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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Corrie Gicante

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 Anne Hanley

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

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej or 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Bud Jardine


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.

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 23RD, 2014 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Lenten Series Mar 26, Apr 2 & Apr 9

The Eucharist - 2 Sessions 10-11:30am & 7:30-9pm



*Congratulations to
Natalie MacKay & Michael Heba
Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage
On March 15, 2014*

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, April 13, 2014. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) Share Lent Campaign Bulletin

CCODP is the development arm of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is through this campaign and your generosity that CCODP, on behalf of Catholics across Canada, contributes to projects that alleviate poverty in developing countries and offers educational opportunities to Catholics here at home. The theme of the 2014 campaign is One Human Family, Food for All. It is part of the global initiative of Caritas International to end world hunger.

As your bishop, I ask that you generously donate to the Share Lent Campaign in your parish in order that CCODP can continue to support projects that will better the lives of people in different parts of the world. This year, I also invite you to consider becoming a year-round contributor to the work of CCODP by pledging a monthly contribution. If you wish to learn more about the 2014 campaign & Share Year-Round Monthly Giving visit the CCODP website at www.devp.org and click on the Share Lent link.

NEW LECTOR TRAINING:

For those persons interested in becoming a lector for our liturgies, either during the week or weekend, we will have training sessions on the first Wednesday evening of the month from 7 – 8 p.m. in the church beginning April 2, 2014. If you are interested, please let Helen Green know and she will make the necessary arrangements. John Mombourquette and Kelly Wharton will be the trainers so please let us know if you would like to serve in this ministry. Helen can be contacted at hgreen@dol.ca or at the parish office at 519-433-6689 X215.

Day of Confessions April 9, 2014

Pope Francis has described confession as an encounter with Jesus whose "mercy motivates us to do better." On Wednesday, April 9 we will have the opportunity to experience this encounter with Christ in the sacrament of penance (reconciliation). Please remember that on April 9, the sacrament of penance (reconciliation) will be available throughout the entire day in every parish in the diocese. *In our parish the schedule for the Day of Confessions is April 9/14 8:30am to 8:00pm.*

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!

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 18) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our **first practice held in the church on Mon March 31 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. You can also receive service hours towards the Confirmation program or your High School requirements. The other practices are **Wed April 2, 7-9pm, Wed April 9, 7-9pm and Mon April 14, 6-9pm**. The dress rehearsal will be held on **Thurs April 17** from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

SYNC FAMILY GAMES NIGHT SUN APRIL 6, 6-9PM DROP IN

Come join the SYNC Teens and their families for fun tabletop games for all ages on **Sun April 6 upstairs in Room E**. Drop by between 6:00pm - 9:00pm and join into a game. We'll have many great games that are growing in popularity like Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Pandemic, Dominion, Carcassonne, Love Letter, and King of Tokyo, as well of some classics too. Hope to see you there! All are welcome!

SYNC TEEN NIGHTS

April 6: Family Games night: 6:00-9:00pm, Teens bring your family and your favourite board game! Free snacks! (upstairs in Room E)
April 27: Basketball & Indoor Soccer, 7:30-9:00pm: (St. Michael's School Gym)
May 4: Coffee House, 7:30-9:00pm (Church Hall)
May 25: Kin-Ball, 7:30-9:00pm (St. Michael's School Gym/in the field if it's nice weather)
June 1: Plasma-Car Races, 7:30-9:00pm (Church Hall)
June 15: Pitch and putt golf, 7:30-9:00pm (School yard)

Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul & Social Justice Committee

Thank you very much for your donations to the annual collection to support the activities of St. Vincent de Paul and the Social Justice Committee. Through your generosity, a total of \$2,421.20 was collected.

The funds will go towards assisting families who experience hardship and are most in need, as well as supporting The Energy Assistance Program [formerly known as The Heat And Warmth (THAW) Program] which assists families to avoid the disconnection of electricity and gas services. God bless you for your generosity.

Baptisms during Lent and Easter Season

Baptisms do not take place during Parish Masses in Lent. All adults and young people who have reached the age of reason are baptized at the Easter Vigil. Infants may be baptized during Lent at the Baptismal ceremony at 2:00pm on April 6th, the first Sunday of the month. Throughout the Easter Season, children celebrate their First Communion at Parish Masses, thus infant baptisms will take place only at the Baptismal Ceremony at 2:00pm on May 4th, the first Sunday in May.

We will return to our usual schedule of offering Baptism during all weekend Masses as well as the Sunday 2:00pm Baptismal Ceremony on the first Sunday of the month. For June, Baptisms will take place on June 7th and 8th, the Feast of Pentecost.

