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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

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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

Saturday No mass
Monday 8:00 am (during Lent)
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am

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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 am or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Paul Kim

Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation – tba

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Daniel Bombardier, Fr. Paul Kim

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

First Communion (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

Confirmation (Gr. 8) - registration required in September

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President – Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

MARCH 27TH, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday, March 30th (Penance Service) - 7:00 pm -8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 6th - All Day Confessions 8:30 am -7:00 pm (walk-in)
(No confessions heard during the Sacred Triduum)

Mass will be celebrated Mondays during Lent at 8:00 am

Reservations are Not Required to Attend Sunday Mass

As of Mar 21/22 **masks are no longer required**. Please continue to self screen for COVID and if you are feeling unwell, please join Mass on-line. The Sign of Peace is still given without touch. Holy water fonts may be used.

For full details on guidelines please refer to the Bishops letter dated Mar 18/22 (update #25) on the Diocesan website <https://dol.ca/news/covid-19-update-from-bishop-fabbro-update-25>



Development and Peace - 2022 Share Lent Campaign This Lent, let's put People & Planet First

Week 4: March 27

Sanding up to the corporate power in Honduras

The People and Planet First campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power.

In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses. The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped free him from jail.

Another partner, Caritas Choluteca, trains and accompanies community leaders in advocating for policies that respect human rights and the environment. Recently, they got mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected.

Read more about these people's victories in our Mini-magazine at devp.org/len/ressources.

Livestream Masses - To participate Live with us please visit: www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream and click on the link provided. Masses will be archived on the parish YouTube channel (St. Michael's London Masses), Facebook page (St Michaels London North parishes) and Vimeo page (St. Michael's Parish London, ON)

RCIA - WE CELEBRATE - WE BELIEVE



Rite of Christian Initiation calls us to celebrate the Scrutinies with those who are to be baptised on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. The scrutinies are meant to "uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect, to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ."

We celebrated the first scrutiny on the third Sunday of Lent and turned our hearts to the Gospel of the Woman at the Well. This week our elect will be searching their hearts and responding to the question, "What do I thirst for?"

The second Sunday of Lent we look to the story of the Man Born Blind and search our hearts asking God to **reveal and eliminate our own blindness in our lives**.

The third Sunday of Lent we enter into the scripture of our brother Lazarus whom Jesus unbound and raised from the dead. We reflect on **what do we need to unbound from to experience new life?**

As we support our elect, and pray in solidarity with them, we consider these same questions as we move to the renewal of our Baptism.

Let us continue to surround our elect; *Katie, Avery, Andre, Julian, Genevieve, Cora, Geoffrey, Dawn and David* and our candidates; *Alexandra, Jano, Scarlett, Lukas, John, Abdukola, Sara, Feromi, Emmanuel, Kim, Natalie, Nicole and Kimberly* with our prayers as our parish family continues to journey in faith to the healing waters of baptism.

The Family of Parishes

Please pray for our Family of Parishes and our Transition Team as we prepare our faith communities of St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, St. Michael's Parish and, St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica for this new reality in July 2022.

FORMED

St. Michael's parish is again offering free memberships to FORMED. FORMED is an extensive and faith building resource that can be enjoyed by families and individuals alike. Please sign up and make use of our FORMED subscription. Go to www.formed.org Click **Sign Up**, Choose **Sign Up as a Parishioner** Enter the postal code **N5Y**, click on **St. Michael's London** and complete the rest with your email. Each time you return, 'Log-In' with that information.

CWL News

General Meeting - The St. Michael's CWL will meet in person on **Monday, April 4, at 7:00 pm** upstairs in the John Paul II Room. All women of the parish are welcome to attend to re-connect to share our faith and friendship.

CWL Lenten Prayer Cards - All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or 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.

March Prayer Intention - Spring is a time of new life, and new beginnings, let us pray for the healing of those women who have had an abortion.

The Children's Bible is available online weekly at <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#jp-carousel-3374> You are invited to print the bulletin for your child and set a few minutes aside to talk about what they heard and participate in the fun activities in the bulletin. For those unable to attend mass, you can tune into Sunday mass by following this link as well. <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

Seniors On The Move Exercise Classes

There are a few openings: Wed & Fri, 9.30 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.
Open to men & women. Register for one or both.
For more information, contact Carole Rawlings
carole.rawlings@rogers.com or 519-672-4489.



The **St. Michael Art Club** is renewing its activities starting March 24, 2022. Everybody is welcome! We will teach even beginners how to paint our dreams. There is no fee, just bring good spirit and we will share our gifts from our Lord! Every Thursday morning from 9 a.m. until noon mass in the St. Francis Library.

