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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
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. Don Pumputis
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don
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

9:50am 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 5TH, 2017 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Website – Have you visited the new Parish website? We encourage you to visit www.stmichaelslondon.ca and provide your feedback. You can enroll in sacramental preparation, send volunteer inquiries, learn more about groups and committees and make a donation to operations or Give to Grow if you wish.

Lent 2017

Lent is a time to listen to God as He speaks to us of His love. It is a time to prepare ourselves for the Great Three Days (Triduum). God demonstrates His love for us. Lent gives us an opportunity to remember the commitment of Baptism, that we will renew that commitment on Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday.

- Mass everyday - Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:00 noon; Wed & Fri 8:00 am and Sat 9:00 am
- Stations of the Cross - Friday's at 11:00 am
- Lenten Booklets to help us each day during Lent.
- Fasting every day
- Wednesdays set aside to pray with our Lutheran Brothers & Sisters as we join them in remembering 500 Anniversary of Protestant Reformation. There will be soup at 6:00 pm and prayer at 7:00 pm

Mar 8 at St. Michael's Catholic Parish (511 Cheapside St)

Mar 15 at St. Justin's Catholic Parish (855 Jalna Blvd)

Mar 22 at Trinity Lutheran (746 Colborne St)

Mar 29 at Redeemer Lutheran (1 Frank Place)

Apr 5 at St. Ansgar Lutheran (600 Lawson Rd)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday 9:30 am to 10:30 am & 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

All Day Confessions Wed Apr 5/17 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Fri Apr 7/17 and Tues Apr 11/17

10:00 am to 11:00 am, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Supporting women is a priority for Development and Peace

Caritas Canada. For this year's Share Lent campaign, we invite you to listen to the voices of women who are working to build the world of tomorrow — Women at the heart of change. You will find testimonials from the four corners of the globe inside our Mini-magazine, distributed in church starting today. Don't forget to get your copy!



CWL News - All ladies of the parish are invited to the Catholic Women's League for March; Meeting, Monday, March 6th at 7:00 pm in John Paul II Room. Come and enjoy our Guest Speaker Teresa Ford – "The Benefits of

Incorporating More Plants Into Our Diet" We will have refreshments! All are Welcome to Attend!

The **CWL Lenten Cross** initiative is once again underway. 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.

Irish Dancing – St. Michael's will be hosting a presentation from the Corrigan School of Irish Dance to keep you in the St. Patrick's Day spirit. Come and join in the festivities on Sunday March 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



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

Capital Corner – Thank you for your continued support of the Give to Grow – Foundations for our Future Capital Fund. Remember that 100% of your donation goes towards funding this transformational work. Thank you!

EDGE NIGHTS

Wed, March 1 & Wed, March 22nd & Wed, April 5th.



2017 Annual Family Free Skate is Coming up!

Come and Join our Parish Family with the start of March Break! Ice Skating & Hot Chocolate & Treats!

Monday, March 13th, 2017 from 3pm to 5pm at the Carling Arena (675 Grosvenor St)

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item in support of local food bank of London. If you would like to volunteer-Contact Syl

This year, please donate your gently used skates & helmets to help families join us on the ice. Our collection bin is in the church foyer.

Stations of the Cross Casting Call

Next Practices are Monday, March 6th & Wednesday, March 8th & Monday, March 20th - 6:30-8:30pm Nave.

Discernment Retreat Weekend

If you are male, 17, Catholic and in good health, have you ever thought about the call to the Priesthood? It's a weekend for men to "come & see" what's involved to become a priest. March 24-26, 2017 is a great opportunity! Contact Fr Patrick Beneteau @ vocations@dol.ca

Chosen Confirmation Sessions

Next session, St Mark's Saturday, March 25th 1-4pm Part 2

St. Michael's Breakfast Program

Food Collection Mar 25-26 Weekend

On the weekend of March 25/26 bins will be available at the entrances to the church to accept donations of food in support of the St. Michael's School Breakfast Program. This program provides approximately 300 meals per week to students in need. Donations of juice boxes, nut-free granola bars, cheese and cracker snack packs, fruit cups, pudding cups, nut-free breakfast cereals, nut-free cookies and crackers, jams, plastic spoons etc. will be much appreciated.

Pre-Authorized Giving – Did you know you can enrol for pre-authorized giving at ANY time? Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. You can now enjoy thoughts of planning summer vacations and know that your support of St. Michael's continues! Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish. Enrollment kits are available at the welcome desk.

