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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylan Grace

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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 & Saturday No mass
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass
Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria
Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation – Apr 17-19, 2020
Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria
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 – Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

MARCH 7TH, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 11:00 am. We will follow the protocols of entering the Church.

Friday, Mar 12 - Knights of Columbus
Friday, Mar 19 - Deacon Gaston
Friday, Mar 26 - Fr. Pio D'Orta

Sunday Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.

The number of people in the church will be guided by the directives of the government and the Bishop of London. We require registering. This can be done by going to the Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Permission has been given by Pope Francis and Bishop Fabbro to celebrate once again the Sacrament of Reconciliation using the General Absolution format. Dates for the Sacrament to be celebrated are:

Wednesday, March 24 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 27 - 10:00 am

Tuesday, March 30 - 7:00 pm

To attend these celebrations you must register. Please register by making a reservation at the St. Michael's Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

Development and Peace - 2021 Share Lent Campaign

Share Love Share Lent - The Passion of Youth

Week 4: March 8 to 14, 2021

Did you know Development and Peace has an active youth movement from coast to coast?

The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign celebrates the passion and commitment of youth, who represent the present and the future of the Development and Peace movement. Join them in supporting our work for positive change in Canada and the Global South.

Start a solidarity letter chain in aid of Development and Peace.

Learn how at devp.org/chainletter. Share Lent Calendar can be found at <https://www.devp.org/en/lentcalendar-2021>



Be Sure to check out the Parish Website. You will find Links to nourish your faith through the upcoming Season of Lent.

The Children's Bulletin is available online weekly at <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#jp-carousel-3374> You are invited to print the bulletin for your child and set a few minutes aside to talk about what they heard and participate in the fun activities in the bulletin. For those unable to attend mass, you can tune into Sunday mass by following this link as well. <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>



Completion of Catholic Initiation - Are you a Baptized Catholic adult, but due to life circumstances have not received the sacrament of Confirmation? If you would like to complete your Catholic Initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation, an appropriate process that is integrated into the RCIA process will begin soon.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about this process, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister in the parish office or by email; dwalsh@dol.ca.

Retrouaille Weekend Experience Apr 9-11, 2021 - Spouses are helped with communication. For more information please call 519-243-0687 or visit www.retrouaillelondon.com.

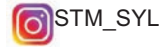
Youth Ministry

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



EDGE, Lifeteen and Chosen are Currently postponed until further notice.

Please follow Instagram, Twitter or Facebook for updates.



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St Michaels North London

St Michael's 2021 Confirmation

Applications are available on line for grade 8 students in our feeder schools, St Michael's, St Mark's, St Kateri and St Catherine of Siena. If your child does not attend one of our schools, you may request a Confirmation kit at one of our weekend masses.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to Syl Patry, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 x 206

Discover Christian Meditation - Lent is a great time to explore new spiritual paths. In Christian Meditation we pray with God. In the stillness, He gradually opens us up to His peace, love and energy.

Virtual meetings are weekly Tuesday 7-8pm.

Email behall2@gmail.com for a link. All are welcome.

Family Resources for Lent 2021 - The Diocese of London has prepared resources for Lent including: Tips for Family Prayer, a Lenten Reflection video with Bishop Fabbro and a Family Prayer Challenge. To view and print copies visit <https://www.dol.ca/lent>



CWL News - Monday, March 15th, the CWL will be holding a virtual St. Patrick's Day Fun Night! Beginning at 7:00 p.m., there will be a spiritual reflection followed by games, songs, and prizes, prizes, prizes! Zoom invitations will be sent out to members but the evening is open to all women in the parish. If you would like to attend and you do not receive a Zoom invite by Sunday, March 14th, please contact Dorothy Solomon by phone at (519) 204-2931 or by email at dorothysolomon41@gmail.com.

CWL Monthly Prayer Intention - Spring is a time of new life and new beginnings. Let us pray for the healing of those women who have had an abortion.

Mass Livestreaming - Thank you to the people who have contact the office to offer their support in learning to operate the livestream during weekend Mass. We still need a person who would be available at least once per month for the Saturday at 5 p.m. Mass. Please contact Doug Manners at dmanners@dol.ca if interested.

Stay Up To Date - Visit St. Michael's Parish Website

Please visit our parish website to find information about the Parish.

