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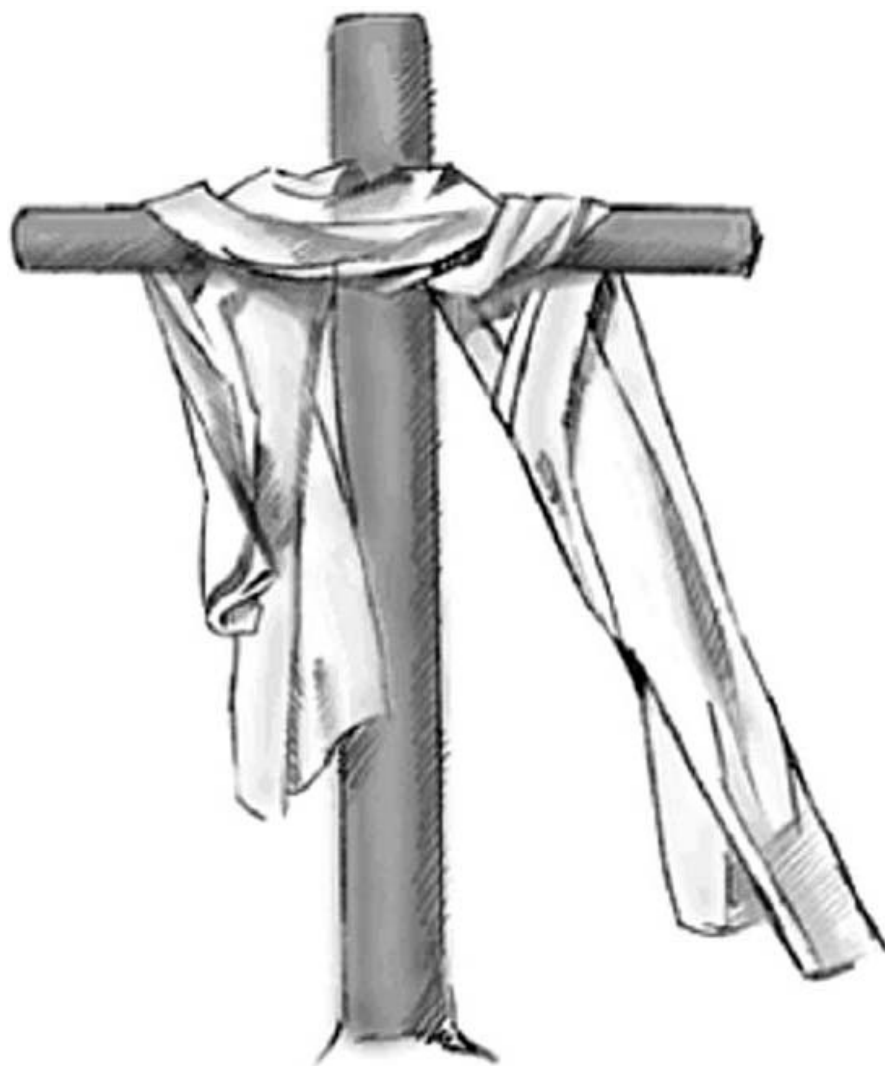
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

MARCH 27TH, 2016 EASTER SUNDAY

"Practicing Mercy, Kissed by Mercy, Embraced by Love" (Pope Francis)

Pope Francis announced an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. It started on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec 8/15 and ends Nov 20/16, the Feast of Christ the King.

St. Michael's Parish Mission – April 3rd - 6th

Fr. Philip Chircop S.J. will preach at all Sunday Masses:
Sat Apr 2nd @ 5pm, Sun Apr 3rd @ 8:30am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Mon Apr 4th at 7:30 pm
"Tending to the broken & wounded"
Tues Apr 5th at 7:30 pm
"Acknowledging our lostness"
Wed Apr 6th at 7:30 pm
"Returning to the source of healing"



*Father Murray, Father Don and All the
Parish Staff Wish You A Blessed Easter*

Oremus (Let Us Pray)

To be a follower of Jesus, one must pray. Like the disciples we ask often "Lord teach us to pray". We are going to offer an eight week program to open our minds and hearts to this gift of prayer. Starting April 12/16 from 12:30pm to 2:00p, immediately following the noon mass. Bring a bag lunch.

