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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 to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 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 26th, 27th and 28th, 2016
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 - George J. Register


PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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 6TH, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekday Masses During Lent

Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:00 noon; Wed & Fri 8:00 am and Sat 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday's during Lent at 7:00 pm in the church

Parish Mission Apr 3-6 - Fr. Philip Chircop

Practicing Mercy, Kissed by Mercy, Embraced by Mercy

Sacrament of Penance

Wed Mar 9/16 - All Day of Confessions 8:30am-8:00pm

Fri Mar 18/16 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm

Tues Mar 22/16 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm



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, March 20, 2016. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

“Practicing Mercy, Kissed by Mercy, Embraced by Love” (Pope Francis)

Pope Francis announced an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. It started on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec 8/15 and ends Nov 20/16, the Feast of Christ the King.

St. Michael's Parish Mission – April 3rd - 6th

Fr. Philip Chircop S.J. will preach at all Sunday Masses:

Sat Apr 2nd @ 5pm, Sun Apr 3rd @ 8:30am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Mon Apr 4th at 7:30 pm

“Tending to the broken & wounded”

Tues Apr 5th at 7:30 pm

“Acknowledging our lostness”

Wed Apr 6th at 7:30 pm

“Returning to the source of healing”

Irish Dancing

Next Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 pm the Irish dancers of London will provide entertainment here in the Parish hall to celebrate St. Patrick. The free will offering will be donated to Hospitality North and the breakfast program at St. Michael's School. Looking forward to celebrating St. Patrick with you all.



CWL News - Year of Mercy Crosses



Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy with a focus on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. To assist with this, the Catholic Women's League has prepared purple crosses that you are invited to take, wear and exchange when you come to Mass. They can be found in the basket which has been placed in a special display, just to the right of the doors which lead into the narthex. They represent our desire to become more aware of our brothers and sisters' struggles and our willingness to lift their burdens by praying for those who have heavy crosses to carry this week. You will place your cross back in the basket each week and remove another one, symbolically meaning that you are carrying the cross with a different person each week. So, please consider taking one of the purple crosses and join our parish family in this special Jubilee Year of Mercy initiative.

CWL-St. Michael's CWL will meet on Mon Mar 7, at 7pm in Room E. Topics of discussion will include Executive Voting for Diocesan convention for 2016. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Knights Table Council 12820 - Coming Events

May 7/16 - Yard Sale - Now is the time to start setting aside your items for donation. *Please remember that the K of C cannot accept mattresses, soiled or dirty items as donations.*



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!

Follow Syl our CYM on INSTAGRAM!! Follow him to events, school visits or daily updates on prayer, memes and other fun stuff!!! Follow @ **STMICHAELSYM**

Stations of the Cross for youth has started! If you're in Grade 8 -12, join the team for this great event! Practices are from 7-9pm & are posted on our youth bulletin board, Facebook SYNC page, March 7th, March 10th, March 22nd & March 24th.

TEEN NIGHT

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to attend our Teen Nights that take place on the **1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month. From 7:30pm-9pm** Come and join us for games, prayer, prizes, snacks and an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith. Invite a friend!

YouNight – GRADE 5-7 YOUTH GROUP

We invite all youth in grades 5-7 to join us for YouNight on the 1st Wed of the month in the Parish Hall for prayer time, games, a main teaching theme at each meeting, snacks and lots of opportunity for youth to ask questions about their faith.

Our next YouNight March 16/16 from 7-8:30 pm.

MARCH BREAK FAMILY FREE SKATE!!

Come and join your parish family for a “Free Skate” on Monday, March 14, 2016 from 3-5pm at Carling Arena (675 Grosvenor St).

Please consider bringing non-perishable goods to be donated to Mission Services of London. ALL ARE WELCOME! Volunteers needed for Family Skate - please contact Syl.

Please see Facebook page www.facebook.com/sync.stm for up to date information



REFUGEE TEAM UPDATE

The Refugee Sponsorship Committee held an Elimination Euchre & Bridge Tournament on Feb 20th. An event like this cannot be successful without the participation of many, many people. A heartfelt thank you goes out to:

- The 60 card players for coming out and supporting the cause.
- Those who made donations of money, prizes, food, and wine.
- Mike Whelan and his family for organizing the event and sponsoring happy hour.
- Carol Orchard and her team for preparing the delicious meal.
- The student volunteers and all those committee members for their hard work that night.
- Sid Wocks for the room set up and the Parish office staff for their help.

