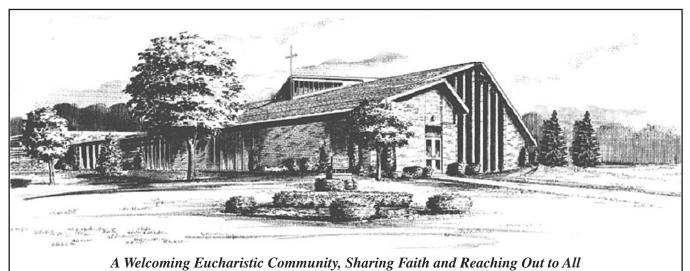
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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Gerarda Smith-Hillier

#### 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 – age 4-9
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 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 - Keith Rodrigues

**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.

Divine Mercy Chaplet each Friday 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

9:35am	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 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### **Baptism**



We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Arianne Avery Acusa, Harper Olivia Liburd Brantley, Lincoln Stone Bulpin, Grayson Eli Fortney, Jesse Joseph Clewlow O'Shea, Jeremiah Patrick Clewlow O'Shea Liam Anton Shaw.

#### Lent 2020

Lent is a joy filled season as it is time to ponder how much God loves each and everyone of us. That love is revealed to us in three Sacred Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday. The Church invites us to take on some practices that will assist us in our preparation to renew our Baptismal commitment on Holy Saturday/ Easter Sunday.

#### Prayer, Fasting and Care for the Poor

Prayer invites us to hear the voice of God in our lives and to speak with God our Father. Each day of the week mass will be offered here in our Church. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent at 11:00 am. Lenten books are offered to help with praying.

Fasting, the Church invites us to take on a Lenten Fast. The fasting we do should lead us to a deeper awareness of the Family we belong to because of Baptism.

Care of the Poor is all about knowing how much God loves us and that we are all Family.

#### Day of Confession - Wed Apr 1st from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm **Tues Apr 7<sup>th</sup>** 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm Confessions at regular times: Sat 9:30 am -10:30 am & 4 pm to 4:30 pm



The CWL Lenten Prayer Card - All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/ or leaving one in the baskets provided at both entrances to the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to support one an-

other in prayer and to build a sense of community as we journey through this season of Lent.

#### Share Lent 2020 - International Women's Day

Yesica: a voice that reverberates from the Amazon to the Synod. Yesica Patiachi Tayori of the Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019. She said, "We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest. But caring for our common home is everyone's responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples." Development and Peace's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected. On this International Women's Day, let us salute the courage of women like Yesica, who bravely lead the defence of the land, water and people. Watch Yesica's testimony at devp.org/campaign/yesica.

Ministering to the Sick & Homebound - If you have a friend or family member who would appreciate receiving Eucharist and a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office, 519-433-6689.

Maitland Street Parking Reminder: Our church neighbours have expressed concern about the parking of cars on Maitland St. around Mass times. We would like to ask and remind our parishioners that if you are going to park on Maitland St. please be respectful and DO NOT block driveways or park in front of fire hydrants. Let us show the consideration for others in being Catholic. Thank you.

**<u>Pre-Authorized Giving</u>** – 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, and it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Complete sign up packages on the welcome desk, from the office or you can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

#### **Youth Ministry**

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



#### Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship at every 12:30 pm Mass. Follow us on Instagram at Lifeteenlondon for upcoming details.

**LIFETEEN Youth** – Stay tuned Big News for 2020!



Teen Life - For Students in Gr. 5-7 - EDGE

Join us for great student gatherings with a lot of faith, food and fun for all Gr. 5-7 students. Please

follow us on our social media for more info or email us! Register on line for free. Next EDGE night Wed Mar 18th.



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**CHOSEN** Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings
Next gathering will be Sun Mar 29th from 11 am

to 12:30 pm with an invitation to the 12:30 pm

mass. Also looking for parents to be small group leaders, training provided. CHOSEN Confirmation gathering up coming dates are Apr 26th & May 3rd.

#### 7-Session Group Study Series - On Care For Our Common Home

What Does Caring For The Planet Have To Do With Our Faith? Come and Learn About Pope Francis' Historic Encyclical Laudat Si 1st Session Thurs Apr 23rd from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Michael's Parish

To register, please contact the parish office at 519-433-6689.

#### Lenten Parish Mission - St. Michael's Parish 'Our Call To Conversion'

With Bishop John Corriveau O.F.M., Cap Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Nelson B.C.