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in Southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 2:30 p.m., at Visitation Parish in Comber, Ontario. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. If you are planning to attend, call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the parish office by April 25, 2016.

Rosaries for Sale - The office now has rosaries of various colours available for \$5.00. These rosaries are hand made by the Rosarian Monks from Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine.

Parking – Our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's is during the week is available ONLY along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff ONLY. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. In addition, please DO NOT park down the centre for weekday Noon Masses. This blocks teachers and others from leaving the parking lot.

REMINDER - St. Michael's is recruiting for the position of Custodian/Hall Coordinator. This position is responsible for ensuring that the church and systems, rectory, hall and grounds are maintained in a good state of repair and committed to the cleanliness and first rate appearance of the parish as a whole. The role will also oversee the bookings of the hall and parish rooms and ensuring that all areas are ready and prepared for such. The successful applicant must be an energetic, organized self-starter who enjoys working with others. Mechanical ability is a definite requirement. Basics of computer use also needed. Knowledge of Catholic Church and parish operations are helpful. This is a full-time position, Monday through Friday. Salary and benefits per Diocese guidelines. For a detailed job description please contact Doug Manners – Business Administrator at 519-433-6689 ext. 205 or dmanners@dol.ca or found on the Diocese website at www.dol.ca Applications closing tomorrow March 28, 2016. We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Interested persons should submit a resume with cover letter and a minimum of 2 references to:

St. Michael's Parish or Fax to 519-433-2301
Attention: Hiring Committee or E-mail to dmanners@dol.ca
511 Cheapside Street London, ON N5Y 3X5

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!

Follow Syl our CYM on INSTAGRAM!! Follow him to events, school visits or daily updates on prayer, memes and other fun stuff!!! Follow @ **STMICHAELSYM**

TEEN NIGHT

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to attend our Teen Nights that take place on the **1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month. From 7:30pm-9pm** Come and join us for games, prayer, prizes, snacks and an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith. Invite a friend!

YouNight – GRADE 5-7 YOUTH GROUP

We invite all youth in grades 5-7 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.

Please see Facebook page www.facebook.com/sync.stm for up to date information



Knights Table Council 12820 - Coming Events

May 7/16 - Yard Sale - Now is the time to start setting aside your items for donation. *Please remember that the K of C cannot accept mattresses, soiled or dirty items as donations.*



CWL News - Catholic Women's League will meet at a special time for April 4th 2016. Due to the St. Michael's Parish Mission, the meeting will begin at 6:30pm in St. John Paul II Room and then will continue with the Mission at 7:30 pm. All members are invited to attend.

Pre-Authorized Giving – We have seen a noticeable increase in enrollment in the PAG program. Thank you to those parishioners who have taken this step to simplify! You can sign up anytime during the year. Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. The program is safe, it is simple and is considerate of our ecology in reducing the need for the printing of envelopes. Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish.

The Newsletter Committee is encouraging interested persons to assist them in writing, editing and assembling the Parish Newsletter. Sharing the news of all of the ministries, outreach and events with our parish family is important in keeping everyone informed and engaged. If you have the interest in helping out and your gifts can be shared with this committee, please contact the office and leave your name and contact information. Thank you.

NEW! Catholic's DIVORCE HEALING Program

The Diocese of London is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, new ministry to men and women who have suffered from separation and divorce. The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide is a twelve-week program featuring thirty-minute DVD sessions each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Whether you became separated or divorced one year ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and open to anyone who needs comfort, support and clarity after a separation or divorce.

The program will be held at the Diocesan Centre located at 1070 Waterloo Street Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm, beginning on March 31, 2016. The cost to attend is \$15.00 for the personal guide. Assistance is available for this fee. Please ask for information when you register. Once you register, a member of the facilitation team will contact you.

