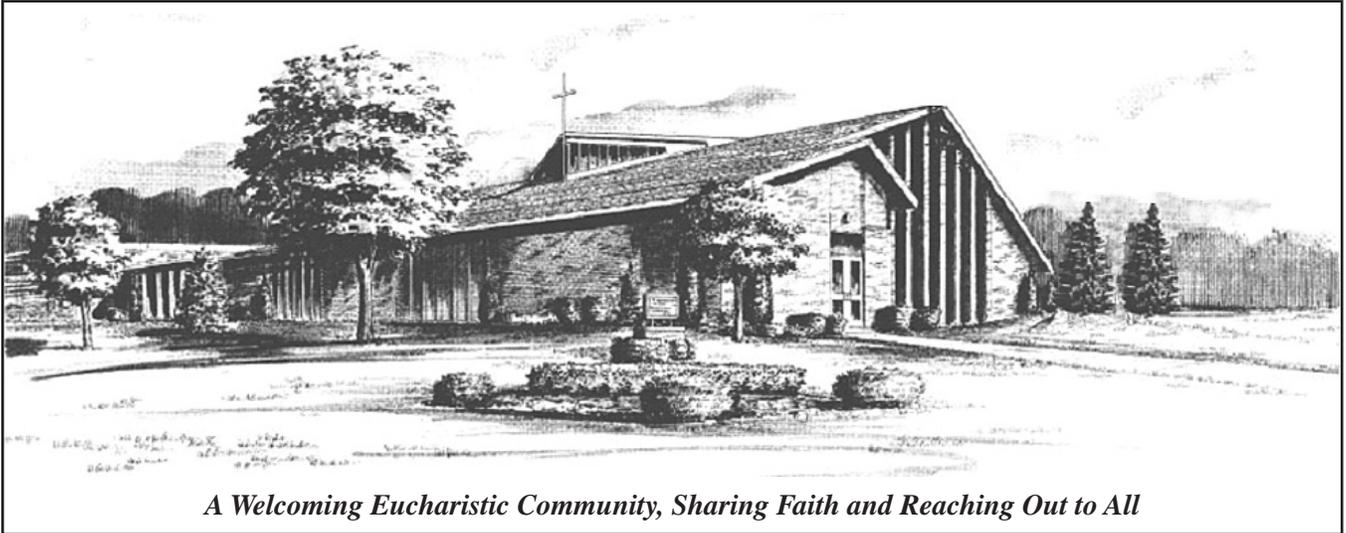


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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

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
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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 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Seejo John

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

Marriage Preparation - Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray

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 - George J. Rogister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at

prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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.

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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.

MARCH 29TH, 2015 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Sacrament of Penance

Tues Mar 31 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm



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, March 29, 2015. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

The Parish newsletter Easter edition is here! Please pick up your copy from the back of the church after Mass, or from the office during the week.

PALMS - As you prepare for the celebration of Easter with new palms, we encourage you to bring in your old palms. This will allow us to respectfully turn them to ash for next year's celebration of Ash Wednesday. If you wish, please bring to Masses after Easter Sunday or during the week and place in boxes by the entrance doors.

Thank you to the Corrigan School of Irish Dance for sharing their talents with the parish. It was a very entertaining afternoon!

Children's Ministry

We are always encouraging volunteers to assist with our vibrant Sunday Children's Ministries of Sunday School, Children's Liturgy and Babysitting. If you are attending 10:30 Mass with your family; why not be a part of the Ministry! We are looking for those who enjoy the company of our young people; especially more adult volunteers. Please get in contact with the office and take part! Thank you.

Eucharist to Shut-ins

St. Michael's is always seeking individuals to take the Holy Eucharist to those who can no longer get to Mass. Bringing Christ to our brothers and sisters is such a gentle and caring way to reveal God's love to others. The time commitment would be just 2 visits every three months and transportation is essential. Please contact the office at 519-433-6689 if interested. Thank you.

