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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 at 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Seejo John

Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation - Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray

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. Rogister

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

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.

	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.

St. Michael's Parish Mission – March 22-24, 2015

“Running the Paschal Mystery”

by Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson

What if the Paschal Mystery isn't something that Jesus went through a couple thousand years ago, but something that we're all invited to live every day? Using the metaphor of a marathon and his incredible skill as a storyteller, Terry Nelson-Johnson challenges us to run our own Paschal Mystery, teaching us to look at life through the lenses of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter.

Sun March 22nd at 7:00pm

Introduction to the Paschal Mystery and Holy Thursday

Mon March 23rd at 7:00pm

Good Friday and Holy Saturday

Tues March 24th at 7:00pm

Easter Sunday (reception to follow)

Terry Nelson-Johnson will also be present at all the Sunday Masses: Sat March 21st at 5:00pm and Sun March 22nd at 8:30am; 10:30am & 12:30pm

Weekday Masses During Lent

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

Stations of the Cross

Friday's during Lent at 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Penance

Wed Mar 25 - All Day of Confessions 8:30am-8:30pm

Fri Mar 27 - 10:00am-11:00am; 3:00-4:00pm; 7:00pm-8:00pm

Tues Mar 31 - 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 29, 2015. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

Irish Dancers–Sunday March 15th

at 2:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Just in time for St. Patrick's Day the Corrigan School of Irish

Dance will be back to perform and entertain. There will be music, dance and song. There is no charge to attend but donations for the Give to Grow Campaign would be welcomed.

Envelopes will be available and tax receipts issued.



You Are Not Alone - Are you giving support to a person with a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. the second Wed. of the month; next meeting is March 11th at St. Michael's. Mark your calendar. All welcome. For more information 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 information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

CAPITAL CORNER:

On one recent visit to a home, the children of the parish family presented our volunteers with the contents of their piggy bank. They wanted to make sure they had a direct part in their future at St. Michael's! As we continue with our Give to Grow, Foundations for our Future Capital Campaign, if you would like a home visit from a couple of our parish volunteers to learn more about the campaign, please contact the office. We would enjoy the opportunity to share our feelings for the church and to hear yours too.

“Lord Teach me to be generous”– St. Ignatius of Loyola.

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!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If you are in Grades 8-12 and are interested in participating in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (April 3) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our first practice held in the church on Mon March 9 from 7-9 pm. This is an awesome chance to share your time and talents with our faith community as you lead our parish in reflection of the last days of Jesus' earthly life. You can also receive service hours towards the Confirmation program or your High School requirements. The other practices are Thurs March 12, 7-9pm, Thurs March 26, 7-9pm and Mon March 30, 6-9pm. The dress rehearsal will be held on Thurs April 2 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nhleba@dol.ca

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

MARCH BREAK FAMILY SKATE, MON MARCH 16

Come and join your parish family for a “Free Skate” on Mon March 16 from 3-5pm at Carling Arena (675 Grosvenor St). Please consider bringing a donation for the London Food Bank. ALL ARE WELCOME!

TEEN NIGHT– SUN MARCH 22, 7:00-9:00pm

The next TEEN NIGHT in March will be held on Sun March 22. Come and join us for the opening night of the Parish Mission with Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson from 7-8:30pm (we will gather as a group afterwards until 9:00pm). Using the metaphor of a marathon and his incredible skill as a storyteller, Terry Nelson-Johnson challenges us to run our own Paschal Mystery, teaching us to look at life through the lenses of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter. All are welcome to attend the full Parish Mission series from March 22-24, held each evening from 7:00-8:30pm.



The Knights Table

Mar 8 - Community Breakfast

Mar 17 - Executive Meeting - 7:30 pm

In conjunction with the Community Breakfast, Council 12820 will be conducting a membership drive. Any men who are interested in joining the Parish Knights of Columbus are encouraged to talk to members of our membership committee at the March 8th Breakfast.

Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul and Social Justice Committee

Thank you very much for your donations to the annual collection to support the activities of St. Vincent de Paul and the Social Justice Committee. Through your generosity, a total of \$2,141 was collected. The funds will go towards assisting families who experience hardship and are most in need, as well as supporting The Energy Assistance Program [formerly known as The Heat And Warmth (THAW)] which assists families to avoid the disconnection of electricity and gas services. God bless you for your generosity.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Responding to the cry of the rural poor with the bishops of Brazil In all places and circumstances, Christians, with the help of their pastors, are called to hear the cry of the poor. “We wish to take up daily the joys and hopes, the difficulties and sorrows of the Brazilian people, especially of those living in the barrios and the countryside – landless, homeless, lacking food and health care – to the detriment of their rights. Seeing their poverty, hearing their cries and knowing their sufferings, we are scandalized because we know that there is enough food for everyone and that hunger is the result of a poor distribution of goods and income.” – Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 191. Your generosity helps fund our partnership with their Pastoral Land Commission, which works to support the rural poor through agricultural development and land reform. You can learn more about our work by visiting devp.org. The Share Lent collection is March 22nd.