Proceeds raised at the Euchre & Bridge Tournament will go directly towards St. Michael's Parish Refugee Sponsorship Fund which is working to sponsor a family from the Blended Visa Office Referred (BVOR) program. This means that we will share the cost with the government to bring a government preapproved refugee family to our community. Those currently on that list are primarily Syrians but also several other very needy refugees from other areas of the world. We will ensure that we update you as soon as we know more about the family we will be sponsoring.

We continue to collect funds so that we work towards supporting this family. Please consider sending a donation. There are envelopes at the church dedicated to our Refuge Fund.

Blessings and gratitude for your continued support.

For more info email us at refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com

Development & Peace - We now travel to the Holy Land. D&P is supporting Salesian nuns in the Cremisan Valley in Bethlehem in their struggle to remain close to their people. Their ability to provide schooling to over 450 children has been threatened by the construction of a separation wall. Your support helps to provide them with crucial legal support to fight the construction. Next Sunday is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent collection. Please be generous.

MARCH 6TH, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 7 - 12:00 noon

Dan Prendergast requested by Mary Lewis & Family
Gwen Dunn requested by The Fox Family
Fr. David Butler requested by The Watt Family

Tuesday, March 8 - 12:00 noon

Othmar Mengis & Norah Palleck requested by Angela
Margaret & James Irving requested by Agnes McAdam
Rebecca Rijavec requested by Don & Mary Kay

Wednesday, March 9 - 8:00 am All Day Confessions 8:30-8:00

Intentions of Mike Simone requested by Alice Costa
Ronald McCarron requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Antonio Pizzuti requested by Wife & Family

Thursday, March 10 - 12:00 noon

Deceased Members of The Clifford Family
requested by Margaret & Joan Jasinski
Betty Haggarty requested by Judy & Paul Purves
Rebecca Rijavec requested by St. Michael's Social Committee

Friday, March 11 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Nuno Murias requested by Alice Costa
Intentions of Thelma Cloeman requested by Joy Petersen

Saturday, March 12 - 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving
Josephine Said requested by Mary Bugeja
Intentions of Patrick & Nadia Zeversenuek requested by Mom

March 13th, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Gabriel Paiva, Eleanor Gil,
Nick Greeson, Joseph Leckie, Jane Tyers,
Thelma Coleman, Mary Carpenter, Stefan Konigsberger,
Eleanor Gallant & Tristan Miskiewiez.**

And all those who have died, including:

Mary Lynn Bsair daughter of Yeries Bsair & Nermie Awdich,
Sister Magdalena of the Ursuline Sisters
Pearl Seigmiller grandmother of Bobbi Seigmiller
Lydia Adams sister of Bess Srahulek

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.

Tax receipts – As you receive your receipts, we invite all to be in contact with us if there are any concerns. As always, please notify the office of address or telephone changes and we encourage you to provide us with a current email addresses. Please note that with this database change there are no changes to confidentiality protection.

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; our next meeting is Wed., Feb. 10. Mark your calendar. 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

Parking –During this busy Lenten season, please remember our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's. Parking during the week is available ONLY along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff ONLY. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. In addition, please DO NOT park down the centre for weekday Noon Masses. This blocks teachers and others from leaving the parking lot.



Sunday Collection

February 21st, 2016

Regular offertory \$7,220
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,367
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.



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

In 2015 our volunteers made 253 home visits to the needy in our community, distributing \$15,530 in food vouchers, and \$14,249 in clothing and furniture vouchers. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

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, March 7

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Communications Committee—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Stations Practice (Youth)—Church

Tuesday, March 8

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—St. John Paul II Room
- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

Wednesday, March 9

- 8:30 am to 8:00 pm—All Day Confessions—Church
- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 10:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—YANA Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Youth Commission—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Stations of The Cross—Church
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Cecilia Rooms

Thursday, March 10

- 1:00 pm—YAH Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Stations Practice (Youth)—Church

Friday, March 11

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, March 12

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

Sunday, March 13 - Solidarity Sunday

- 2:15 pm to 4:00 pm—Irish Dancing—Hall—All Welcome!

Come to the Holy Land

Honour Mary in the Holy Year. Celebrate Mary's role in Salvation History. Come to the Holy Land Nov 6-17, 2016.
For info contact: Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 joanbolt@execulink.com
An information meeting will be on April 3 at 2:30 pm in the parish hall. I look forward to sharing this pilgrimage with you. Fr. Murray Sample

Father Don's Bible Study, 'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins

SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS: All at 7:00 pm

HALL: 03/10, 03/31, 04/7, 04/14, 04/28, 05/12, 05/26, 06/2, 06/9, 06/30, 07/7 **Room E:** 05/5, 06/23

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