

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Gail Brown

## 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 Fr. Seejo John

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

*Marriage Preparation* - Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - 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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL):** President - Margaret McGee

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - George J. Rogister


**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.

	<b>Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass</b>
<b>9:50am</b>	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
<b>10:15am</b>	Royal York Apts - 3 stops Go to St. Michaels Church



Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

# MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2015 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## **St. Michael's Parish Mission – March 22-24, 2015** **“Running the Paschal Mystery”** **by Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson**

What if the Paschal Mystery isn't something that Jesus went through a couple thousand years ago, but something that we're all invited to live every day? Using the metaphor of a marathon and his incredible skill as a storyteller, Terry Nelson-Johnson challenges us to run our own Paschal Mystery, teaching us to look at life through the lenses of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter.

**Sun March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm**

**Introduction to the Paschal Mystery and Holy Thursday**

**Mon March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm**

**Good Friday and Holy Saturday**

**Tues March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**Easter Sunday (reception to follow)**

*Terry Nelson-Johnson will also be present at all the Sunday Masses: Sat Mar 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm and Sun Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am; 10:30am & 12:30pm*

### **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

### **Sacrament of Penance**

Wed Mar 25 - All Day of Confessions 8:30am-8:30pm

Fri Mar 27 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm

Tues Mar 31 - 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 29, 2015. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

### **Today is Solidarity Sunday! Support the Share Lent Collection for Development & Peace.**

Pope Francis ends his Joy of the Gospel with this prayer to Mary: "Star of the new evangelization, help us to bear radiant witness to communion, service, ardent and generous faith, justice and love of the poor, that the joy of the Gospel may reach to the ends of the Earth, illuminating even the fringes of our world." Today, Solidarity Sunday, we join the Holy Father in praying that we may all be radiant witnesses and that through our support of Development and Peace, the joy of the Gospel may indeed illuminate even the darkest corners of our world! Thank you for your generosity in helping to meet the needs of the world.

### **Children's Ministry**

We are always encouraging volunteers to assist with our vibrant Sunday Children's Ministries of Sunday School, Children's Liturgy and Babysitting. If you are attending 10:30 Mass with your family; why not be a part of the Ministry! We are looking for those who enjoy the company of our young people; especially more adult volunteers. Please get in contact with the office and take part! Thank you.

### **CAPITAL CORNER:**

The Give to Grow committee has exciting news! Our fundraising campaign for St. Michael's has surpassed the 1 million dollar mark! Your generosity and commitment to the parish is an investment for future generations of faithful. While we are only 2/3rds towards achieving our goal, we still have much work to do as a community. All donations are appreciated and can be pledged over 5 years. If you would like a visit from our volunteer team, please contact the office at 519-433-6689.

*"Lord Teach me to be generous" – St. Ignatius of Loyola.*

## **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!***

### **CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER**

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes check us out on our new Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/sync.stm](http://www.facebook.com/sync.stm)) and new Twitter account (@syncstm)

### **YOUTH CHOIR: NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

Calling all youth in grades 4-12 who are interested in joining our NEW youth choir! Do you love to sing or play a musical instrument? We are looking for young people to lead our parish in giving God praise and worship at a mass once a month. Practices are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month from 3-4pm at the church in the choir room. The youth choir will lead music on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month, at a different mass each month (April 12 at 12:30pm, May 9 at 5pm, June 14 at 8:30am). If you are interested in signing up, please email Holly Langohr at: [holly.langohr@gmail.com](mailto:holly.langohr@gmail.com)

### **TEEN NIGHT**

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

Come and join us for the opening night of the Parish Mission with Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson from **7-8:30pm on Sun March 22** (we will gather as a group afterwards until 9:00pm). Using the metaphor of a marathon and his incredible skill as a storyteller, Terry Nelson-Johnson challenges us to run our own Paschal Mystery, teaching us to look at life through the lenses of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter. All are welcome to attend the full Parish Mission series from March 22-24, held each evening from 7:00-8:30pm.

**Upcoming Teen Nights:** Sun April 19 (7:30-9pm, Parish Hall), Sun May 3 (7:30-9pm Parish Hall)

### **YouNight – GRADE 5-6 YOUTH GROUP**

We invite all youth in grades 5-6 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 is Wed April 1 from 7:00-8:30p.m.**

### **Knights Table - Parish Yard Sale**

The Knights of Columbus will again be organizing the Parish Yard Sale in conjunction with the CWL and other volunteers. In 2014 the Yard Sale raised over \$3,400 for St. Michael's Parish. This year the Yard Sale will be held on May 30th. Please start setting aside your surplus garage and household items for this year's sale.

### **St. Peter's Seminary—Every Kind of Book Sale**

Friday & Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 to 5:00 St. Peter's Seminary Classroom: 102 Browse through Theology, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Mysteries, and long lost vinyl LP's while enjoying free coffee. There is something for everyone!

