

# St. Michael's Parish

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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* – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

*Marriage* – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

*Marriage Preparation* – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

*Priesthood/Religious Life* – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

*Sacrament of the Sick* – available upon request

## PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

## 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.**

### 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



# MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Stewardship Reflection

"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock." - Matthew 7:24

Our Lord gives us two distinct commands today. We must listen and we must act. We listen when we participate in Mass. We act when we participate in the ministry of the parish. We need to do both for a strong foundation. Participating more fully in the liturgy and life of the parish may require some changes on our part. We may have to move away from our current lifestyle so that we can move closer to God.

## *Celebrations for Ash Wednesday - March 9, 2011*

*8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm*

*Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence. This means we abstain from meat (no meat on Ash Wednesday). Fasting means we eat very little to mark the beginning of this great season.*

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** Sponsored by the St Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus on **Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. Tickets at the door for adults \$5, Seniors \$4 and Children 6 to 11 \$3 and children 5 and under free. See posters on the bulletin boards for more details.



## *Weekday Masses During Lent*

*There will be a 12:00 noon Mass each day Monday to Friday and a 9:00 a.m. mass on Saturday during Lent.*

*NO Masses at 8:00 am on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent*



The St. Michael's CWL will meet on **Monday March 7, 7:00 pm in Room E**. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Our guest speaker this evening will be Pat Finch, manager of communications, fund development and volunteer services for the London and Middlesex Children's Aid Society.

All Catholic Women's League members and interested women are invited to attend the **3rd Annual CWL Lenten Retreat, Saturday, March 12, Precious Blood Parish, Exeter, 9:30 am - 3:00pm**. Facilitator: Laura Reilly, Director of Lay Ecclesial Ministries. Cost: \$6 includes lunch. To register please call Mary Bannon at 519-271-8416 before March 1st, 2011.

## The First Week of Lent

Lent is the yearly celebration of our conversion in Jesus Christ. This season is meant to help us prepare ourselves for Easter as we recall what it means to be baptized, to die in Christ and do penance in preparation for the greatest feast of the year, Easter. Through forty days of closer attention to God's word and of more fervent prayer, Christians from around the world begin to prepare themselves to remember the Passion of Christ. What is God asking you to give up or begin doing this Lent to remember the sacrifice of Christ on the cross for our sins?

## Trip to Italy - Sept 1 to 14, 2011

The Anniversary Committee has organized a Pilgrimage to Italy. We will visit many places, Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome. We have room for 9 people. If interested please contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or 1-800-530-4667.

**Coping With Relationship Loss** is a healing program for the separated and divorced. The ten week program will meet Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Michael's in London and will begin as soon as we have ten participants. The fee is \$30.00. Contact Don at 519-451-2829.

**New Horizons Support Group** Separated divorced and widowed men and women meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at St. Michael's Church (Room E), 511 Cheapside London. Contact: Don at 519-451-2829.

## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

## CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

**Celebration of Confirmation:** Those candidates with the last names A-K will be confirmed on Monday March 7, 2011 and last names L-Z will be on Tuesday March 8, 2011. The celebrations will begin at 7:00 p.m. and Candidates and sponsors are to arrive for 6:30 p.m.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY BREAKFAST- THANK YOU!

The World Youth Day pilgrims and chaperones would like to thank you for making the breakfast fundraiser on Sunday February 27 a success. We would especially like to thank members from the Knights of Columbus who generously gave of their time to help us to prepare and run the breakfast.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY "ST. PATRICK'S DAY" BAKE SALE - March 12, 13

There will be a St. Patrick's Day bake sale during the Coffee Sunday after all of the masses on March 12 and March 13. Come and purchase a variety of goodies including cupcakes, cakes and cookies. All proceeds will go towards sending our pilgrims to World Youth Day in Spain this August.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY SPRING RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE - April 9, 10

The World Youth Day pilgrims will be hosting a raffle and bake sale on April 9 and 10 and are looking for donations for the raffle. This could include gift certificates, sports tickets, gift baskets, gardening items or a whole variety of items! Please contact Natalie in the Parish Office if you have anything you would like to donate. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## FAMILY SKATE - Tuesday March 15, 3-5pm

All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of skating at Carling Arena on Tuesday March 15, 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!

## ONE WORLD YOUTH TALENT SHOW

### SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2-4PM, ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

The One World Talent Show will be held in St. Michael's Parish Hall on Sunday March 20 from 2-4 PM in support of registered charity Lifewater Canada. Help the children raise funds to build a Clean Water Well in Liberia, Africa by attending the show and making a free will offering. Children/Youth, do you have a talent to share, like singing or dancing? Please look at the information poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board or contact the Hoevenaars Family at 519 858-0131 or [nancy@alarmtech.ca](mailto:nancy@alarmtech.ca)

## SPORTS NIGHTS, GRADES 5-8 AND 9-12

### New Year, New Schedule!

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights, now once a month. The next night is **Sunday March 27**. Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm and High School students are invited to come out from 7:00-9:00pm. The location for both age groups 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.**

## Cloak Room Change

Over the past number of months we have found the cloak room to be used for gathering all sorts of things. The cloak room because of its openness has provided opportunities for things to be taken. We are running short of accessible meeting rooms. The Building Committee has approved changing the Cloak Room into a meeting room. The cloak room will be moved to a storage space inside the Hall; this will provide greater security.

