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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

Blessed 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 2:00 p.m. or mass of your choice.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Call the Parish Office
Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej or Sr. O'Keefe
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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 24TH, 2013 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

STRUGGLING TO SEE WHAT FAITH HAS TO DO WITH EVERYDAY LIFE?

Does God really have a plan for your life?
Is Catholicism still relevant?

What does this mean for our relationships and our families?

Get these answers... And so much more!

St. Michael's Church together with the Dynamic Catholic Institute have an incredible gift for you this Easter. Attend mass at St. Michael's this Easter for your **FREE gift**. Get energized, and inspired! Learn how to apply the genius of our faith to your life – in practical, livable ways. Do not miss this opportunity!

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday – March 23rd & 24th
March 23rd at 5:00 pm
March 24th 8:30 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm

Mass of Chrism – March 25th
7:00pm – St. Peter's Cathedral

Sacred Triduum (3 Days)
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday – March 28th
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm
8:30 pm Adoration of the Eucharist until 12:00 midnight
Night Prayer at Midnight

On Holy Thursday the Church recalls the Last Supper where Christ institutes the gift of the Eucharist. The Church also remembers Jesus, the master, taking on the role of the servants by washing His disciples feet, and as He finished washing their feet, He invited them to do the same. **At our Holy Thursday celebration all are invited to share in washing the feet of another and having their feet washed.**

Good Friday – March 29th
10:00 am – Stations of the Cross Lead by the Youth
According to the directives from the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, we will have the Stations of the Cross, portrayed by the youth of our parish. This will be followed by Prayers for the Universal Church and then Adoration of the Cross. Please note that there will not be a communion service.

3:00pm – Divine Liturgy

Holy Saturday – March 30th
9:00am - Morning Prayer
10:00 am - Blessing of Easter Food (Tradition of many Europeans)

Easter Vigil – March 30th
7:30 pm Culmination of the Triduum.
We listen to Sacred Scripture; we renew our Baptismal Faith; We Feast on the Body and Blood of Christ, that feeds us to be the Body of Christ; the Easter Vigil is the First Celebration of Easter Sunday. The people of God gather in prayer, and then they hear the Gloria, the first song of Easter Sunday Mass. **Please come and join us for this most important celebration of the entire Church.**

Easter Sunday – March 31st—8:30 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm
(at the 10:30 am mass there will be a second mass celebrated in the Parish Hall for the overflow crowd) Please show courtesy in the parking lot, on the streets and do not block driveways.

Sacrament of Penance
Tues. Mar 26th-10:00am-11:00am; 3:00pm-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm
Wed. Mar 27th-10:00am-11:00am; 3:00pm-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm
(No confessions heard during the Sacred Triduum)

Please sign up for the various ministries that are needed for the Triduum. The sign up sheets are displayed on the board in the foyer. If all ministries are spoken for, we will have a wonderful celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord!!!!

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 from 7-8pm in the Library Room.

Please note **NO** class Mon Apr 1/13 (Easter Monday)

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!

LENTEN REFLECTION AS HOLY WEEK BEGINS

This Holy Week is a great time to reflect on how we did with our Lenten practices. As we journey closer towards the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, we ask ourselves: How am I a person of prayer? When do I give things up so that I can make more time for God and my relationship with others? How do I freely share my time and talents with others? When was the last time that I forgave someone or asked God for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Do I realize just how much God loves me? How is my life different because I am a Christian? God bless you during this Holy Week.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM REMINDERS

Confirmation for Teens Workbook: Please hand in to the parish office before or on Wed March 20.

Sponsor/Rehearsal Evening: Our rehearsal evenings will begin in the church and conclude in the parish hall where we will be assembling our crests. Those with last names A-L will rehearse on Mon April 15, 2013 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and those with last names M-Z will rehearse on Tues April 16, 2013 also from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Please bring a pair of scissors to make your crest. Confirmation Service Hours sheet is due at the rehearsal.

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) and new Twitter account (@syncstm)

FAMILY FAITH FESTIVAL, SUN MAY 5:

Real Fun, Real Families, Real Faith!

What: Join other families from our diocese for Mass with Bishop Fabro, a FREE BBQ lunch and FREE workshops for adults, teens & youth

When: Sun May 5, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Where: Mother Teresa High School, 1065 Sunningdale Rd E
R.S.V.P. by April 14 to Shari Bastiaansen at: [sbastiaansen@office.ldcsb.on.ca](mailto:sbastiaan-sen@office.ldcsb.on.ca) or call 663-2088 ext 42221

Music Ministry

We are in need of more voices and instrumentalists in all our choirs as Music is central to the celebration of Mass. To support the community in giving praise to God, we need volunteers to offer their singing voices. We want Tenors, Basses, Altos and Sopranos. No matter your age, we need YOU!! Please speak to Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 x 202 for more information.

5:00 pm Saturday practice Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

8:30 am Sunday practice Thursdays at 7:00 pm

10:30 am Sunday practice Thursdays at 7:30 pm

12:30 pm Sunday practice Sundays at 11:15 am

If we have some young people interested in Life Teen style music contact Fr. Murray.

