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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 - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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 4TH, 2012 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflection

“Here I am!” he answered.” - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. Can we just as easily answer, “Here I am, Lord,” when we go home, when a neighbor needs our help, when a fellow parishioner asks us to join a committee, or when a letter asks for our financial help? These are often exactly the places where Jesus calls us to be.

Weekday Masses During Lent

There will be an 8:00 am & 12:00 noon Mass each day Monday to Friday and a 9:00 a.m. mass on Saturday during Lent Stations of the Cross - Friday's during Lent at 3:00 pm

Lenten Mission March 5th to 7th - 7:30 pm (Mon, Tues & Wed)

Preacher Sr. Wendy Cotter, CSJ, PhD, a Sister of St. Joseph of London, will be speaking on “Jesus of the Miracle Stories”. Sr. Wendy's speciality is miracle narratives of the earliest traditions. She has written articles on parables, on the Q document and two books; The Miracles in Greco-Roman Antiquity and The Christ of the Miracle Stories: Portrait Through Encounter.

The miracle stories are older than the oldest gospel, each one is a treasure that the community lovingly saved, they are really the only kind of stories where we see how Jesus himself dealt with ordinary, flawed people and his response to them. Jesus' casting aside the demands of polite society to go over to the side of these petitioners not only shows his own heart, but also then, displays for the disciple, the virtues and attitudes of heart for those who wish to follow him, too. Come and join Sr. Wendy to meet once more, the Jesus of the Miracle Stories!

R.C.I.A. Rite of Calling Candidates To Lenten Renewal and The Rite of Election

On the First Sunday of Lent, February 26th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, our Candidates, who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, celebrated the Rite of Calling Candidates To Lenten Renewal. At 3:00 P.M. our Catechumens, who are desiring to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, joined Bishop Fabbro at St. Peter's Cathedral for the Rite of Election: They enrolled their names in the Book Of The Elect.

With joy we present our Candidates and our newly Elect to our faith community:

| Candidates: | Elect: |
|------------------|------------------|
| Mwaimba Chileshe | Jonathan Hudson |
| Lee Doyle | Jennifer Johnson |
| James Kim | Donah Mageto |
| | Nicole McLean |
| | Erika Ouellette |

Please pray for them and for their sponsors as they eagerly anticipate the Easter Sacraments.

You Are Not Alone:- A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting a loved one with a mental illness. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., at St. Michael's Parish, in Room D. For information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob/Joanne Hartman 519-473-2263.

Four Weeks of Lenten Reflections

by Fr. Biju John

2nd session is Saturday March 10th, 2012 at 6:15 pm after the 5:00 pm mass in Room E

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!

TEEN NIGHT – SUNDAY MARCH 4, 7-9pm

The next Teen Night will be held in the parish hall on Sunday March 4 from 7-9pm. Come and learn more about social justice issues! New high school students are always welcome to join us in prayer, activities, snacks and exciting discussions.

SPORTS SUNDAYS, GRADES 5-8

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights this Sunday March 4. Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm. The location is St. Michael's Catholic School Gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! The waiver form is found on the parish website and it must be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Service hours opportunities:

- If you are interested in decorating placemats that will be used at the Northern Hospitality meal in March please contact Natalie at the parish office. The placemats would be due back to the office on March 6, 2012. We have around 125 placemats that need to be decorated
- Interested in being a greeter at our upcoming Parish Mission March 5-7? You can serve for 2 hours each evening!

FAMILY SKATE Monday March 12, 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!

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 6) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our **first practice held in the church on Monday March 19 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. The other practices are Monday March 26 (7-9pm), Thursday March 29 (7-9pm), Monday April 2 (6-9pm), and our dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday April 5 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca



The St. Michael's CWL will meet on **Monday, March 5 in Room E**. Please note the special meeting time of **6:30 pm**, to allow time for a short business meeting, in order for members to attend the Lenten Mission at **7:30 pm**. All women of the parish are invited to attend. New members are always welcome!



St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus 12820

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus invites all members to their general meeting to be held **Tues, Mar 6 at 8:30 pm** in Room E. Please note the time change, this is so all members can attend the Lenten Mission at 7:30 pm in the Church.

<http://stmichaelswordontheblog.blogspot.com/>

"The Word on the Page blog is updated weekly with new articles. See for example the article, The True, the Good and the Beautiful on Fr. Robert Barron's highly acclaimed and mesmerizing documentary series on Catholicism and view a trailer."

