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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylan 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

Monday & Saturday No mass
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass
Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria
Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation – Apr 17-19, 2020
Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria
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 – 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 28TH, 2021 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Permission has been given by Pope Francis and Bishop Fabbro to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation using the General Absolution format. The Sacrament will be celebrated on **Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 7:00 pm**. To attend this celebration you must register. Please register by making a reservation at the St. Michael's Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

Sunday Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.

The number of people in the church will be guided by the directives of the government and the Bishop of London. We require registering. This can be done by going to the Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

Holy Week Schedule

Mass of Chrism – March 29th

7:00 pm - St. Peter's Cathedral - *Register with St. Peter's at*
<https://www.cathedral.dol.ca/online-mass-registrations>

Holy Thursday – April 1st

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm - *Fully booked*

Good Friday – April 2nd

11:00 am - Divine Liturgy - *Fully booked*
3:00 pm - Divine Liturgy - *Fully booked*

Easter Vigil – April 3rd

7:30 pm - Culmination of the Triduum. - *Fully booked*
We listen to Sacred Scripture; We renew our Baptismal Faith; We Feast on the Body & Blood of Christ, that feeds us to be the Body of Christ.

Easter Sunday – April 4th

8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm - *All are fully booked.*

Registration is required for each mass

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone
519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

Development and Peace - 2021 Share Lent Campaign

Share Love, Share Lent: Paschal progression.

Week 4: March 29 to April 4, 2021

Did you know that Development and Peace has organized a Lenten campaign every year since 1968? Keeping up with the tradition, this year's campaign, Share Love, Share Lent, invites you to a final week of family fun, communal reflection, global solidarity and prayer.

Don't miss our special campaign Way of the Cross! Catch the details and contribute at devp.org/lent

What does caring for the planet have to do with our faith? Come and explore Pope Francis' historical Encyclical Letter, "Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home"! You are invited to an 8-session group study series hosted by St. Michael's. Instead of meeting in person for this series, we will meet using Zoom. Internet access is necessary to participate. Coinciding with the wondrous spring season, sessions will be held Tuesdays 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM from April 20th to June 8th. For more information and to register, please contact St. Michael's office (519-433-6689), ideally before April 8th.

Maitland Street Parking Reminder: Our church neighbours have expressed concern about the parking of cars on Maitland St. around Mass times. We would like to ask and remind our parishioners that if you are going to park on Maitland St. please be respectful and DO NOT block driveways or park in front of fire hydrants. Let us show the consideration for others in being Catholic. Thank you.

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/bioethics-matters/>

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



EDGE, Lifeteen and Chosen are Currently postponed until further notice.

Please follow Instagram, Twitter or Facebook for updates.



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St Michaels North London



CWL News - CWL Membership - We are hoping to finalize our membership drive by the end of March. The 2021 CWL \$25.00 membership fee can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Be sure to write CWL membership on the front and include your name, address, phone number and email. Another option is to contact Joan Lobsinger via email joanlobsinger@sympatico.ca or by phone 519-438-4909 and we will find a safe way to collect your fee.

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

St. Patrick's Day Fun Night - Thank you to all the ladies who joined us on the 15th for fellowship and fun - it was so lovely to see all your faces!

Retrouvaille Weekend Experience Apr 9-11, 2021 - Spouses are helped with communication. For more information please call 519-243-0687 or visit www.retrouvaillelondon.com.

The Children's Bulletin 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>

Parish Pastoral Council

We are looking for new Council members to make decisions about the pastoral life and growth of St. Michael's Parish. Please help identify persons in our faith community who could enable us to develop our sense of Word, Worship, Community and Service.

In order to be considered for the ministry of parish leadership a parishioner must:

- be a baptized Catholic
- be a member of St. Michael's Parish
- be a participant in the ongoing worship life of St. Michael's Parish, especially Sunday Eucharist
- be at least sixteen years old

Please return completed recommendation forms to the Parish Office by Apr 18, 2021.