Baptismal Preparation classes are held at 7:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month. Please call Anne Hanley at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 for more details.

Parking

Please note that parking during the week is very limited. The Parish has only **5 parking spaces**, and the rest of the parking spaces belong to the school. We are fortunate that they graciously allow us to park our cars in their parking spaces for Mass. Please be considerate of the teachers and staff at the school. If you block cars either by parking behind or too close to another car, you may prevent a teacher from carrying out their responsibilities. Please consider parking on the street. Thank you.

MARCH 23RD, 2014 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 24 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of the Tomasic Family requested by The Kovacic Family
For all Living & Deceased Slovak Jesuit Fathers
requested by Albian & Anna Kovacic
Santa requested by Teresa Palmieri

Tuesday, March 25 - 12 noon

Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Yuliett
Dorothy & Arthur McCarron requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Pat Comerford requested by Colleen & Tom Leckie

Wednesday, March 26 - 8:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Viola Omanique requested by Ann Bruder
Gloria Elizabeth (Traynor) Baker requested by The Wojcik Family

Thursday, March 27 12:00 noon

Marnie Walsh requested by Don & Mary Kay
William & David Chechak requested by Louise Watt
Dr. Douglas O. Manners requested by Susan Johnston

Friday, March 28 8:00 am

William G. Baker requested by The Wojcik Family
Mary Beatrice Godfrey requested by Bill Hagarty
Harry Hoevenaars requested by Mabel Dodds & Family

Saturday, March 29 9:00 am

Giulio & Filomena Depierro requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
Bill Middaugh requested by Fran Middaugh & Family
Intentions of Fr. Murray requested by Louise & Dave Watt



March 30th, 2014 Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Mabel Marshall,
Janet Heerema, Steve Morgan,
& Aldo Iurman**

And all those who have died, including:

Sister Lenora Forester a sister of St. Joseph

Fr. Murray Sample will lead a **Holy Land Pilgrimage**
for 13 Days from **Sept 4-16, 2014**

For more information call Joan Bolt 519-471-6373.

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 Monday, April 7, 2014, 7:00pm - 8:30pm at Mary Immaculate Parish.* Facilitator: Denise O'Neill, BA, Certified in Pastoral & Bereavement Care. To register contact Louise Trapp, 519-455-3217 ext. 35

Are you on Twitter? Looking for some daily inspiration?
Fr. Peter tweets a short reflection on the daily Mass readings
in 140 characters or less - no long, boring homily here!
You can follow him at @FrPeterAmszej

Liturgical Environment (Decorating)

We are in need of people to assist in decorating the Church for the main celebrations during the church year. If you would be willing to assist give us a call at 519-433-6689 ext. 202. If you have flower arranging/design skills please call Fr. Murray. We would like to become more creative in our environment.



Sunday Collection

March 16th, 2014

Regular \$8,615

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,438

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.

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.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 24

- 5:30 to 6:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E

Wednesday, March 25

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Mom & Dad Group—Room E
- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Lenten Series—Hall
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Lenten Series—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 26

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room

Friday, March 27

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 12:00 noon—Stations of the Cross—Church

Sunday, March 30

- 6:00 pm—Youth Prayer—Rooms D & E

Please Mark Your Calendars

All Day Confessions - Apr 9
Palm Sunday - Apr 13
Mass of Chrism - Apr 14 - St. Peter's Basilica
Holy Thursday - Apr 17
Good Friday - Apr 18
Holy Saturday - Apr 19
Easter Sunday - Apr 20

King's University Religious Life - Lecture Series 2014

Joanne and Kenny Theatre at 7:30 pm. Free Parking & Admission.
"Hildegard of Bingen & The Living Light"

Thurs Mar 27/14 - Linn Maxwell, Mezzo Soprano

For information visit www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry

London Area Right to Life Dinner April 8th at 5:30 pm

Dinner & Silent Auction

Hellenic Centre, 133 Southdale Rd W

Speaker **Linda Gibbons, pro-life heroine & Dr. Charles Lugosi**, Mary Wagner's lawyer. Tickets \$30 per person.
Phone Bonnie 519-659-3334 or email info@right2life.ca

As we prepare for the wonderful feast of Easter, I am noticing that some things need fixing. Our Altar Servers cassocks are in need of some repair. They close by way of a dome and snap and some of them have pulled out of the material. If you know how to fix this problem, please let Helen know asap (hgreen@dol.ca) or 519-433-6689 ext. 215, so that we have the cassocks ready for our Easter celebrations beginning with Holy Thursday!!! We tried Velcro circles but they come off in the wash!!!

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