You Are Not Alone - Are you giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm the second Wed of the month, next meeting Mar 8/17. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if Y.A.N.A. is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie at 519-850-0600.

New Day - A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30 – 3:00 at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. For more info call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

Parking Reminder – We have parking limitations but space is usually available in the playground during weekend Masses. Please DO NOT park along the East wall of the Church building or in front of the garage doors. These are vital laneways for emergency vehicles and blocking the garage doors may restrict the needed movement of our Priests. Thank you for being considerate.

MARCH 5TH, 2017 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 6 - 12:00 noon

Michael Kovacic requested by John Misek
Kathe Grundner requested by Mary Dawdy
Intentions of Nicole & Chris Bell requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

Tuesday, March 7 - 12:00 noon

Harry & David Vanderlinden requested by Adrian
Betty Brennan requested by Mary & Ron Hall
In Thanksgiving requested by The Lecki Family

Wednesday, March 8 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Dahree requested by Lah May Htoo
Intentions of Fr. Graham Keep requested by Paul Kim
Reg Perrier requested by Ann & Dave Bruder

Thursday, March 9 - 12:00 noon

In Thanksgiving requested by Shirley Litt
Michael Kovacic requested by Anna Kovacic
Luigi Pirocchi requested by Pina & Sal Zullo

Friday, March 10 - 8:00 am

Matteo De Vincenzo requested by Carmen & Claudio De Vincenzo
Intentions of Fr. John Johnson requested by Paul Kim
Fr. David Butler

Saturday, March 11 - 9:00 am

The Deceased Members of the Clare Family
requested by Marguerite Moffat
Albertina & Eric Charles requested by The Charles Family
Renato Gasparotto requested by Marisa Agnelli

March 12th, 2017 Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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



All those who are sick, including:

Emma Begg
Steve Morgan
Alice Ducharme
Agnes McAdam
Kim Shay

Greg Giesen
Alex Cooray
Jane Tyers
John Hunt

Nina Da Ponte
Thelma Coleman
Gabriel Paiva
Ron Siroen



And all those who have died, including:

Eleanor Gallant mother of Dan and mother-in-law of Kim Gallant

Please note there will not be Weekday Masses on the following dates:
Tues May 16/17, Wed May 17/17, Thurs May 18/17 & Fri May 19/17

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.

Women of Grace Study (WOG) - WOG is a faith formation program specifically for women. Sessions at St. Michael's Parish at 7 pm in the JPIL Room on Mar 14, Mar 28, Apr 11, Apr 25, May 9 & May 23. For information call Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or e-mail yadkinson@dol.ca

Become an Usher! - We thank those who attended the Ushers meeting. We still need more individuals for this very important Ministry of help and hospitality. Please consider offering that little bit extra - your time. Additional ushers are needed for most masses. No experience necessary, training happily provided. This invitation is open to everyone. The role of usher is an important part in the care of the public and seamless flow of the Mass. Please speak with Father Don for more information.

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaelslondon.ca, www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com,
www.dailymass.com, www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca, www.saltandlighttv.org



Sunday Collection February 19th, 2017

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Some of our Parishioners
have allergies and are
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from using perfume
and cologne.



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.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, March 8

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 6:00 pm—Ecumenical Soup Gathering—Hall
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:30 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave
- 7:00 pm—YANA You Are Not Alone—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—St. Anthony Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, March 9

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room

Friday, March 10

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

Saturday, March 11

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

Sunday, March 12

- 11:30 am to 12:30 pm—First Communion Class—St. John Paul II Room

Bible Study with Father Don - Jeff Cavins Bible study program continues, each Thursday at 7 pm skipping the third week of the month.

English Learning - For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor).

CCH PRESENTS SHAKESPEARE'S TWELFTH NIGHT

Mar 7th to 9th, 2017

Tickets: www.onstagedirect.com/CCHDrama

Come and See Discernment Weekend March 24-26

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience at the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. The weekend is scheduled for Mar 24-26. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext.204, to register.

A Lenten Mission: "**Encountering Jesus**"

Mar 12-14 at 7 pm Holy Angels Church, 502 Talbot St, St. Thomas
Featuring Peter & Debbie Herbeck www.renewalministries.net

Mini Mission: Mar 13 & 14 - 8:30 am Mass followed by coffee & talk
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