Our home page web address is:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/>

To view our latest news:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/latest-news>

To make a donation online:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

For information about sacraments:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sacraments>

To register at the Parish:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/form/registration-form>

To view the Parish bulletin:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/bulletins>

To make mass reservations online:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations>

MARCH 7TH, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 9 - 12:00 noon

Stephen Nam requested by Lucy & Joseph Kim
Frances DeBackere requested by The Johnston Family
Gail MacKay requested by St. Michael's CWL
Intentions of Rita Moylan requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn

Wednesday, March 10 - 8:00 am

Phyllis Cole requested by Mary Cole
Friends & Family Living & Deceased requested by Veronica Solis
Sheilagh Hunt requested by St. Michael's CWL
Renato Gasparatto requested by Stephanie Gasparatto

Thursday, March 11 - 12:00 noon

Ronald Joseph requested by Bernice Joseph & Family
Gail MacKay requested by Cathie, Bob & Mike Gauthier
Hanlon & Helen McDonald requested by Charlene & Glen McMillan
Paul Davey requested by Stephanie Gasparatto

Friday, March 12 - 8:00 am

Albertina & Eric Charles requested by The Charles Family
Gail MacKay requested by Stephanie Gasparotto
Joe Lewicki requested by Stephanie Gasparotto

March 14th, 2021 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/>



Please pray for all those who have died, including:
Sister Mary Talpas of the Sisters of St. Joseph



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

Livestream Masses - We are now livestreaming Sunday Mass. We will begin with one Mass per weekend with the goal to eventually stream multiple Masses. To participate Live with us please visit: www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream and click on the link provided. Masses will be archived on the parish YouTube channel (St. Michael's London Masses), Facebook page (St. Michaels London North parishes) and Vimeo page (St. Michael's Parish London, ON)

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation - As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on 29 January 2021, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation until the end of the last Saturday of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday.

Diocesan Updates - Please visit the Diocese of London website at <https://www.dol.ca/> To find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro scroll down to Diocesan News.

Pllenty Giving - You can donate with a credit or debit card. We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. To make a donation through Pllenty or PayPal please visit our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

Pre-Authorized Giving - Have you thought more about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Contact the parish office by phone or email stmichlon@dol.ca. You can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

2021 Parish Offertory Envelopes - Pick Up Parish Office

The 2021 envelopes are available. Please email stmichlon@dol.ca or leave a message at 519-433-6689 if you would like your 2021 boxed envelope set mailed to you or to arrange curbside pick up. Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.



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.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVP from the drop-down list on Pllenty.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 8

- 5:00 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors

Tuesday, March 9

- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—Zoom

Wednesday, March 10

- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Zoom

Friday, March 12

- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

Please Mark Your Calendars

Hospitality North Take Out Meal - Mar 15 - 5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross Friday - Mar 19 - 11:00 am



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, Ontario

We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Next mass will be celebrated on March 28, 2021

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday – March 27th & 28th

March 27th at 5:00 pm, March 28th at 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Mass of Chrism – March 29th

7:00 pm - St. Peter's Cathedral - Register with St. Peter's at <https://www.cathedral.dol.ca/online-mass-registrations>

Holy Thursday – April 1st

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm followed by Adoration of the Eucharist at 8:30 pm until 9:30 pm with Night Prayer at 9:00 pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper, Adoration & Prayer - Fully booked

Good Friday – April 2nd

3:00 pm - Divine Liturgy - Fully booked

Registration is required for each mass

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.



First Reconciliation & First Communion 2020 – 2021

Jesus gave us the sacraments so that He could continue to touch us in our daily lives. Through grace, each sacrament draws us into a closer relationship with God. It is the role of all the baptised to hand on our faith and do so by example as well as ensuring children are appropriately prepared for this encounter with Christ in sacrament. Sunday worship is essential to handing on our living faith. Sacramental preparation begins at home through the faith of parents as they bear witness to human and religious values. It is supported and nourished through the parish and school families.


Parents, please check St. Michael's website for information and registration regarding preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. All children who are celebrating First Eucharist will be prepared for First Reconciliation. Please bring (or attach) a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration form. Parent meetings will be held in the new year and further information about those will follow.

Please check out the parish website for further dates.

St. Michael's parish family looks forward to walking in faith with you and your family as your child prepares to encounter Christ in sacrament.





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