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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Wayne Wolanski

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Glen Ball
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb. 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2018
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Glen Ball
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 - Bob Gauthier


PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at
stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

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

9:35am	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, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent 2018

Lent is a joy filled season as it is time to ponder how much God loves each and everyone of us. That love is revealed to us in three Sacred Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday. The Church invites us to take on some practices that will assist us in our preparation to renew our Baptismal commitment on Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday.

Prayer, Fasting and Care for the Poor

Prayer invites us to hear the voice of God in our lives and to speak with God our Father. Each day of the week mass will be offered here in our Church. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent at 11:00 am. Lenten books are offered to help with praying.

Fasting, the Church invites us to take on a Lenten Fast. The fasting we do should lead us to a deeper awareness of the Family we belong to because of Baptism.

Care of the Poor is all about knowing how much God loves us and that we are all Family.

Lenten Ecumenical Action

As we did last year, we are joining our Lutheran Brothers and Sisters in Prayer. Each Wed in Lent we join in a time of sharing a bowl of soup at 6:00 pm with each other and prayer at 7:00 pm.

Wed Mar 7 - Trinity Lutheran Church - 746 Colborne Street

Wed Mar 14 - St. Justin's Catholic Church - 855 Jalna Blvd

Wed Mar 21 - St. Ansgar Lutheran Church - 600 Lawson Road

All Day Confession - Wed Mar 21 from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Confessions at regular times, Sat 9:30 am -10:30 am & 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm as well as Fri Mar 23 & Tues Mar 27 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

Share Lent 2018 - In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently as well as without warning, compensation or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a D&P partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government.

Thank you - to our dedicated team of volunteers in leading another successful Marriage Preparation Weekend. Thank you to Bridget Ryan and David Markle for facilitating, and to Judy and Howie Wright, Cherylann and Archie Grace and Dorothy Solomon for the hard work in the kitchen all weekend long. Your gifts of time and talent are so very much appreciated.



Refugee Team Update - The Refugee Sponsorship Committee held an Elimination Euchre & Bridge Tournament on Feb. 17. An event like this cannot be successful without the participation of many, many people. A heart-

felt thank you goes out to:

- The 40 card players for coming out and supporting the cause.
- Those who made donations of money and prizes.
- Mike Whelan and his family for organizing the event and sponsoring happy half-hour.
- Boba Samuels and her team for preparing the delicious meal.
- The student volunteers and all those committee members for their hard work that night.
- The Parish staff for all of their help.

Proceeds raised were close to \$2000 at the Euchre & Bridge Tournament. These will go directly towards St. Michael's Parish Refugee Sponsorship Fund which is working to sponsor a Karen family from a Thai Refugee Camp. We continue to wait on their approval and ask for your help with prayers that they will clear the paperwork soon. We will ensure that we update you as soon as we know more about the family we will be sponsoring. Blessings and gratitude for your continued support.

Right to Life Annual Gala Fundraiser - March 8/18

Held at the Hellenic Centre, 133 Southdale Rd.W

Tickets \$42.50 for adults & \$25 for students.

For details and tickets call Bonnie 519-659-3334 or info@right2life.ca

Youth Ministry

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



It's Official!! We are pleased to announce and share the great news this Easter, something new is happening!!!

After several months of planning, praying, choir practices and promoting, we would like to welcome everyone especially young families to all 12:30pm Sunday Masses starting on

our SHARE LENT weekend, March 18th, as our new **LIFETEEN Encounter worship** will lead us into contemporary Sunday Eucharistic worship .

All students are strongly encouraged to participate as ushers, readers, altar servers and choir members. Please contact Syl.

LIFETEEN Youth - For all Grade 8-12, will be starting in April so please follow us on all our social media under LIFETEEN LONDON for all details.



Become an EDGER! All grade 5-7 students can participate in youth gatherings on the 1st & 3rd Wed of every month. Registration is required that night. Gatherings are from 7-8:30pm and include games, sports, skits and snacks! As a young Adult, Grand-parent or Parent you can help by sharing your talents in our events. EDGE T-SHIRTS are now available! Our next EDGE NIGHT is on Wed, March 7th and March 21st.



Public & Non-feeder Schools - Reminder our next few Confirmation Chosen sessions will be on Mar 25th & Apr 29th from 11am-12:30pm.

Stations of the Cross - YOUTH

A new journey through Pope Francis' Stations of mercy. We are gathering on each Monday from 7-8:30pm to pray, reflect and prepare for our Good Friday celebration. All students in grade 8 & up are welcome to join.

Information Boards - Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

We have hired a New Custodian / Hall Manager for the parish. Laszlo Molnar started his duties on March 1. If you see Laszlo in your time here, please say hello.