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

MARCH 8TH, 2015 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 9 - 12:00 noon

Eva Digou requested by Linda & Larry Round
Virginia Laga requested by Maria Inson
Fr. Rick Hurdle requested by Irene Gilpin

Tuesday, March 10 - 12 noon

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault
In Celebration of Tommy & Vina Wang's 25th Wedding Anniversary
requested by The Social Committee
Deceased Family Members requested by Shirley Litt

Wednesday, March 11 - 8:00 am

Maureen Elenor Rourke requested by Susan Conley
Mary Miller requested by St. Michael's CWL
Special Intentions of Bunny Harris

Thursday, March 12 - 12 noon

Dr. Ricardo Parraga requested by The Family
Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Juliett
Theresa Pommer requested by Joe & Mary Gooding

Friday, March 13 - 8:00 am

Antonio Pizzuti requested by His wife & Family
Edmund & Leza Chiu requested by Simon & Pauline Chiu
Thomas Zablan requested by Mike & Maribel Dunn

Saturday, March 14 - 9:00 am

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Josephine Said requested by The Bugeja Family
In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli

March 15th, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:16

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Nick Greeson, Andre Tallieu,
Welly Garber, Jeff Talbot, Bryan Simmers
& Albin Kovacic.**

And all those who have died, including:

Sr. Mary Electa Bondy, CSJ

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.
Tues Mar 10/15, Apr 14/15, May 12/15, Jun 9/15, Jul 14/15

St Mark Elementary School 50th Anniversary

On April 25th, 2015, former and current staff, along with graduates of St. Mark are invited to attend an open house at the school from 1 - 4 p.m., as well as a dinner, dance and silent auction being held at Fanshawe College's Oasis Room. Tickets for the evening are \$35 a person and can be purchased at the school's main office at 1440 Glenora Drive - (519) 675-4421 or by emailing the Anniversary Committee at stmark50anniversary@gmail.com

The Holy Land, Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus

Fr. John Sharp will be the chaplain on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 5-13, 2015. Visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Capernaum and Bethlehem with Fr. John. For more information contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or 1-800-530-4667 or joanbolt@execulink.com

The Seventh Annual Bishop's Dinner-Thursday June 4/15

London Convention Centre - Tickets \$125 per person
Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB
Musical Performance by The Leahy Family
bishopsdinner@dol.ca or call Frances at 519-432-1824 ext. 255
Proceeds benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary-Buy your tickets before they are sold out!



Sunday Collection

February 22nd, 2015

Regular Offertory \$7,967
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,172
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823



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.

English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and it's responses in English, please come to a class offered on Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 9

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Stations Practice—Church

Tuesday, March 10

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Room E
- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm—RCIC—Room E
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

Wednesday, March 11

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—YANA—Library Room
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, March 12

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Stations Practice—Church
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Meeting—Room D

Friday, March 13

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 12:00 noon—Stations of the Cross—Church

Saturday March 14

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning With Love—Library Room

Sunday March 15

- 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm—First Communion Class—Room E
- 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm—Irish Dancing—Hall

London Area Right to Life Dinner April 18th at 5:30 pm

Dinner & Silent Auction

Hellenic Centre, 133 Southdale Rd W

Speaker Sr Linda Dube, founder of Our Lady of Guadalupe Home. Tickets \$30 per person.

Phone Bonnie 519-659-3334 or email info@right2life.ca

Knights Table - Parish Yard Sale

The Knights of Columbus will again be organizing the Parish Yard Sale in conjunction with the CWL and other volunteers. In 2014 the Yard Sale raised over \$3,400 for St. Michael's Parish. This year the Yard Sale will be held on May 30th. Please start setting aside your surplus garage and household items for this year's sale.

Eucharist to Shut-ins

St. Michael's is always seeking individuals to take the Holy Eucharist to those who can no longer get to Mass. Bringing Christ to our brothers and sisters is such a gentle and caring way to reveal God's love to others. The time commitment would be just 2 visits every three months and transportation is essential. Please contact the office at 519-433-6689 if interested. Thank you.

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