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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

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. or mass of your choice.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Call the Parish Office
Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej or Sr. O'Keefe
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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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.

Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass

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 3RD, 2013 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Catholicism video series

"Join Fr. Robert Barron as he travels the world to discover the riches of our Catholic faith"

The first five episodes will be shown on consecutive Wednesdays of Lent: March 6, 13 & 20
There will be two identical sessions each Wednesday:
Mornings from 10-11:30am in Room E &
Evenings from 7:30-9pm in the Hall
More information can be found on the series website:
<http://www.catholicismseries.com>



Flowers for Easter

If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of flowers for Easter, please place any donations in an envelope with your complete name, address, and envelope number where applicable and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Please include in the envelope the names of those whom you wish to pray for during the Easter Season. Donations can be made "in memory of" or "in remembrance of" family/friends. Donations will be accepted up to and including Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

LONGING FOR MORE OUT OF LIFE?

Are you struggling to see what Faith has to do with everyday life?

**Does God really have a plan for your life?
Is Catholicism still relevant?**

What does this mean for our relationships and our families?

St. Michael's church together with the Dynamic Catholic Institute have an incredible gift for you this Easter. Attend mass at St. Michael's this Easter for your **FREE gift**. Get energized, educated and inspired! Do not miss this opportunity!



CWL NEWS: The St. Michael's CWL will meet on Monday March 4, 7:00 pm in Room E. This month's meeting will feature a video presentation of the 2013 World Day of Prayer, written this year by the women of France, with the theme "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Development & Peace Share Lent Campaign

This is the time when we turn our eyes and our hearts in a renewed way toward the needs of our brothers and sisters in the Global South. Our focus this year is Human Dignity. Every person, regardless of age, sex, race, gender, religion or economic status has the special dignity that comes from being a child of God. This belief is at the heart of Catholic social teaching. Therefore, Development and Peace works in partnership with our brothers and sisters throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East to promote the development of the whole person in every area of life – political, social and economic. The Share Lent Mini Magazine which highlights some of these activities and initiatives is available at the back of the church.

This Sunday, our Elect will stand before us asking for God's mercy and help as they proceed through their Lenten journey. As the Elect move through Lent, especially in the scrutinies, they show us how conversion renews our lives. In preparation for the first scrutiny today, they have prayed for the grace they need to abandon all that keeps them from a full relationship with Christ. In three days, on Wed Mar 6, all Catholics throughout the Diocese of London will have the opportunity to share in God's healing and forgiveness. We, too, like the Elect, need to ask for the grace to abandon all that keeps us from living a full relationship with Christ. We need to allow the Lord to wash away our sins in his forgiving love and to make us whole once again. You are urged to read the specially prepared brochure on the sacrament of penance (reconciliation) attached to this Sunday's Parish Bulletin. It is designed to help every Catholic celebrate the sacrament fully and prayerfully.

In our parish the schedule for the **Day of Confessions** is as follows: **Wed March 6/13 from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm**

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!

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes check us out on our new Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and new Twitter account (@syncstm)

SYNC TEEN COFFEE HOUSE – SUN MARCH 3, 7:30-9:00pm

Come on out to St. Michael's High School Coffee House on Sun March 3 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for live music and poetry in our parish hall – Admission is free! Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for a good cause. Bring your loonies and toonies because all proceeds from coffee, tea and sweet treats will go to local charities in our community. If you are interested in performing, please contact Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If you are in **Grades 8-12** and are interested in participating in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (March 29) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our **first practice held in the church on Mon March 4 from 7-9 pm**. This is an awesome chance to share your time and talents with our faith community as you lead our parish in reflection of the last days of Jesus' earthly life. You can also receive service hours towards the Confirmation program or your High School requirements. The other practices are Mon March 4, 7-9pm, Mon March 18, 7-9pm, Wed March 20, 7-9pm and Mon March 25, 6-9pm. The dress rehearsal will be held on Thurs March 28 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

PARISH FAMILY SKATE MON MARCH 11, 3-5pm

All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of skating at Carling Arena on Monday March 12, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Carling Arena is located at 675 Grosvenor St., just east of Adelaide St. Skating is free however we would ask that you bring canned goods for the London Food Bank. See you there!

"SUFFERING AND MEDICINE" Dr. Ramona Coelho, Medical Doctor & parishioner of St Michael's will be the guest speaker to discuss and rediscover the area of pain & suffering; from a Catholic perspective. **Tuesday March 5th-7pm to 8:30pm** (90 minutes) - St Michael's Parish Hall, 511 Cheapside St., London. Admission: \$5-students / \$10 adults. Proceeds will help support 6 university students attending the UNIV International Congress in Rome this spring.

Refreshments provided. For tickets or more information contact:

Eva McGuire m McGuire.eva@gmail.com 519-520-8405 or
Megan Simpson msimps28@uwo.ca 519-871-7035.

