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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

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 - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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.

Stewardship Reflection

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means that first we recognize that everything we have and everything we are truly belongs to God. It also means that we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for the world just as God cares for us.

Flowers for Easter – If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of flowers for Easter, please place any donations in an envelope with your complete name, address, and envelope number where applicable and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Please include in the envelope the names of those whom you wish to pray for during the Easter Season. Donations can be made "in memory of" or "in remembrance of" family/friends. Donations will be accepted up to and including Palm Sunday, April 1, 2012. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

Weekday Masses During Lent

There will be an 8:00 am & 12:00 noon Mass each day Monday to Friday and a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday during Lent Stations of the Cross - Friday's during Lent at 3:00 pm

Are you interested in volunteering to help care for and play with young children once or twice a month on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am till 11:30 am. We need help with babysitting young children while the moms & dads study scripture. Call Penny @ 519-642-7662

Thank you to all the Confirmation candidates who decorated the placemats for the dinners at Northern Hospitality. They were beautiful and they really brightened up the tables and the dinner guests really liked them: Some of them even took them home. Thanks also to the candidates that came to help with the dinners: You brought a lot of new and fresh energy and your help is greatly appreciated. I hope you keep coming back.

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

Thank you for donating to the annual collection to support the activities of St. Vincent de Paul and the Social Justice Committee. Through your generosity, a total of \$1,787 was collected. The funds will go towards assisting families who are most in need, as well as The Heat And Warmth (THAW) Program which helps families to avoid the disconnection of electricity and gas services. God bless.

Bishop's Dinner Monday, June 11, 2012

Reception at 5:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm at the London Convention Centre. Entertainer is Michael Burgess. Funds raised will benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary. The cost is \$125 per person. Contact Francis at 519-432-1824 ext.255

<http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>

"The Word on the Page blog is updated weekly with new articles. See for example the article, The True, the Good and the Beautiful on Fr. Robert Barron's highly acclaimed and mesmerizing documentary series on Catholicism and view a trailer."

You Are Not Alone:- A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting a loved one with a mental illness. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., at St. Michael's Parish, in Room D. For information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob/Joanne Hartman 519-473-2263.

"One Voice One Hope" - Human Trafficking Seminar, Mar 30 & 31, 2012 at St. Joseph's Hospital, 268 Grosvenor St. London. This conference is co-sponsored by the London Anti-Human Trafficking (LAHT) Committee, and Men Against Sexual Trafficking (MAST). There is an outstanding line-up of speakers. For more information, contact Aura Burditt, Chair of LAHT, 519-432-9553, ext. 5.

LENTEN RETREAT

Friday March 30th & Saturday March 31st

Preparing for Easter & Divine Mercy Sunday Michaelite House Retreat Centre, 2741 Sunningdale Rd. W., London, ON

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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 6) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our second practice held in the church on Monday March 26 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 Thursday March 29 (6-8pm), Monday April 2 (6-9pm), and our dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday April 5 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Service hours opportunities:

If you are interested in decorating placemats that will be used at the Northern Hospitality meal in April please contact Natalie at the parish office. The placemats would be due back to the office on April 10, 2012. We have around 125 placemats that need to be decorated Sunday April 1, 6:30-9:00pm (Greeters needed at the Taize Prayer Service at the church and then you are welcome to attend Teen Night in the parish hall)

For more ideas, please contact Natalie at the parish office.

Confirmation 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 Monday April 16, 2012 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and those with last names M-Z will rehearse on Tuesday April 17, 2012 also from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Please bring a pair of scissors to make your crest.

TEEN NIGHT – A TAIZE EXPERIENCE

This coming Sunday April 1 from 7-8pm, all high school youth are welcome to come and join the parish in Taize prayer. This is a form of sung prayer that originated in Taize, France and uses lines from Psalms or other pieces of Scripture which are often repeated. The Taize community seeks to include people and traditions worldwide and this is also reflected in its music. From 8-9pm, all teens are welcome back to the parish hall for refreshments and to learn more about Taize, France from a youth from our parish, who visited this community last fall. You won't want to miss it! See you there.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR C.O.R. EAST RETREAT

Christ in Others Retreat is a Catholic youth movement that exists to provide for its members a forum for sharing their faith without judgement. COR is a youth movement, which tries to make young people aware of themselves, their parents and families, and their relationships in the family. It reveals to them the presence of Christ in others. Through discussions, activities, prayer, and just living and sharing together for a weekend, COR attempts to open lines of communication and areas of reflection that will carry over into their everyday lives - home, school, parish, place of work. The theme of COR is "Pass It On". The retreat encourages its members to Pass it On by extending themselves to the community in service; this is all achieved in the spirit of Christ.

