

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Corrie Gicante

## 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  
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 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

*Baptismal Preparation* - Contact Anne Hanley

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

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Call Fr. Amszej or 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

**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.

**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.**



**Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday** – Apr 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
Apr 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm  
Apr 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm

**Mass of Chrism** – Apr 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm – St. Peter's Cathedral

**Sacred Triduum** (3 Days)  
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

**Holy Thursday** – Apr 17<sup>th</sup>  
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm  
8:30 pm Adoration of the Eucharist until 12:00 midnight  
Night Prayer at Midnight

On Holy Thursday the Church recalls the Last Supper where Christ institutes the gift of the Eucharist. The Church also remembers Jesus, the master, taking on the role of the servants by washing His disciples feet, and as He finished washing their feet, He invited them to do the same. **At our Holy Thursday celebration all are invited to share in washing the feet of another and having their feet washed.**

**Good Friday** – Apr 18<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am – Stations of the Cross Led by the Youth  
3:00pm – Divine Liturgy

**Holy Saturday** – Apr 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am - Morning Prayer  
10:00 am - Blessing of Easter Food (Tradition of many Europeans)

**Easter Vigil** – Apr 19<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 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.;

**Please come and join us for this most important celebration of the entire Church.**

**Easter Sunday** – Apr 20<sup>th</sup>—8:30 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm  
(at the 10:30 am mass there will be a second mass celebrated in the Parish Hall for the overflow crowd) *Please show courtesy in the parking lot, on the streets and do not block driveways.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Wed Apr 9<sup>th</sup> (All Day Confessions) - 8:30 am—8:30 pm  
Fri Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00pm-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm  
Tues Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00pm-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm  
(No confessions heard during the Sacred Triduum)

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at the regular times of Sat mornings 9:30 am to 10:30 am & afternoons 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm, except on Holy Sat Apr 19<sup>th</sup> when no confessions will be celebrated.*

School confessions will be celebrated at St. Mark's Mar 31<sup>st</sup>;  
St. Kateri Apr 1<sup>st</sup>; St. Catherine of Siena Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>. St. Michael's Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>  
and Mother Theresa Apr 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you**

To everyone who assisted in any way at the Parish Mission this past week. Your gift of Ministry is truly appreciated.



The St. Michael's CWL will meet on **Monday April 7, 7:00 pm in Room E**. This month's meeting will feature a video presentation of the 2014 World Day of Prayer, written this year by the women of Egypt, with the theme "Streams in the Desert". All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**NEW LECTOR TRAINING:**

For those persons interested in becoming a lector for our liturgies, either during the week or weekend, we will have training sessions on the first Wednesday evening of the month from 7 – 8 p.m. in the church beginning April 2, 2014. If you are interested, please let Helen Green know and she will make the necessary arrangements. John Mombourquette and Kelly Wharton will be the trainers so please let us know if you would like to serve in this ministry. Helen can be contacted at [hgreen@dol.ca](mailto:hgreen@dol.ca) or at the parish office at 519-433-6689 X215.

**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!

**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 (April 18) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our first practice held in the church on **Mon March 31 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 **Wed April 2, 7-9pm, Wed April 9, 7-9pm and Mon April 14, 6-9pm**. The dress rehearsal will be held on **Thurs April 17 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](mailto:nmackay@dol.ca)

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, THINK FAST:**

**Calling all students from grades 8 -12**

Join us at King's University College at Labatt Hall rm 105 for a Think Fast on Sat April 5 (10:30 am to 11 pm) and Sun April 6 (9 am – 12:30 pm). Learn about issues of World Hunger, have fun and make a difference. Contact Maija Wilson at [Maija.Wilson@kings.uwo.ca](mailto:Maija.Wilson@kings.uwo.ca) or call 519-963-1477 ext 4409 for more information. We look forward to seeing you there.

**SYNC FAMILY GAMES NIGHT SUN APRIL 6, 6-9PM DROP IN**

Come join the SYNC Teens and their families for fun tabletop games for all ages on **Sun April 6 upstairs in Room E**. Drop by between 6:00pm - 9:00pm and join into a game. We'll have many great games that are growing in popularity like Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Pandemic, Dominion, Carcassonne, Love Letter, and King of Tokyo, as well of some classics too. Hope to see you there! All are welcome!

**SYNC TEEN NIGHTS**

- April 6:** Family Games night: 6:00-9:00pm, Teens bring your family and your favourite board game! Free snacks! (upstairs in Room E)
- April 27:** Basketball & Indoor Soccer, 7:30-9:00pm: (St. Michael's School Gym)
- May 4:** Coffee House, 7:30-9:00pm (Church Hall)
- May 25:** Kin-Ball, 7:30-9:00pm (St. Michael's School Gym/in the field if it's nice weather)
- June 1:** Plasma-Car Races, 7:30-9:00pm (Church Hall)
- June 15:** Pitch and putt golf, 7:30-9:00pm (School yard)

**THE KNIGHTS TABLE– April Schedule**

- April 4 7:30 PM General Meeting
- April 15 7:30 PM executive Meeting
- April 27 9-12 AM Parish Breakfast



NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS: HAVE YOU FOUND ITEMS TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH YARD SALE ON 31 MAY???

**Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) Share Lent Campaign Bulletin**

CCODP is the development arm of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is through this campaign and your generosity that CCODP, on behalf of Catholics across Canada, contributes to projects that alleviate poverty in developing countries and offers educational opportunities to Catholics here at home. The theme of the 2014 campaign is One Human Family, Food for All. It is part of the global initiative of Caritas International to end world hunger.

As your bishop, I ask that you generously donate to the Share Lent Campaign in your parish in order that CCODP can continue to support projects that will better the lives of people in different parts of the world. This year, I also invite you to consider becoming a year-round contributor to the work of CCODP by pledging a monthly contribution. If you wish to learn more about the 2014 campaign & Share Year-Round Monthly Giving visit the CCODP website at [www.devpo.org](http://www.devpo.org) and click on the Share Lent link.

# MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 31 - 12:00 noon

Marg Hartwick requested by Larry & Linda Round  
Butch & Sue Cavender requested by Bob & Cathie Gauthier  
Leo Murphy requested by Al & Louise Murphy

### Tuesday, April 1 - 12:00 noon

Giuseppe Favaro requested by Lidia Favaro & Family  
Peter Delanowski requested by Karen & Gil Owens  
Brian Irvin requested by Agnes McAdam

### Wednesday, April 2 - 8:00 am

Charles & Audrey Dertinger requested by Walt & Theresa Spence  
Ambrose & Rebecca Tracey requested by Gerald Tracey  
Fr. Tom Lever requested by Ann Bruder

### Thursday, April 3 - 12 noon

Joseph Luis requested by The Cousins  
William G. Baker requested by The Wojcik Family  
Al Jasinski requested by Joseph & Lone Loch

### Friday - April 4 8:00 am

Mass of Thanksgiving requested by Bernie & Anita Semalhago  
John Denomme requested by Doug & Mary Margaret Denomme  
In Thanksgiving to the Infant of Prague requested by A. Iurman

### Saturday, April 5 - 9:00 am

Antonio & Maria Castrilli requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli  
Charles Lacey requested by The Coffee Club  
Julian Gonzalez requested by Maksa Gonzalez, Tonya & Sara

### April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Fifth Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 37:12-14

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:8-11

**Gospel:** John 11:1-45

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Mabel Marshall,  
Steve Morgan & Aldo Iurman**

And all those who have died, including:

**Thomas Sloan** brother of Florence Brady

### 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.  
Next mass Tuesday April 8, 2014

### Fr. Murray Sample will lead a Holy Land Pilgrimage

Come join me and several of our Parishioners as we walk in the "Land of Jesus". The pilgrimage is from Sept 4-17. I assure you if you make this pilgrimage you will never read the Gospels in the same light. As Pope John Paul II said "to visit the Holy Land is to read the fifth Gospel". Fr. Murray.

If you are interested contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373.

**Are you on Twitter?** Looking for some daily inspiration?  
Fr. Peter tweets a short reflection on the daily Mass readings  
in 140 characters or less - no long, boring homily here!  
You can follow him at @FrPeterAmszej

### Blood Donor Clinic

**Thurs Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014** from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE**.

**Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute** Bioethics Matters are available on line at [www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics](http://www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics)



### Sunday Collection

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

Regular \$8,290

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,438

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address [prayerline@rogers.com](mailto:prayerline@rogers.com) or call 519-433-6823



### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, March 31

- 5:30 to 6:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross Practice—Church

#### Tuesday, April 1

- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

#### Wednesday, April 2

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Mom & Dad Group—Room E
- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Lenten Series—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross Practice—Church
- 7:00 pm—Lector Training—Church
- 7:00 pm—rosary Guild—Library Room
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Lenten Series—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Rooms B & C

#### Thursday, April 3

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 3:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall

#### Friday, April 4

- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church
- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 12:00 noon—Stations of the Cross—Church

#### Saturday, April 5

- 9:30 am to 3:30 pm—RCIA Retreat—Room E
- Coffee Sunday after 5:00 pm Mass—Hall

#### Sunday, April 5 - Coffee Sunday

- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Room E

### Parking

Please note that parking during the week is very limited. The Parish has only **5 parking spaces**, and the rest of the parking spaces belong to the school. We are fortunate that they graciously allow us to park our cars in their parking spaces for Mass. Please be considerate of the teachers and staff at the school. If you block cars either by parking behind or too close to another car, you may prevent a teacher from carrying out their responsibilities. Please consider parking on the street. Thank you.

### Eucharist to Shut-Ins and Nursing Homes

We have a great number of volunteers who bring Communion each Sunday to our Brothers and Sisters who cannot join us because of illness. You will notice that after mass is finished they will receive the hosts and be sent in our Parish's name. Please pray for the Ministers and those who receive the Eucharist. We are asking that if you are in the habit of taking Communion to a family member, to please have your pyx prepared before mass and then come forward at the end of mass to receive the Eucharist.

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