Recommendation form is available on the Parish Website.
<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/application/upload/pages/files/PPC2021.pdf>

Pility Giving - You can donate with a credit or debit card. We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. To make a donation through Pility or PayPal please visit our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

Pre-Authorized Giving - Have you thought more about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Contact the parish office by phone or email stmichlon@dol.ca. You can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

MARCH 28TH, 2021 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 30 - 12:00 noon

William & David Chechak

requested by The Chechak & Watt Families

Ginny Sloan requested by Mary Catherine & Kevin Flynn

Nina Da Ponte requested by Joy Petersen

Wednesday, March 31 - 8:00 am

Gail MacKay requested by Mary & Rob Herlick

Frank Nagode requested by Mary Lovsin & Family

Intentions of Hope Makin requested by Mary Cole

Please see the Holy Week Schedule for Apr 1-Apr 4

April 3rd, 2021 Easter Vigil - Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:2

Third Reading: Exodus 14:15-31, 15:20,1

Fifth Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8



April 4th, 2021 Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-18

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

Please pray for all those who have died, including:

Antonia Hoevenaars mother of Paul and Diana

Mariam Younan Hermaz grandmother of Faris Youssif

Adele O'Connell cousin of Louise Murphy



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.

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

Livestream Masses - We are now livestreaming Sunday Mass. We will begin with one Mass per weekend with the goal to eventually stream multiple 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)

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation - As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on 29 January 2021, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation until the end of the last Saturday of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday.

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

Completion of Catholic Initiation - Are you a Baptized Catholic adult, but due to life circumstances have not received the sacrament of Confirmation? If you would like to complete your Catholic Initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation, an appropriate process that is integrated into the RCIA process will begin soon.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about this process, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister in the parish office or by email; dwalsh@dol.ca.

Pyx's - If you have borrowed a pyx from the parish and no longer require its use, please return it to the parish office.



SEWERS NEEDED - "I was naked and you clothed me." St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral coordinates an outreach to the needy in our city and are seeking people to sew masks for their patrons. Please contact Barb Seymour at 519-434-8979



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 SSVF on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVF from the drop-down list on Pllenty.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 29

• 5:00 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors

Tuesday, March 30

• 7:00 pm—Service of General Absolution—Nave

• 7:00 pm—CHOSEN—Zoom

Wednesday, March 31

• 7:00 pm—RCIA—Zoom

Thursday, April 1 to Sunday April 4

• Please refer to the Holy Week Schedule

Divine Mercy Chaplet - On April 9th, immediately following the 8:00 am mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Church. Each Friday thereafter 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. Next mass will be celebrated on April 25, 2021

2021 Parish Offertory Envelopes - Pick Up Parish Office

The 2021 envelopes are available. Please email stmichlon@dol.ca or leave a message at 519-433-6689 if you would like your 2021 boxed envelope set mailed to you or to arrange curbside pick up. Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

We have automatic non-touch hand sanitization stations at the entrance and the exit of the Church. We ask our parishioners to self-sanitize on the way in and out of Church.



First Reconciliation & First Communion 2020-2021

Jesus gave us the sacraments so that He could continue to touch us in our daily lives. Through grace, each sacrament draws us into a closer relationship with God. It is the role of all the baptised to hand on our faith and do so by example as well as ensuring children are appropriately prepared for this encounter with Christ in sacrament. Sunday worship is essential to handing on our living faith. Sacramental preparation begins at home through the faith of parents as they bear witness to human and religious values. It is supported and nourished through the parish and school families.

Parents, please check St. Michael's website for information and registration regarding preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. All children who are celebrating First Eucharist will be prepared for First Reconciliation. Please bring (or attach) a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration form. Parent meetings will be held in the new year and further information about those will follow. Please check out the parish website for further dates.

St. Michael's parish family looks forward to walking in faith with you and your family as your child prepares to encounter Christ in sacrament.

Catholic Websites: www.stmichaelslondon.ca, www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca, www.saltandlighttv.org, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com & www.vatican.va



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