All Day Confessions Wednesday March 21st, 2012 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MARCH 4TH, 2012 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for February 27th to March 3^d

Monday, March 5 - 8:00 am

Linda Plooard requested by Dorothy Solomon
Intentions of Lynda & Dave Ducharme
requested by Bernadine Goodman
Gabrielle Milne requested by Ron & Sharon Young

Monday, March 5 - 12 noon

Sally Thompson requested by Al & Marie Thompson
Donna Miller requested by Jean Cooper
In Thanksgiving requested by Sharon Brisbois

Tuesday, March 6 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family
Keith Heynen requested by The Luyten Family
Johanna Luyten requested by The Luyten Family

Tuesday, March 6 - 12:00 noon

Betty Haggarty requested by Judy Purves
Tom Moulton requested by Bob & Diane Van Kleek
George Laett Grant & Margaret Sgariglia

Wednesday, March 7 - 8:00 am

Armando De Pierro requested by John & Luciana Caranci
Mr & Mrs Giovanni China requested by Rose Durand
Nellie Ellen Smith

Wednesday March 7 - 12 noon

Don Cowick requested by Judy Eaton & Family
Special Intentions of Keith McDougall requested by Martha O'Brien
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Thursday, March 8 - 8:00 am

Anna Matsuba requested by Mabel Dodds
Wib Bruder & Family
Carl Eaton requested by Judy Eaton

Thursday, March 8 - 12 noon

Antonio & Maria Castrilli requested by Antonio & Rosa Castrilli
Annie Rumas requested by Terry & Doug Brewster
Dorothy Morency requested by Bob & Cathie Gauthier

Friday, March 9 - 8:00 am

Ronald McCarron requested by Larry & Dorothy McGuire
Gonny Sluijs Jorna requested by The Jorna Family
Martin Vanderloop requested by George & Bonnie Moir

Friday, March 9 - 12 noon

Willem Nuyten requested by Jim & Ann McCarvell
Gwyn Samuel requested by Doreen Samuel & Family
Anna Matsuba requested by Dan & Kim Gallant

Saturday, March 10 - 9:00 am

Berardino Purificato requested by John & Luciana Caranci
Nick Castrilli requested by Luciana & John Caranci
Lawrence Hamilton requested by Margaret & Mike Feeney

Readings for March 11th, 2012 Third Sunday of Lent



First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42



All those who are sick, including:

**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis, Tony Denomme,
Kathleen Graham, Jean Brennan, Butch Cavender,
Bob Hardy, Maria Brevini, Shirley Dearle
& Larissa Shidlovskaya.**

And all those who have died, including:

Sr. Herman Joseph Blake of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Babysitting Schedule

March 11th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

To Be Advised



Sunday Collection

Feb 26th, 2012

Regular \$7,828

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,483

SVDP Outreach \$1,787

*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.



Cyberspace: A Sampling

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www.catholicnews.com,

www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca,

www.catholic.net &

www.saltandlighttv.org

ALTAR SERVERS

MARCH 10TH & 11TH

5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Li
Vivian Li
Benedict Bagnas

8:30 a.m.

Marissa Ryan
Kallen Merrison
Angela Denomme
Noah Townend

10:30 a.m.

Luis Barrios
Mark Beukeboom
Jacob Beukeboom
Raleigh Henderson
Ashley Inglis

12:30 p.m.

Darryl Murray
Julien Tremblay
Bruce Maas
Brennan Rae



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 5

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Parish Mission—Church

Tuesday, March 6

- 7:30 pm—Parish Mission—Church
- 8:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, March 7

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms and Dads Group—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Parish Mission—Church
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 8

- 8:30 am—MTS Gr. 10 Retreat—Hall
- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 3:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room

Friday, March 9

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

Saturday, March 10

- 9:30 am—Parish Ministry Care Meeting—Room E
- 6:15 pm—Lenten Reflection—Room E

Sunday, March 11

- 1:30 pm—English Learning—Former Cloak Room

Recovery from Mental Illness – Volunteers needed

Our Baptism reminds us that we are all created in the image and likeness of God and that we are called to respond to the fragile among us by building communities of support and hope. We are currently looking to build a team of volunteers to help facilitate a day-time, faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness. Professional orientation and training will be provided. We invite people with some experience in faith-sharing and group facilitation to consider this ministry. Please respond by March 22, 2012. For more information, please call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600 or, Deacon Bob or Joanne Hartman at 519-473-2263.

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