Y.A.N.A. - You Are Not Alone is a faith-based, confidential, support group for those journeying with a loved-one who suffers with mental illness. There is no need to be alone. Come share and receive wisdom and compassion. We are currently meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting: Apr 26. If you would like more information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600 (cathiegauthier@rogers.com)

NEW DAY - New Day is a faith-based, support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of the welcoming group. We meet Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 - 3:00. If you would like to make inquiries, please call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600 (cathiegauthier@rogers.com)

Missio - The January-February issue of Missio was published earlier this week. It focuses on the Synod with articles by Fr. Paul Baillargeon, Linda Staudt and Julian Paparella as well as additional article about the early days of the Catholic Women's League in the Diocese by Archivist Debra Majer. You can read the issue at this link <https://dol.ca/documents/2022/3/Missio%20Feb2022.pdf>.

MARCH 27TH, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reservations are not needed for Weekday Mass
Please continue to self screen for COVID.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 28 - 8:00 am

Souls in Purgatory requested by Xuan Nguyen
Jim Kelly requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
Intentions of Eunessa Bateria-Masangay Family

Tuesday, March 29 - 12:00 noon

William & David Chechak requested by The Watt Family
Therese Saddy requested by Dan & Mary Jeanne Edgar
Intentions of Lucy Mathew & Family requested by Lucy Mathew

Wednesday, March 30 - 8:00 am

Fred Bombardier requested by Theresa Bombardier
Terry McManus requested by Stephanie Gasparotto
Damien Flancia requested by Maribel Dunn

Thursday, March 31 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Stephanie Gasparotto requested by Veronica Solis
Terry McManus requested by Veronica Solis
Souls in Purgatory requested by Adele Zeversenuke

Friday, April 1 - 8:00 am

In Thanksgiving requested by Robert Krauskopf
William Siegner requested by Marilyn & Bob Zettler
Intentions of Mary Chin

Apr 3rd, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

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



Please pray for all those who have died.



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

Please check Facebook page [London Ontario i.d.](https://www.facebook.com/LondonOntarioi.d), visit www.id916.com or email id916london@gmail.com to get the latest information about i.d.9:16 upcoming events and how to register.



"Dear friends,

Pope Francis has invited the faithful throughout the world to share with him our experience of journeying together as a Church leading up to the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Prior to that meeting, each diocese has been asked to gather the People of God to share their experiences with their local church. That is what the Synod is all about: people listening to each other, listening to the Holy Spirit and sharing their experiences in journeying together as a Catholic Church. The Diocese will gather the results of these "Listening Sessions" to help us learn how God is calling us to be a Church in the third millennium.

For us locally, we will be doing our part by gathering to share our stories, thoughts and dreams on:

- Wednesday, April 27 from 6:50 pm -9 pm via [Zoom](https://zoom.us)
- Friday, April 29 from 2-4 pm in the [church hall](#)
- Friday, April 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the [church hall](#).

Save these dates. Details on how to register for these events will follow.

You are encouraged to attend and journey together with our parish, the diocese and all the faithful as we prayerfully discuss the future of the Church.

Learn more about the Synod at this link. <https://www.dol.ca/synod-2021-2023>

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to be our guide to enlighten us, to empower us, and lead us forward and to breathe life where life is needed in our church.



Sunday Collection

March 20th, 2022

Regular Offertory \$4,124
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Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVP from the drop-down list on Pllenty.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 28

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, March 29

- 1:30 pm—New Day—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Parent 1st Communion Meeting—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—CHOSEN—Virtual

Wednesday, March 30

- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Penance Service—Nave

Thursday, March 31

- 9:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 1:00 pm—Bible Study—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Parent 1st Communion Meeting—Virtual

Friday, April 1

- 8:30 am to 10:00 am—Exposition—Nave
- 10:00 am to 10:30 am—Benediction—Nave
- 10:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave
- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross—Nave

Sunday, April 3

- 8:30 am—Live Stream Mass—Please Visit Website

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream>

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Immediately following the 8:00 am mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Church. Each Friday we will continue this beautiful prayer. Please note on the first Friday of the month, the Chaplet will be prayed following 10:00 am Benediction.



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, Ontario

We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Mass will be celebrated on Sun Apr 24, 2022 at 2:30 pm.

Truth and Reconciliation - The Social Justice Committee is hosting a Zoom-based education series entitled, "They Came For The Children." We are inviting each of our parish groups and ministries, as well as our parish schools, to send representation as we continue our parish journey to a better understanding of the history we share with our Indigenous brothers and sisters, as we move toward healing and reparation. The dates are Tuesdays, April 5th, 19th and 26th from 7 to 9 pm. Please register by March 26th by contacting Teresa Ford at ford4000@gmail.com. The registration fee is \$15. The series will be repeated soon for any and all.

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation- As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on February 9th, 2022, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to the end of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday (June 5th, 2022).

Please visit the Diocese of London website at <https://www.dol.ca/> to find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro, scroll to Diocesan News.



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