We at St. Michael's church are working together with other parishes, namely Mary Immaculate to build a COR retreat for teens in the East end of the city to premiere this fall 2012. There is currently an active COR movement to support the youth within the West end of London and a need within our church community. This is an amazing experience that would not only enrich the lives of the youth within our parish, but also attract new and active young parishioners to our church. We are looking for adult volunteers to make this life-changing opportunity available for St. Michael's youth. We are looking for adults (ages 18+) to be cooks, servers, drivers, and chaperones for the weekend. *For more information regarding the COR retreat experience and additional details regarding volunteer needs, please join us for an Informative Meeting on April 26th at 7pm in the meeting room upstairs at St. Michael's church.*

MARCH 25TH, 2012 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for March 26th to March 31st

Monday, March 26 - 8:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said
Wib Bruder & Family
Eva Romero requested by Tes Torrefranco

Monday, March 26 - 12 noon

Jack Camara requested by Laura O'Meara
Dr. Robert Stephenson requested by Jim & Maureen Kirwin
Thomas & Evelyn Laurie requested by Agnes McAdam

Tuesday, March 27 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family
Santa Montonella requested by Teresa Palmieri
Alma Patrick requested by Ken & Mary Goffney

Tuesday, March 27 - 12 noon

Lawrence Hamilton requested by Claire & Agnes Wand
Leon Regan requested by Mabel Dodds & Family
Lieselotte Schroeder requested by Hans Beretta & Brenda Callaghan

Wednesday, March 28 - 8:00 am

Marguerita & The Tabaroni Family requested by Antonio & Rosa Castrilli
Giovanni China requested by Gerald Dozois
John Kelly Thomson requested by The Reavill Family

Wednesday, March 28 - 12 noon

James & Margaret Irving requested by Agnes McAdam
Jacqueline Albert requested by Agnes McAdam
Gabrielle Milne requested by Don Milne & Family

Thursday, March 29 - 8:00 am

Lorne Williams requested by Mike & Colleen Williams
Henry Freriks in Honour of the Precious Blood of Jesus
requested by Hein & Tonny Bloom
David Stark requested by Mr. & Mrs. Doug Meidinger

Thursday, March 29 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Barbara Jean Corriveau requested by Mary Ann Flanagan
Loretta Quinlan requested by Ron & Bernice Joseph
Clem Moir requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter

Friday, March 30 - 8:00 am

Silvia Gentile requested by Amabile Gentile & Family
Tom McConkey requested by Patrick McConkey
Adrian Luyten requested by The Luyten Family

Friday, March 30 - 12 noon

Gabrielle Milne requested by Edna Milne
Peggy McPherson requested by Doug & Terry Brewster
Anthony Sperandeo requested by Dorothy Sperandeo & Family

Saturday, March 31 - 9:00 am

Nick Castrilli requested by Luciana & John Caranci
Erman Cavaliere requested by Bill & Elaine Buchner
Carmelo & Vittoria Golati
requested by Mr. & Mrs. M Malerba & Marie Palladino

Readings for next week April 1st, 2012 Passion (Palm) Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47



All those who are sick, including:

**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis,
Kathleen Graham, Butch Cavender,
Ken Reed, Trevor Stanton,
Marie White & Larissa Shidlovskaya.**

And all those who have died, including:
Cecile Crossan mother of Larry Crossan,
Rita Linck mother of Paul Linck

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

Babysitting Schedule

April 1st, 2012

10:30 a.m.

To Be Advised



Sunday Collection

Mar 18th, 2012

Regular \$7,565

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,411

SVDP Outreach \$190

*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.

ALTAR SERVERS

MAR 31ST & APR 1ST

5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Li
Vivian Li
Benedict Bagnas

8:30 a.m.

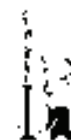
Marissa Ryan
Kallen Merrison
Sarah VanEerdewijk
Noah Townend

10:30 a.m.

Henry Nguyen
Timmy Nguyen
Julia Petrasianus

12:30 p.m.

Julien Tremblay
Darryl Murray
Bruce Maas
Brennan Rae



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 26

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Former Cloak Room
- 7:30 pm—Cursillo Executive—Room D

Tuesday, March 27

- 10am-11am; 3:pm-4pm; 7pm-8pm—Confessions

Wednesday, March 28

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms and Dads Group—Room D
- 10am-11am; 3:pm-4pm; 7pm-8pm—Confessions
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 29

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 3:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall

Friday, March 30

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Stations of The Cross—Church

Sunday, April 1 - Palm Sunday

- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- 7:00 pm—Teen Night
- 7:00 pm—Taize Prayer—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

Mass of Chrism - Mon Apr 2 - 7:00 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral
CWL - Mon Apr 2 - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus - Tues Apr 3 - 7:30 pm
Holy Thursday - Thurs Apr 5
Good Friday - Fri Apr 6

Blood Donor Clinic



Thursday March 30th, 2011 from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE.**

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