For more information or to register, please call Phyllis Fraser at 519-433-0658 x 232 or email pfraser@dol.ca. Space is limited to a maximum of 14 participants.

MARCH 27TH, 2016 EASTER SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 29 - 12:00 noon

Michael & Josephine Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Iles Guran requested by Vera Guran
Lynn Lalonde requested by Berte & Paul Grandy

Wednesday, March 30 - 8:00 am

Florence McGouey requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Souls in Purgatory requested by Alice Costa
In Thanksgiving requested by E. Iurman

Thursday, March 31 - 12:00 noon

James Zoppi requested by Roxy Vigna
Rebecca Rijavec requested by Marcella, Michael & Rijavec Family
Lynne Arndt requested by Garry, Doreen & Family

Friday, April 1 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Rocco Pisciueneri requested by Rosa Pisciueneri
Eliane C. Feeney requested by Peter M. Feeney

Saturday, April 2 - 9:00 am

Michelea Carmela Depierro requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli
Greg Szpara requested by Maria Szpara
Intentions of Romey requested by Nick & Candace Schiestel



April 3rd, 2016 Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Second Reading: Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Eleanor Gil, Joseph Leckie, Thelma Coleman,
Greg Giesen, Nick Greeson, Stefan Konigsberger,
Eleanor Gallant, Tristan Miskiewiez, Emma Begg
& Ursula Percic.**

And all those who have died, including:

Jim Tyers brother of Jane Tyers
Bernie Rumsey father of Debbie McCulloch
Maria Gosso mother of Catherine Gosso
Helen McDonald aunt of Rita Thorne

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.

You Are Not Alone Are you giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm the second Wednesday of the month. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if Y.A.N.A. is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie at 519-850-0600.

New Day A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tuesday afternoon 1:30 - 3:00 pm at the Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s & 30s hosted by Holy Family and St. George parish communities. For information visit https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF/timeline?age_internal

Catholic Websites

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



Sunday Collection

March 13th, 2016

Regular offertory \$6,847
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,355
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 28

- Parish Office Closed
- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall

Wednesday, March 30

- 8:45 am—SOTM Exercise—Hall
- 10:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Cecilia Rooms

Thursday, March 31

- 1:30 pm—YAH Cards—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

Friday, April 1

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Church
- 10:30 am—SOTM Exercise—Hall
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Church

Saturday, April 2

- 9:00 am—Knights of Columbus Training—Hall

Sunday, April 3

- 2:00 pm—Israel Trip Information Session—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Come to the Holy Land

Honour Mary in the Holy Year. Celebrate Mary's role in Salvation History. Come to the Holy Land Nov 6-17, 2016.

An information meeting will be on April 3 at 2:30 pm in the parish hall. I look forward to sharing this pilgrimage with you. Fr. Murray Sample
For info contact: Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 joanbolt@execulink.com

Fr. Don's Bible Study, 'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins

HALL at 7 pm: 03/31, 04/7, 04/14, 04/28, 05/12, 05/26, 06/2, 06/9, 06/30, 07/7 **Room E at 7pm:** 05/5, 06/23

London Area Right to Life Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

May 5th, 2016 at the Hellenic Centre (133 Southdale Rd W)

Tickets \$35 for adults & \$20 for students. For tickets and enquiries contact Bonnie at 519-659-3334 or info@right2life.ca

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO? THINK BAZAAR 2016!!

Planning has already started for the November 2016 Bazaar. With the cold wintery days upon us, this is the perfect opportunity to work on crafts for the event. Popular items are mitts, toques and hats, socks and foot warmers, sweaters, afghans, baby blankets, aprons, cloth napkins, kitchen hand towels and dishcloths, tote bags, wooden items, handcrafted cards and anything Christmas such as decorations, tree skirts and wreaths, etc. Homemade jams and jellies, soups, sauces and pickled vegetables are sure to be another big hit. Let's get the creativity started and make the 2016 Bazaar another great success!

(Should you discover any mason jars, specifically the jam size 250ml and smaller 125 ml, please bring them to the church. This will help reduce the costs of cooks purchasing jars.)

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