The CWL Lenten Cross - All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or by leaving one in the baskets provided at both entrances to the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to support one another in prayer and to build a sense of community as we journey through this season of Lent.

St. Michael's CWL will meet on Mon Mar 5th at 7pm in St. John Paul II Room. Topics of discussion will include Executive Voting for Diocesan Convention for 2018. Those interested in attending Convention are asked to complete the necessary forms at our meeting.



Knights Table - March 2018

Mar 6th - General Meeting Mar 20th - Executive Meeting
Mar 11th - Parish Breakfast



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, April 9th, 2017. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

MARCH 4TH, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 5 - 12:00 noon Lent

James Eddy requested by Patrick McConkey
Rev. Trevor Plug requested by Dorothy Solomon
Nancy McCabe requested by Kelly Thomson

Tuesday, March 6 - 12:00 noon

Renato Gasparotto requested by Stephanie & Family
Betty Haggarty requested by The Haggarty Family
Pat Johnson requested by Frank Haggarty

Wednesday, March 7 - 8:00 am

Cheryl Ann MacDonald requested by Rosemary Motz
Francesca Turk requested by The Lovsin Family
Lillian Jokinen requested by Marilyn Morgan

Thursday, March 8 - 12:00 noon

Mrs. Theresa Proulx requested by A Friend
Alba Rose Denkers requested by Halina & Marian Zurowski
Joseph & Yadvga Albrechtas requested by Don & Valarie Pumputis

Friday, March 9 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Eileen & Joe Gruden requested by The Krinznic Family
Rocco Pisciueneri

Saturday, March 10 - 9:00 am

Noonie & Joe Poupore requested by Mary Herlick & Helen Holmes
In Thanksgiving requested by George Mathew
Edward DeRoche requested by Sr. Caroline Bering

March 11th, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17a, 19-23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

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



All those who are sick, including:

John Hunt	Greg Giesen	Zeina Kassouf
Paula Lenardon	Nick Greeson	Cathy Meyers
Cherylann Robinson	Han Kiewiet	Jennifer Ackford
Joanne Carson	Shannon Gasparotto	



And all those who have died, including:

Jane Tyers
Joseph Fitzpatrick
Renato Laureano father of Marinette Laureano

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.

Living with Christ Subscriptions - We are embarking on a program for those interested in subscribing to Living With Christ monthly worship booklets and at the same time supporting St. Michael's. Novalis has offered a small return to the Church for each paid subscription to Living With Christ. Enrollment forms can be found on the welcome desk or from the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Palms - If you wish to drop off your palms from last year for burning for our ashes next year, please deposit them in the labelled bin in the Narthex starting the weekend of March 17th up to Palm Sunday. Thank you.

Housing Request - Our Coordinator of Youth Ministry Sylvain Patry and his family are seeking rental housing beginning in June. If any parishioners have information that may assist in this search, please contact Sylvain through the office. Thank you.

Call for Conscience Campaign - The Ontario legislature has the power to protect conscience rights for individuals and facilities, and to provide adequate palliative care and mental health services, so that people will not see assisted suicide as their only option. For more information visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>



Sunday Collection February 18th, 2018

Regular Offertory \$7,350
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,790
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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



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.
(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 5

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal Trinity Lutheran—Hall
- 6:00 pm—English Learners—St. Kateri Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave

Tuesday, March 6

- 9:30 am—St. Michael's School Mass—Nave
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, March 7

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 2:00 pm—Richmond Woods Mass—Richmond Woods
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—EDGE Youth Group—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—St. Anthony Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, March 8

- 10:30 am—Masonville Manor Mass—Masonville Manor
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

Friday, March 9

- 9:30 am—St. Catherine of Siena School Mass—St. St. Catherine of Siena School
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

Saturday, March 10

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library

Sunday, March 11

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Parish Breakfast—Hall

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Bereavement Ministry - Several inquiries have been made, requesting information and access to this support program, offered on the second Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in the Parish Rooms above the office. Should you wish more information and an opportunity to speak with the Facilitator, please contact Mary, the Parish Secretary, and she will pass along your name. You can expect to be contacted by telephone shortly thereafter to receive a personal explanation of the process involved. No obligation is implied on the part of those making inquiries.

SAFETY IS KEY - In the interest of caring for each other, you can be a great help in maintaining a safe environment. If you are entering or leaving the Church and feel that the walkways on premises are at all unsafe or that weather may be cause for concern; please advise one of the priests, staff or ushers of this fact. We will deal with it in a timely manner. Thank you for your attention.

Women of Grace meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 12:30pm (January-May). Women of all ages are welcome. For more information, contact Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson, ext. 203.

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