### **London Area Right to Life Dinner April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** **Dinner & Silent Auction**

Hellenic Centre, 133 Southdale Rd W

**Speaker Sr Linda Dube, founder of Our Lady of Guadalupe Home.** Tickets \$30 per person.

Phone Bonnie 519-659-3334 or email [info@right2life.ca](mailto:info@right2life.ca)

### **The Seventh Annual Bishop's Dinner-Thursday June 4/15**

London Convention Centre - Tickets \$125 per person

Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB

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[bishopsdinner@dol.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@dol.ca) or call Frances at 519-432-1824 ext. 255

*Proceeds benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at*

***St. Peter's Seminary—Buy your tickets before they are sold out!***

*Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume.*

*We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.*

# MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2015 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Intentions

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

Mass of Thanksgiving requested by Tom & Colleen Leckie  
Special Intentions of Sophie & Joseph Balko  
Intentions of Annie Cookson requested by Mary & Joe Gooding

### Tuesday, March 24 - 12:00 noon

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia  
Brian Irving requested by Agnes McAdam  
Christopher Turino requested by Rosa Nufrio

### Wednesday, March 25 - 8:00 am

Vi Omanique requested by Ann Bruder  
In Thanksgiving to the Infant of Prague  
Stefan Königsberger requested by Erika Chifa

### Thursday, March 26 12:00 noon

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family  
William & David Chechak requested by The Watt Family  
Josephine Said requested by Salvina Said & Family

### Friday, March 27 - 8:00 am

Elizabeth Cunningham requested by Theresa Boland  
Intentions of Annie Cookson requested by Kathleen Van Alphen  
Ken Squire

### Saturday, March 28 - 9:00 am

Intentions of Zofia Reed's 3rd Birthday  
requested by Iwona & David Reed  
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompei  
requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli  
Special Intentions requested by Rick McDonald & Clare Robinson

### March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Passion (Palm) Sunday

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:8-9

**Gospel:** Mark 14:1-15:47

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Greg Giesen, Bryan Simmers, Andre Tallieu,  
Welly Garber, Jeff Talbot, Nick Greeson & Albin Kovacic.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Gerald Kwiatkowski**

**Cayetano Sunio Junior** cousin of Nandy and Claire Mortera

**Norberto Mortera** brother of Nandy and Claire Mortera

**Samuel Mndzebele** father of Phindile

Thank you to the kind parishioner who provided a new crib, mattress and blankets to be donated to the young family in need. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of this family.



## Sunday Collection

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Regular Offertory \$7,449  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,153  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address  
[prayerline@rogers.com](mailto:prayerline@rogers.com)  
or call 519-433-6823



## St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of each month.  
*Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP.*

## 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 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm  
**Note: No Class Mon Apr 6/15 - Easter Monday**

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, March 23

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Parish Mission Introduction to the Paschal Mystery and Holy Thursday—Church

### Tuesday, March 24

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Hall
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Parish Mission Good Friday and Holy Saturday—Church

### Wednesday, March 25

- 8:30 am to 8:30pm—All Day Confessions—Church
- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Parish Mission Easter Sunday—Church
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

### Thursday, March 26

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Stations of the Cross Practice—Church
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council (PPC)—Room E

### Friday, March 27

- Confessions—10am-11am; 3pm-4pm & 7pm-8pm
- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 12:00 noon—Stations of the Cross—Church

### Saturday March 28

- 9:30 am to 3:30 pm—RCIA Retreat—Rooms D & E
- 10:00 am to 12 noon—Yarning with Love—Library Room

### Sunday March 29

- 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm—First Communion Class—Room E

## Statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins re: Ontario Health & Physical Education Curriculum – February 23, 2015

On Monday, February 23, 2015, the Ontario government released its revised Health & Physical Education curriculum. The Ministry of Education has indicated the curriculum will be implemented in schools across the province this September. Below is a statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto and President of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario:

*"As Catholics, we understand that parents are the primary educators of their children, and that especially in the teaching of family life issues, the parental role is vital.*

*For more than 30 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have provided a family life curriculum consistent with our faith. The goal is to present a Catholic view of human life, sexuality, marriage and family, complementing the efforts of parents to teach their children at home.*

*While Catholic schools have a responsibility to follow the curriculum set out by the Ministry of Education, they have always sought to do so in a way that conveys, respects and models Catholic Christian principles to our students. They will continue this tradition.*


*A group of Catholic educators will produce resources that support Catholic teachers so that the new curriculum is implemented in a way that is consistent with our Catholic teachings and appropriate within the context of a Catholic classroom."*

Since 1989, the Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) has coordinated the implementation of the family life curriculum in publicly funded Catholic schools. ICE will serve as the point of contact for further media inquiries.

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