Hospitality

Thank you for more people coming forward to be the welcoming face of St. Michael's before Masses. The presence of smiling faces saying hello is really resonating! We still encourage more to assist. Ideally we would like at least 4 people at each Mass; 2 at the Maitland St. entrance and 2 in the main foyer. Please contact the office to volunteer. Thank you.

Knights Table - Parish Yard Sale

The Knights of Columbus will again be organizing the Parish Yard Sale in conjunction with the CWL and other volunteers. In 2014 the Yard Sale raised over \$3,400 for St. Michael's Parish. This year the Yard Sale will be held on May 30th. Please start setting aside your surplus garage and household items for this year's sale.

CAPITAL CORNER:

If you have been contacted by one of our dedicated volunteer teams hoping to arrange a meeting, please consider the benefits of meeting with them. The additional detailed information they wish to share is helpful in understanding the necessity of our Give to Grow campaign. In addition, this has proven to be another way to build a stronger parish community. People meeting people who share St. Michael's and their spiritual home. If you would like to arrange a visit from a team, please contact the office 519-433-6689 and they would be happy to share the enthusiasm in securing the foundations for our future.

"Lord Teach me to be generous" – St. Ignatius of Loyola.

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!

LENTEN REFLECTION AS HOLY WEEK BEGINS

This Holy Week is a great time to reflect on how we did with our Lenten practices. As we journey closer towards the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, we ask ourselves: *How am I a person of prayer? When do I give things up so that I can make more time for God and my relationship with others? How do I freely share my time and talents with others? When was the last time that I forgave someone or asked God for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Do I realize just how much God loves me? How is my life different because I am a Christian?* God bless you during this Holy Week.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS LED BY YOUTH 10am GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Come and join our parish family this Fri April 3 at 10am as over 30 youth from our parish lead us in the Stations of the Cross through tableaux and narration. This is a powerful and prayerful experience for all ages.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

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 Tues April 14 from 7:00–9:00pm and those with last names M-Z will rehearse on Wed April 15 also from 7:00–9:00pm **Please bring a pair of scissors to make your crest. Confirmation service hour sheet is due at your rehearsal date.**

YOUTH CHOIR: NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Calling all youth in grades 4-12 who are interested in joining our NEW youth choir! Do you love to sing or play a musical instrument? We are looking for young people to lead our parish in giving God praise and worship at a mass once a month. Practices are held on the 1st and 2nd Sat of the month from 3-4pm at the church in the choir room. The youth choir will lead music on the 2nd weekend of the month, at a different mass each month (April 12 at 12:30pm, May 9 at 5pm, June 14 at 8:30am). If you are interested in signing up, please email Holly Langohr at: holly.langohr@gmail.com

YouNight – GRADE 5-6 YOUTH GROUP

We invite all youth in grades 5-6 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. **Our next YouNight is Wed April 1 from 7:00-8:30pm.**

TEEN NIGHT

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

Upcoming Teen Nights: Sun April 19, Sun May 3 and Sun May 17 (all from 7:30-9pm, Parish Hall)

London Area Right to Life Dinner April 18th at 5:30 pm Dinner & Silent Auction

Hellenic Centre, 133 Southdale Rd W

Speaker Sr Linda Dube, founder of Our Lady of Guadalupe Home. Tickets \$30 per person.

Phone Bonnie 519-659-3334 or email info@right2life.ca

The Seventh Annual Bishop's Dinner-Thursday June 4/15

London Convention Centre - Tickets \$125 per person

Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB

Musical Performance by The Leahy Family

bishopsdinner@dol.ca or call Frances at 519-432-1824 ext. 255

Proceeds benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at

St. Peter's Seminary-Buy your tickets before they are sold out!

Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.

