Siena. If your child does not attend one of our schools, you may request a Confirmation kit at one of our weekend masses.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to Syl Patry, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca) or 519-433-6689 x 206

**Retrouaille Weekend Experience Apr 9-11, 2021** - Spouses are helped with communication. For more information please call 519-243-0687 or visit [www.retrouaillelondon.com](http://www.retrouaillelondon.com).



**CWL News - CWL Membership** - We are hoping to finalize our membership drive by the end of March. The 2021 CWL \$25.00 membership fee can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Be sure to write CWL membership on the front and include your name, address, phone number and email. Another option is to contact Joan Lobsinger via email [joanlobsinger@sympatico.ca](mailto:joanlobsinger@sympatico.ca) or by phone 519-438-4909 and we will find a safe way to collect your fee.

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Permission has been given by Pope Francis and Bishop Fabbro to celebrate once again the Sacrament of Reconciliation using the General Absolution format. Dates for the Sacrament to be celebrated are:

**Wednesday, March 24 - 7:00 pm - Fully booked**

**Saturday, March 27 - 10:00 am**

**Tuesday, March 30 - 7:00 pm**

To attend these celebrations you must register. Please register by making a reservation at the St. Michael's Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

**Discover Christian Meditation** - Lent is a great time to explore new spiritual paths. In Christian Meditation we pray with God. In the stillness, He gradually opens us up to His peace, love and energy.

Virtual meetings are weekly Tuesday 7-8pm.

Email [behall2@gmail.com](mailto:behall2@gmail.com) for a link. All are welcome.

**What does caring for the planet have to do with our faith?** Come and explore Pope Francis' historical Encyclical Letter, "Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home"! You are invited to an 8-session group study series hosted by St. Michael's. Instead of meeting in person for this series, we will meet using Zoom. Internet access is necessary to participate. Coinciding with the wondrous spring season, sessions will be held Mondays 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM from April 19<sup>th</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register, please contact St. Michael's office (519-433-6689), ideally before April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Catholic Websites:** [www.stmichaelslondon.ca](http://www.stmichaelslondon.ca), [www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca](http://www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca), [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org), [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca), [www.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net), [www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com) & [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

# MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, March 23 - 12:00 noon

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia  
Gail MacKay requested by Lucy & Joseph Kim  
Doug Clements requested by Marius Clements  
Jim Letourneau requested by Joy Petersen and Family

### Wednesday, March 24 - 8:00 am

Hugo Karrasch requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
Vince Zettel requested by Shirley Willi  
Frank Nagode requested by Mary Lovsin & Family  
Norbert Patrao requested by Joy Petersen and Family

### Thursday, March 25 - 12:00 noon

Hans Baretta requested by Brenda Callaghan  
Viola Omanique requested by Ann Bruder & Family  
Holy Souls in Purgatory requested by Marius Clements  
In Thanksgiving requested by Joy Petersen and Family

### Friday, March 26 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Donna & Bill Heffron  
requested by Mary Catherine & Kevin Flynn  
Frank Nagode requested by Mary Lovsin & Family  
Deceased Clements & MacDonald Family Members  
requested by Marius Clements

### March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Passion (Palm) Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

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



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/>

**Livestream Masses** - We are now livestreaming Sunday Mass. We will begin with one Mass per weekend with the goal to eventually stream multiple Masses. To participate Live with us please visit: [www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream](http://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)

**Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation** - As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on 29 January 2021, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation until the end of the last Saturday of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday.

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



**Completion of Catholic Initiation** - Are you a Baptized Catholic adult, but due to life circumstances have not received the sacrament of Confirmation? If you would like to complete your Catholic Initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation, an appropriate process that is integrated into the RCIA process will begin soon.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about this process, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister in the parish office or by email; [dwalsh@dol.ca](mailto:dwalsh@dol.ca).



**SEWERS NEEDED** - "I was naked and you clothed me." St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral coordinates an outreach to the needy in our city and are seeking people to sew masks for their patrons. Please contact Barb Symington at 519-434-8979



## The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support. Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVP from the drop-down list on Pllenty.

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, March 22

- 5:00 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors
- 7:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone)—Zoom

### Wednesday, March 24

- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Zoom
- 7:00 pm—Service of General Absolution—Nave

### Friday, March 26

- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

### Saturday, March 27

- 10:00 am—Service of General Absolution—Nave

### Sunday, March 28

- 11:00 am—Chosen—Zoom
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Nave



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Next mass will be celebrated on March 28, 2021

## Parish Pastoral Council

We are looking for new Council members to make decisions about the pastoral life and growth of St. Michael's Parish. Please help identify persons in our faith community who could enable us to develop our sense of Word, Worship, Community and Service.

In order to be considered for the ministry of parish leadership a parishioner must:

- be a baptized Catholic
- be a member of St. Michael's Parish
- be a participant in the ongoing worship life of St. Michael's Parish, especially Sunday Eucharist
- be at least sixteen years old

Please return completed recommendation forms to the Parish Office by Apr 18, 2021.

Recommendation form is available on the Parish Website.

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/application/upload/pages/files/PPC2021.pdf>



## First Reconciliation & First Communion 2020-2021

Jesus gave us the sacraments so that He could continue to touch us in our daily lives. Through grace, each sacrament draws us into a closer relationship with God. It is the role of all the baptised to hand on our faith and do so by example as well as ensuring children are appropriately prepared for this encounter with Christ in sacrament. Sunday worship is essential to handing on our living faith. Sacramental preparation begins at home through the faith of parents as they bear witness to human and religious values. It is supported and nourished through the parish and school families.

**Parents, please check St. Michael's website for information and registration regarding preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year.** All children who are celebrating First Eucharist will be prepared for First Reconciliation. Please bring (or attach) a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration form. Parent meetings will be held in the new year and further information about those will follow. Please check out the parish website for further dates.

*St. Michael's parish family looks forward to walking in faith with you and your family as your child prepares to encounter Christ in sacrament.*



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