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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

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 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Don Pumputis
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don
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 - Bob Gauthier

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

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

9:35am 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 26TH, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent 2017

Lent is a time to listen to God as He speaks to us of His love. It is a time to prepare ourselves for the Great Three Days (Triduum). God demonstrates His love for us. Lent gives us an opportunity to remember the commitment of Baptism, that we will renew that commitment on Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday.

- Mass everyday - Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:00 noon; Wed & Fri 8:00 am and Sat 9:00 am
- Stations of the Cross - Friday's at 11:00 am
- Lenten Booklets to help us each day during Lent.
- Fasting every day
- Wednesdays set aside to pray with our Lutheran Brothers & Sisters as we join them in remembering 500th Anniversary of Protestant Reformation. There will be soup at 6:00 pm and prayer at 7:00 pm

Mar 29 at Redeemer Lutheran (1 Frank Place)

Apr 5 at St. Ansgar Lutheran (600 Lawson Rd)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday 9:30 am to 10:30 am & 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

All Day Confessions Wed Apr 5/17 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Fri Apr 7/17 and Tues Apr 11/17

10:00 am to 11:00 am, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm



This week, open your heart to the reality of women living in a country at war. Listen to the voice of Hannan, a Syrian woman who tells us how our partner's training centres are helping to change the female workforce and the financial autonomy of women in her region. "Through the training course, I personally evolved a lot as a person. Today, I dream of teaching sewing and running a learning centre." Thanks to your support during Share Lent this year, 280 Syrians will have access to an 11-week training course in sewing and psychosocial services! Next week is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent collection will take place. Please, be generous!



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 9th, 2017. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

Babysitting for Mom's Group

St. Michael's Mom's Group is looking for a volunteer to babysit their little ones while moms from our Parish study Scripture and pray together. Commitment would involve watching preschool children every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 10:30am -12:00pm (there is already another babysitter so you would not have to do it all alone). Please consider giving this gift of time to the moms in our Parish. If you have any questions, please contact Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689. Thank you!

Parish Website – Have you visited the new Parish website? We encourage you to visit www.stmichaelslondon.ca and provide your feedback. You can enroll in sacramental preparation, send volunteer inquiries, learn more about groups and committees and make a donation to operations or Give to Grow if you wish.

Capital Corner – Thank you for your ongoing support of the Give to Grow - Foundations for Our Future capital fund. This fund repays the loan for the significant investments that have been made over the past 2 years to ensure that our parish home is here for years to come. Bless you!

EDGE NIGHTS Grades 5-8 - Invite a friend!

Wed April 5th, Wed Apr 19th, Wed May 3rd, Wed May 17th,
Wed Jun 7th & Wed Jun 21st Summer Bash Party!

Stations of the Cross Casting Call

Next practices are Mon Mar 27th, Wed Mar 29th, Mon Apr 3rd,
Wed Apr 5th, Mon Apr 10th from 6:30-8:30pm Nave
Thurs Apr 13th from 6:30-11pm & Fri Apr 14th at 8:00 am

Information Boards - Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!



CWL News - St. Michael's CWL will meet on Mon Apr 3rd at 7 pm in John Paul II Room. The business meeting will be followed by an enriching spiritual experience. Labyrinths have been around for thousands of years. On April 3rd, we will have the opportunity to experience prayer in a unique way, as we walk a Labyrinth together. This activity will be led by Deacon Brad Lewis, chaplain at St. Thomas Aquinas, and deacon at the parishes of St. Anne and Holy Angels in St. Thomas.

The **CWL Lenten Cross** initiative is once again underway. All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or by leaving one in the baskets provided at both entrances to the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to support one another in prayer and to build a sense of community as we journey through this season of Lent.

PALMS! – For those wishing to return your palms from last year, we will place a box in the narthex to collect them. They will be burned to be used for next years Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

Holy Week Liturgies Sign Up Board

Please check the sign up sheets in the Narthex for the various liturgical positions available during our Holy Week Liturgies. The need for ministers and volunteers is still great (we are especially in need of **Greeters, Ushers and Gift-Bearers**); please consider helping to make our Holy Week Liturgies truly meaningful and beautiful. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Yana Adkinson.

Parking Reminder – We have parking limitations but space is usually available in the playground during weekend Masses. Please DO NOT park along the East wall of the Church building or in front of the garage doors. These are vital laneways for emergency vehicles and blocking the garage doors may restrict the needed movement of our Priests. Thank you for being considerate.



The Knights Table

The Knight's will be having their Annual Yard Sale on May 6, 2017. So please save your items to donate.

Calling All Mothers! Please feel welcome to join our St Michael's group for Moms to share and learn about our Catholic faith together, while relaxing and enjoying time with other moms over snacks and coffee. We have free babysitting for children offered by our dedicated and loving volunteers from the parish.

We meet twice monthly on **Tues mornings from 10am-12noon** upcoming dates Mar 28, Apr 11, Apr 25, May 16, May 30 and Jun 13. For information contact Yana at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca

Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund

Do you know a young person within your parish that would like to attend a camp this summer but is financially unable to do so?

The Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund is directed towards helping young people experience camping activities, projects and leadership opportunities. For criteria and an application form, visit www.dol.ca Family and Youth, Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund, or contact Heidi Julien 519-433-0658 x229. Deadline is **Mon, May 8, 2017** by fax (519) 433-0011 ATTN: Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund or by mail: Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund, Diocese of London, 1070 Waterloo St, London, ON N6A 3Y2.

MARCH 26TH, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 27 - 12:00 noon

Pierina Dona requested by Leda Di Marcelli
Gary Slegers requested by Lauretta Blake
Michael Poleac requested by Blanduzia

Tuesday, March 28 - 12:00 noon

William & David Chechak requested by The Watt Family
Paul Zerbi requested by Mary & Ron Hall
olga Civiero requested by Linda & John Myers

Wednesday, March 29 - 8:00 am

John Hattayer requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan
Hans Schulte-Albert requested by Johan & Sandra Denys
Herman Nabben requested by Connie & Al Adili

Thursday, March 30 - 12:00 noon

Linda Callaghan requested by The Callaghan Family
Intentions of Jack & Mary Lou Palleschi requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
Intentions of Judy & Francis Purcell requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

Friday, March 31 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Intentions of Janet Venga requested by Mike & Cecilia Foltz
Intentions of Eugene & Myrna Hagen requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

Saturday, April 1 - 9:00 am

Josephine & Michael Said requested by The Bugeja Family
Special Intention requested by Rick McDonald & Clare Robinson
Edward Fleet requested by Mike & Mary Egan

April 2nd, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

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



All those who are sick, including:

Emma Begg	Greg Giesen	Nina Da Ponte
Steve Morgan	Alex Cooray	Thelma Coleman
Alice Ducharme	Jane Tyers	Gabriel Paiva
Agnes McAdam	John Hunt	Ron Siroen
Cherylann Robinson	Kim Shay	Rica Meulemeesters
Paula Lenardon		



And all those who have died, including:

Mary Van Den Akker mother of Angela Andersen
Sister Patricia Bodendistel of the Ursuline Sisters
Sister Rita Harrigan of the Ursuline Sisters

Please note there will not be Weekday Masses on the following dates:
Tues May 16/17, Wed May 17/17, Thurs May 18/17 & Fri May 19/17

Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2nd Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

St. Peter's Cemetery Spring Cleanup - Mar 31st, 2017

Artificial flowers & wreaths are not permitted from Apr 1st to Oct 31st
Seasonal rules & bylaws strictly enforced. Inquiries 519-451-9120.

London Area Right to Life Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

May 4th, 2017 at the Hellenic Centre (133 Southdale Rd W)

Tickets \$40 for adults & \$25 for students. For tickets and enquiries
contact Bonnie at 519-659-3334 or info@right2life.ca

"Joy: A Woman's Perspective-Discovering and Sharing It"

FFI's Annual Women's Seminar Sat Apr 8th, 2017 10am-3:30pm

The day at St. Thomas Aquinas High School London includes lunch,
coffee and refreshments. Hear from two entertaining and inspiring
women on the topic of joy. The Annual Women's Seminar is for
women to get together, encourage, connect, and be renewed in their
important role in society. Cost \$35/person. Visit www.famfi.ca/annual-womens-seminar. Register online at info@famfi.ca or contact Trisha Zanin 519-936-1141 for more information.



Sunday Collection March 12th, 2017

Regular Offertory \$7,313
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,702
Thank you for your continued
generosity!

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

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.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 27

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 6:00 pm—English Learning—St. Anthony Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Regional Meeting—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:30 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave

Tuesday, March 28

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Women of Grace—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, March 29

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:30 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, March 30

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II Room

Friday, March 31

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

Saturday, April 1

- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm—RCIA Retreat—Nave

Sunday, April 2

- 11:30 am—First Communion Class—St. John Paul II Room
- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Nave

English Learning – For any person from a non-English speaking
country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in Eng-
lish. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the St.
Anthony Room (2nd floor).

Bible Study with Father Don - Jeff Cavins Bible study program
continues, each Thurs at 7 pm skipping the third week of the
month. Please note no Bible Study on Mar 30/17.

Women of Grace Study (WOG) - WOG is a faith formation
program specifically for women. Sessions at St. Michael's Parish
at 7 pm in the JP II Room on Mar 28, Apr 11, Apr 25, May 9 & May
23. For information call Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 ext. 203
or e-mail yadkinson@dol.ca

Come And See Event: Saturday April 8

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars invite young men ages 17-40 for a
day of reflection on religious life in the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi
and Saint Pio of Petrelcina. The Come and See Event will take place
Sat Apr 8/17 10 am–4 pm at 127 Friars Way, London. For more de-
tails contact Fr. Louis at 226-881-0065 or frlouis@capuchin.ca.

9th Annual Bishop's Dinner for London - June 14, 2017

Individual tickets \$125, parish tables of 10 are \$975.

Contact St. Peter's Seminary Foundation for sponsorships
and tickets at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649.

If you are interested in joining the St. Michael's table,
tickets can be purchased from the parish office.

Tickets are \$125 each with a tax receipt issued for a portion.

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