March 28-29 Fifth Sunday of Lent March 28 - 5:00 pm & March 29 - 8:30 am/10:30 am/12:30 pm

#### Mission Evenings:

Monday, March 30 - Living our Baptism - 7:30 pm Tuesday, March 31 - Embracing the Cross of Jesus - 7:30 pm Wednesday, April 1 - Embracing Christ's Body, The Church - 7:30 pm Thursday, April 2 - Spread Transforming Compassionate Love - 7:30 pm No Registration Required - All Welcome

Wednesday, April 1 - All Day Confessions 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Our Parish Website - Please visit our parish website. It is a helpful place to find many things such as sacramental registration, information on the groups and committees at the parish and also current and upcoming news. You can make your contribution to the Thanksgiving Appeal and you can also support the Give to Grow capital campaign through the website. While you are there, don't forget to register if you have not already! www.stmichaelslondon.ca

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 Mar 11th. 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 Gauthier at 519-850-0600 or Dorothy Solomon at 519-204-2931

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 pm at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627

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

### MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

#### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, March 9 - 12:00 noon

Helen van Meyl requested by Betty & Ann van Meyl Hubert van Meyl requested by Betty & Ann van Meyl Barb Mineoult requested by Peter Feeney

#### Tuesday, March 10 - 12:00 noon

Romana & Theo Joyes requested by Marcella Rijavec Intentions of Frances Murphy requested by Al & Louise Murphy John Luis requested by Mom

#### Wednesday, March 11 - 8:00 am

Erika Binau requested by Elizabeth Cameron Laurentia Soucy requested by Elizabeth Cameron Shirley Eboy requested by Elizabeth Cameron

#### Thursday, March 12 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Michael J. Egan requested by Mom & Dad Leonard Chapman requested by The Dodds Family Bill Johnston requested by The Johnston Family

#### Friday, March 13 - 8:00 am

William Wales requested by The Wales Family Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family Victor Pires requested by Luisa Pires

#### Saturday, March 14 - 9:00 am

Albertina & Eric Charles requested by The Charles Family Todd Hebert requested by Claire Wong & Family Noonie & Joe Poupore requested by Mary Herlick & Helen Holmes

#### March 15th, 2020 Third Sunday of Lent



First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 Gospel: John 4:5-42

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

#### All those who are sick, including:



Lucas Ferreira **Brenda Kellie** Paul Di Marco

Cala Hendrichson **Kevin Lesmeurier David Hackwell** Jonathan Holmes Fr. Keith Morrison

And all those who have died.

#### Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.



#### **Knights Table**

March 15th - Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast 9 am to 12 pm in the Parish Hall

#### Faith in Action-Mar 2020-Meditation From Pope John Paul II's familiaris Consortio

There is no family that does not know how selfishness, discord, tension and conflict violently attack and at times mortally wound its own communion: hence there arise the many and varied forms of division in family life. but, at the same time, every family is called by the God of peace to have the joyous and renewing experience of "reconciliation," that is, communion re-established, unity restored. In particular, participation in the sacrament of reconciliation and in the banquet of the one body of Christ offers to the Christian family the grace and the responsibility of overcoming every division and of moving towards the fullness of communion willed by God, responding in this way to the ardent desire of the lord: "that they may be one."

- 1. What are our family's struggles? How might we work together as a family to heal these areas of hurt or confusion, without fleeing from challenges, shutting anyone out or giving in to despair?
- 2. What difference does it make to view suffering in light of the cross of Christ? How does this perspective transform the way we approach suffering together as
- 3. How can we as a family better rely on God's strength in times of difficulty? In what ways can we allow Christ's love to make our suffering fruitful and deepen our love?



#### **Sunday Collection** February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020

Regular Offertory \$6,815 Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,835 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.

### 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.

(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line.)

#### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, March 9

- 10:00 am—YANA Leaders Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal St. Michael's—Hall
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave

#### Tuesday, March 10

- 10:00 am-Moms Group-Hall
- 3:00 pm—Property Committee Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

#### Wednesday, March 11

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone) Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

#### Thursday, March 12

- 9:30 am—St. Mark's School Mass—St. Mark's School
- 10:30 am—Masonville Manor Mass—Masonville Manor
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Studv—Hall

#### Friday, March 13

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave
- 3:00 pm—Chaplet of the Divine Mercy—Nave

#### Saturday, March 14

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library Sunday, March 15
- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Parish Breakfast—Hall

#### **Please Mark Your Calendars**

Richmond Woods Mass at Richmond Woods - 1st Wed - 2:00 pm Masonville Manor Mass at McGarrell Place - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs - 10:30 am McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs - 10:30 am Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs - 10:30 am

The Corrigan School of Irish Dance will be helping us Celebrate St. Patrick again this year. Please join in the Parish Hall on Sunday March 22 at 2:00 pm for a lively and energetic showcase.

Marriage Preparation Weekend - The Parish of St. Michael's will be offering a weekend for couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. It will be the weekend of April 17, 18 &19. Registration is required. For information please contact the parish office 519-433-6689.

#### London Area Right to Life Presents - Down Right Perfect

A Perspective on Down Syndrome - Pro-Life Dinner & Auction Guest Speaker Shirley Mitchell & Pro-Life Youth Panel with Q&A Thurs Apr 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Doors Open at 5:30 pm - Dinner at 6:15 pm Tickets: \$45/Adult \$25/Student - Marconi Club London 519-659-3334 or info@right2life.ca



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