MARCH 29TH, 2015 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 30 – 12:00 noon

Elaine Feeney requested by Sally Baker & Family
Mary Romaniszyn requested by Joanne Werner
Harry Hoevenaars requested by Rikki Hoevenaars

Tuesday, March 31 – 12:00 noon

Evelyn & Thomas Laurie requested by Agnes McAdam
Bess Ward requested by Karen & Gil Owens
Deceased members of the Rossi & Kay Families
requested by Don & Mary Kay

Wednesday, April 1 – 8:00 am

The Grylak & Nelles Families requested by Isobelle Grylak
Bill & Marianne McLaughlin
Elaine Feeney requested by Mae & Al Pageot

Holy Thursday – April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm
8:30 pm - Adoration of the Eucharist until 11:00 pm
Night Prayer at 11:00 pm

Good Friday – April 3

10:00 am - Stations of the Cross Led by the Youth
3:00 pm - Divine Liturgy

Holy Saturday – April 4

9:00 am - Morning Prayer
10:00 am - Blessing of Easter Food (Tradition of many Europeans)

Easter Vigil – April 4

7:30 pm Culmination of the Triduum.

We listen to Sacred Scripture; we renew our Baptismal Faith; We Feast on the Body and Blood of Christ, that feeds us to be the Body of Christ

Easter Sunday – April 5

8:30 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm

April 5th, 2015 Easter Sunday

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

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-18

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



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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.

English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and it's responses in English, please come to a class offered on Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm
Note: No Class Mon Apr 6/15 - Easter Monday

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 30

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Stations of the Cross Practice—Church

Tuesday, March 31

- Confessions—10am-11am; 3pm-4pm & 7pm-8pm
- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Hall

Wednesday, April 1

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Gr. 5-6 YouNight—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—RCIA Rehearsal—Church
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday

- 9:00 pm to 12:00 midnight—Stations of the Cross Practice—Church

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday

- Parish Office Closed

Wedding Anniversary Mass for Married Couples

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 2:30 p.m., at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. As Bishop Fabbro celebrates his 35th Anniversary of Priesthood, a special invite goes out to all couples celebrating 35 years of the Sacrament of Marriage. If you are celebrating your 35th Anniversary please let us know. Please 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 27/15.

ELIMINATION EUCHRE & BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

In Support of Refugee Sponsorship

SATURDAY, April 18th, 2014

All are Welcome...Bring a Friend!

INCLUDES: PRIZES - DINNER with Wine - ENTERTAINMENT

2:00pm– 8:00pm - St. Michael's Parish Hall
\$50 per person - \$85/couple - \$150/family of 4
(tax receipt for partial amount)

Donations are appreciated if you cannot make the event.
Cheques for tickets and donations are to be made payable to:
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For tickets & information contact
Mike Whelan 519-518-2025 ext. 22
"Great event...don't miss it!"

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All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Bryan Simmers, Andre Tallieu,
Bernard Semelhago, Welly Garber, Jeff Talbot,
Nick Greeson & Albin Kovacic.**

And all those who have died, including:

William Smith uncle of Norah Corner
Elaine Feeney mother of Peter Feeney
Marie Beninger former secretary at St. Michael's Parish

Dear Friends,

I thank all of you who responded to the online survey from the Holy See and the Canadian Bishops in preparation for the 2015 Ordinary Synod to be held in Rome this coming October. In reviewing your responses, I realize that this was not an easy questionnaire to complete. Many of you expressed to me how difficult some of the questions were. I am very grateful that you persevered in responding to the questions. I was encouraged by the genuine concern you expressed for couples and their families. On March 13, Pope Francis declared a jubilee year, The Holy Year of Mercy for 2015-2016. I found in many of your responses echoes of the mercy and compassion that Pope Francis is calling the Church to in its interactions with all families and with the larger community. You have provided me with many good suggestions for pastoral outreach to our families. I have completed my report which takes into account your thoughts, insights and ideas on how our Church might better respond to the needs and challenges facing families today. My report was sent to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops which will be making a submission to the Holy See. I ask that you pray for our families and for the bishops and others who, along with Pope Francis, will participate in the 2015 Ordinary Synod.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.,
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