A SPRING FUNDRAISER GIFTS, GLITZ AND MORE

Get ready!!! It is coming to St. Michael's Parish on **Saturday, April 20th**. Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this event. Over 25 jewellery artisans and companies will be selling their beautiful creations along with other designer items. The perfect gift can be found for Mother's Day or that special someone. As an extra bonus, a local and well known gemologist in London will be offering you "cash on the spot" to buy your old, used or broken gold and silver jewellery, diamonds, medals, coins, silverware and much more. He will donate an additional 10% of all his "cash outs" to our parish. So--start thinking, start sorting and get ready to enjoy our jewellery and gift fundraiser. Try your luck at our Draw Table and stop by for a little lunch. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards our Capital Fund expenses.

Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at www.holyfamilyrh.com

MARCH 24TH, 2013 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for March 26th to March 27th

Monday, March 25 - No Mass

Tuesday, March 26 - 12 noon

William & David Chechuk requested by The Watt Family
Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Thomas & Evelyn Laurie requested by Agnes McAdam

Wednesday, March 27 - 8:00 am

Genowefa Amszej requested by Maria Nanariwonyczk
Santa Montonella requested by Teresa Palmieri
Viola Omanique requested by Ann Bruder & Family

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:30pm Mass
Midnight Prayer

Good Friday, March 29

10:00am Stations
3:00pm Divine Liturgy

Holy Saturday, March 30

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

Readings for next week

March 31st, 2013 Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

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

Gospel: John 20:1-18



All those who are sick, including:

**Marie White, Lillian Inglis, Peter Thompson,
Brian Irving, Jean-Paul Clancy,
Garry Goddard, Greg Giessen,
Carol Mercer, Nick Greeson & Kathleen Graham.**

And all those who have died, including:

Rosaline Cullen

Leza Chiu mother of Simon & Pauline

Angela Arnsby sister of Teresa Arnsby-Weaver

Fr. Marc Barengayabo Uncle of Franck, Francine & Brian
Nahimana

Memorial Mass at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2nd Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm with intentions for all those interred at St. Peter's Cemetery since the last Memorial Mass, for all those interred at St. Peter's and for all the loved ones of those present whether buried at St. Peter's or elsewhere in the world.

Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

Upcoming mass dates: **Tues Apr 9, Tues May 14, Tues Jun 11,
Tues Jul 9, Tues Aug 13, Tues Sep 10, Tues Oct 8**

St. Michael's Parish 2nd Annual YARD SALE JUN 1st/13

Hosted by St. Michael's Knights of Columbus.

All funds that are raised will go to St. Michael's Parish.

Last year over \$3,000 was raised. This year we are asking all members of the parish to once again come together and support us with your generosity. Remember this is a parish effort.

This event is in 3 months and it is never too early to start setting items aside to donate to the cause. Remodeling or redecorating, do not throw out your unwanted items, donate them to the YARD Sale!

More details to assist you will be announced in the near future.

On behalf of your Knights of Columbus it is our pleasure & privilege to organize and assist with this special Parish event.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT & COOPERATION
Bud Jardine-Grand Knight -Council # 12820



Sunday Collection

March 17th, 2013

Regular \$9,064

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,276

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

Please Note:

Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection for SVDP is the
2nd Sunday of each month.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP. Thank you.

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholicnews.com,
www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net &
www.saltandlighttv.org

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 25 - Holy Week

- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Student Stations Practice
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room

Tuesday, March 26

- 10-11 am, 3-4 pm & 7-8 pm—Confessions—Church
- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D

Wednesday, March 27

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—11:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 10-11 am, 3-4 pm & 7-8 pm—Confessions—Church
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Church
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 28 - Holy Thursday

- 9:00 pm to 12:00 am—Student Stations Practice

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

- Parish Office Closed

*Note No Confessions heard during the Sacred Triduum
Parish Office Closed Easter Monday*



CWL - The St. Michael's CWL is hosting a special presentation for **all parishioners** on **Monday April 1, at 7:00 pm in Room E**. We will be welcoming Joanne Vandenhoven from the Canadian Cancer Society as our special guest speaker, with a presentation on services provided in the community for people who are undergoing treatment. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

The presentation will take place at 7:00 pm, to be followed by the regular CWL business meeting.

"Men of Faith! In this Year of Faith you owe it to yourself to explore the deeper meaning of being a **man of faith**. Plan to attend London's Catholic Men's Conference on April 13th at Windermere on the Mount. For more info please contact Brian Simpson at 519-287-2475 or bsimpson@execulink.com or the parish bulletin board for a registration form."

London Area Right To Life Dinner & Auction 2013

Come out to enjoy good food and get energized in the Cause for Life!

Thurs Apr 18/13 at the Marconi Club

Speaker Jonathan Van Maren, CCBR

"Meet Canada's EndtheKilling Youth Movement"

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