A SPRING FUNDRAISER GIFTS, GLITZ AND MORE

Get ready!!! It is coming to St. Michael's Parish on **Saturday, April 20th**. Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this event. Over 25 jewellery artisans and companies will be selling their beautiful creations along with other designer items. The perfect gift can be found for Mother's Day or that special someone. As an extra bonus, a local and well known gemologist in London will be offering you "cash on the spot" to buy your old, used or broken gold and silver jewellery, diamonds, medals, coins, silverware and much more. He will donate an additional 10% of all his "cash outs" to our parish. So---start thinking, start sorting and get ready to enjoy our jewellery and gift fundraiser. Try your luck at our Draw Table and stop by for a little lunch. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards our Capital Fund expenses.

"Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent at 3 p.m. Please join us for reflection on the Passion and Death of Christ."

MARCH 3RD, 2013 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for March 4th to March 9th

Monday, March 4 - 12:00 noon

Giuseppe Favaro requested by Jolanda & Pat
Wib Bruder & Family

Nicholas Brotzel requested by Wendell & Bea Brotzel

Tuesday, March 5 - 12:00 noon

Eva Gauthier requested by Sr. Kathy O'Keefe
Previn David requested by Joe & Carolina Varghese
Helen Gendron requested by Mary Fran Boom

Wednesday, March 6 - 8:00 am

Betty Haggarty requested by Judy Purves & Family
Baby Liam Lessard requested by Natalie & Glen Simonds
Joseph & Maria Nguyen requested by Tuoi Nguyen

Thursday, March 7 - 12 noon

Bill & Mary Slade requested by Sara Wills
Don DeMaio requested by The Chapman Family
Mary Margaret Matthews requested by Doug & Terry Brewster

Friday, March 8 - 8:00 am

Genowefa Amszej requested by The Koza Family
Mildred Wilbur requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan
Rosalie Jolicoeur requested by Sr. Claire Marie Pageau, CSJ

Saturday, March 9 - 9:00 am

Franco & Sandra Depierro requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
Joao Luis & John requested by Ana Luis
Paul Ho requested by Minh N. Ho

Readings for next week

March 10th, 2013 Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9, 10-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



All those who are sick, including:

Marie White, Lillian Inglis, Peter Thompson,
Brian Irving, Angela Arnsby, Jean-Paul Clancey,
Garry Goddard, Ron Cauduro, Greg Giessen,
& Kathleen Graham.

And all those who have died, including:

Martha O'Brien, Luis Ramos,
Lily Sunio aunt of Nandy & Claire,
& Mary Wilson sister of Bea Brotzel.

Irish Dancing - St. Patrick's Day

Mar 17/13 2:00pm in the Parish Hall



On St. Patrick's Day the "Corrigan School of Irish Dance" will host a fund raising event for our Parish. There will be music, dance and song. This is no charge to attend, a donation for the Parish Debt will be welcomed. Envelopes for the debt will be available and the donations will be tax receipted.

St. Michael's Parish 2ND Annual YARD SALE JUN 1ST/13

Hosted by St. Michael's Knight's of Columbus

All funds that are raised will go to St. Michael's Parish.

Last year over \$3,000 was raised. This year we are asking all members of the parish to once again come together and support us with your generosity. Remember this is a parish effort.

This event is in 3 months and it is never too early to start setting items aside to donate to the cause. Remodeling or redecorating, do not through out your unwanted items out! Donate them to the YARD Sale!

More details to assist you will be announced in the near future.

On behalf of your Knights of Columbus it is our pleasure and privilege to organize and assist with this special Parish event.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT & COOPERATION

Bud Jardine-Grand Knight -Council # 12820

Sunday Collection February 24th, 2013

Regular \$7,934
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,255

Thank you for your
continued generosity!

Please Note:

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

Loose Collection for SVDP is the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP. Thank you.

Catholic Websites

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

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: Bioethics Matters are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 4

- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E
- 7:00pm—Youth Stations Practice—Church
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Meeting—Hall
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

Tuesday, March 5

- 7:00 pm—Suffering and Medicine—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, March 6

- 8:30 am to 8:30 pm—All Day Confessions—Church
- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—11:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 10:00 am—11:30 am—Lenten DVD Series—Room E
- 7:30 pm—9:00 pm—Lenten DVD Series—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 7

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E

Friday, March 8

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

Saturday March 9 & Sunday March 10

- Coffee Sunday after each Mass

Please Mark Your Calendars

March Break - Mar 11/13 to Mar 15/13

Family Skate - Mar 11/13 - 3:00pm to 5:00 pm - Carling Arena

Property & Maintenance - Mar 12/13 - 4:00 pm

Social Justice - Mar 12/13 - 7:15 pm

Baptismal Preparation - Mar 12/13 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Lenten DVD Series - Mar 13/13 - 10:00 am & 7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross - Mar 15/13 - 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Irish Dancing - Mar 17/13 - 2:00 pm

Teen Night - Mar 17/13 - 7:30 pm

Youth Stations Practice - Mar 18/13 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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 from 7-8pm in the Library Room.

Please note **NO** class Mon Mar 11/13 (March Break)

All Day Confessions Wednesday March 6th, 2013 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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