**"A Christian Perspective on the Financial Crisis"** with Kathryn Tanner: On Thursday March 10, 2011 at 7:30PM, in Labatt Hall 105 (King's University College, 266 Epworth Avenue, London). Ms. Tanner will be speaking about the recent credit crisis and the potential dangers of financial markets in light of Christian commitments. This lecture is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of London. Parking and admission are free and everyone is welcome. Contact Campus Ministry at 519.963.1477 or [campusministry@kings.uwo.ca](mailto:campusministry@kings.uwo.ca)

*All Day Confessions Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

# MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions for March 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday, March 8 - 12:00 noon

Antonio Michienzi requested by Bill Gentile & Garvin Verlaan  
Valdo Pompili requested by Terry & Doug Brewster  
Vince Sering requested by Paule & Gene Wright

### Wednesday, March 9 - 8:00 am

Joe Tornabuono requested by Sam, Joan & Jenny Tornabuono  
Rachael Denys  
Jenny Tornabuono requested by Frank & Lena Monella

### Wednesday, March 9 - 12 noon

Belardino & Concetta Purificati requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli  
Charles Hancock requested by The 10:30 Choir  
In Thanksgiving requested by Dorothy Solomon

### Wednesday, March 9 - 7:00 pm

Antonio Michienzi requested by Tony & Bettina DeSumma  
Helen Devereaux requested by Bob & Ruth Duffy  
Bill Benninger requested by The 10:30 Choir

### Thursday, March 10 - 12 noon

Fr. Frank White requested by Ginette Cormier  
Intentions of Mary Rice requested by Adele Zeversenuke  
For Favours Received requested by A Parishioner

### Friday, March 11 - 12:00 noon

Antonio Michienzi requested by Mario & Lisa Buragina  
Margherita & Family Tabaroni requested by Antonio & Rosa Castrilli  
Margaret Brisebois requested by Sharon & Steve Brisebois

### Saturday, March 12 - 9:00 am

Cor Dorsers requested by Joe & Theresa Barry  
Vince Sering requested by Paule & Gene Wright  
Malcolm Ducharme requested by Alice and Family

### Readings for Next Weekend

#### March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 First Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** *Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25; 3:1-7*  
**Second Reading:** *Romans 5:12-19*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 4:1-11*



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Rita Irving, Rosemary Darmanin,  
Edward Gawronski, Paul Bossons, Len Crover,  
Theresa McCluskey, Ryan O'Quinn,  
Corry Fox & Mary Thompson.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Lois Lobsinger** mother of Al Lobsinger &  
**Joze Koncan** father of Vasja Koncan.

### Piano Replacement

The good news is that at this time we have received gifts to help us replace the present piano. Almost half the cost has been received. If any one would like to contribute please contact Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 ext. 202 or place contributions in an envelope marked Piano. Thank you.

### Bishop's Dinner Announcement

Plans are underway for this year's London Bishop's Dinner. Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, Bishop of London, the Dinner will take place on **Thursday, June 9, 2011** at the London Convention Centre. The St. Peter's Seminary Foundation is excited to announce that this year's benefit entertainer is one of Canada's most acclaimed and sought-after performers: celebrated actress, singer and dancer, Cynthia Dale!

Tickets are \$125 per person and available by calling Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 extension 255. Funds raised will benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary. The Institute provides formation, ongoing education and worship opportunities for the Diocese and beyond.

We are going to set aside 2 tables for this wonderful event. If any Parishioners wish to join us please call the office. The cost is \$125 per person.

### Babysitting Schedule

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011

10:30 a.m.  
Alex Ryken  
Victoria Parker



### Sunday Collection

Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Regular \$6,972  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,343  
SVDP \$110

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund  
envelope collection to date \$64,334

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*



### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

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

St. Vincent de Paul store located at 585 York Street has an immediate need for children's clothing, men's clothing, undergarments, pots and pans, kitchen sets, couches, cutlery. Please call 519-438-7071 for pick up or drop off at the store.

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

### ALTAR SERVERS

MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup>

**5:00 p.m.**

Emma Coelho  
Madelaine Coelho  
Robert Coelho

**8:30 a.m.**

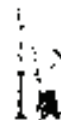
Ian Talbot  
Claire Talbot  
Timothy Rebelo  
Elyse Scheid

**10:30 a.m.**

Christopher Lawrence  
Jacob Lawrence  
Monday Lawrence  
Mackenzie Mason

**12:30 p.m.**

Mauricio Rocha  
Valeria Rocha  
Bruce Maas



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### THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

#### Monday, March 7

- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation A-K—Church & Hall

#### Tuesday, March 8

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Room D
- 5:00 pm—Pancake Supper—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation L-Z—Church & Hall
- 7:30 pm—New Horizons—Room E

#### Wednesday, March 9

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

#### Thursday, March 10

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Anniversary Committee—Room D

#### Friday, March 11

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

#### Saturday March 12 & Sunday March 13

- Coffee Sunday after each Mass

### Please Mark Your Calendars

**March Break Mar 14 to 18**

**Lenten Evenings - Mar 16, 23 & 30 - 7:00 pm**

**Family Skate - Mar 15 - 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Carling Arena**

**One World Talent Show - Mar 20 - 2:00 pm**

**African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Mar 27 - 2:30 pm**

**Youth Commission - Mar 16 & 23 - 7:00 pm**

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