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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Corrie Gicante

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
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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 Anne Hanley

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

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej or 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Bud Jardine


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.

MARCH 9TH, 2014 FIRST 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

Friday's during Lent at 12:00 noon

Parish Mission Mar 16-19

Bishop McGrattan - The Sacraments: Doors to the Sacred -
Encounter with Jesus

Lenten Series Mar 26, Apr 2 & Apr 9

The Eucharist - 2 Sessions 10-11:30am & 7-9pm

Please mark your calendar & invite others to join you in a

Lenten Mission March 16-19, 2014

**with Bishop William McGrattan. Each evening he
will share a reflection on one of the sacraments.**

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, April 13, 2014. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

Baptismal Preparation Classes

Classes for parents requesting Baptism for their children are asked to attend a class offered on the third Tuesday of each month. Please note that the Baptismal Preparation class slated for Tues Mar 18th will be moved to Sun Mar 16th (7:30 pm to 9:00 pm) as part of our Parish Mission. Contact Anne Hanley for information.

Irish Dancing - Mar 16/14 2:30pm in the Parish Hall

The "Corrigan School of Irish Dance" will host a fund raising event for our Parish. There will be music, dance and song. No charge to attend, but donations for the Parish Debt would be welcomed. Envelopes for the debt will be available and the donations will be tax receipted.



News from DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Did you know that one out of every 8 of God's children suffers from hunger? That's a total of 1 billion people on our planet. To die of hunger in a world of plenty denies the most basic human right: the right to enough food.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has joined **Caritas Internationalis'** global campaign **One Human Family, Food for All** to end hunger. **Caritas** is a network of Catholic development organizations worldwide, including DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE that are fighting poverty and injustice. At the launch of the **Caritas** campaign in December, Pope Francis denounced hunger as a global scandal. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is working with communities in the Global South to ensure that they are able to put food on their families' tables. Help us to end global hunger by contributing to the campaign on Solidarity Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Lent.

Recall of new Sunday Missals for 2013 - 2014

Please look in your new Missals around mid April into May 2014 for misplaced or missing pages. New copies have arrived in the Parish Office. If you have a faulty copy please bring it into the Parish Office and exchange it for a complete copy.

Fr. Peter Amszej will be preaching a parish Lenten Mission

at St. Patrick's Church in Lucan north of London starting this weekend. It will take place at all weekend Masses (Saturday the 8th at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday the 9th at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.) and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (March 10th, 11th and 12th) at 7:00 p.m. *Everyone is welcome!*

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!

MARCH BREAK FAMILY SKATE

Come and join your parish family for a "Free Skate" on **Mon March 10** from 3-5pm at Carling Arena (675 Grosvenor St). Please consider bringing a donation for the London Food Bank. ALL ARE WELCOME!

SYNC TEEN NIGHTS

Upcoming Teen Nights in March: on Sun March 16 all teens are welcome to meet in the church to listen to the mission by Bishop McGrattan from 7:30-9pm. See you there! Bring a friend!

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 18) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our first practice held in the church on Mon March 31 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 **Wed April 2, 7-9pm, Wed April 9, 7-9pm and Mon April 14, 6-9pm**. The dress rehearsal will be held on **Thurs April 17** from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

SYNC FAMILY GAMES NIGHT SUN APR 6, 6-9PM DROP IN

Come join the SYNC Teens and their families for fun tabletop games for all ages on **Sun April 6 upstairs in Room E**. Drop by between 6:00pm - 9:00pm and join into a game. We'll have many great games that are growing in popularity like Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Pandemic, Dominion, Carcassonne, Love Letter, and King of Tokyo, as well of some classics too. Hope to see you there! All are welcome!

Are you on Twitter? Looking for some daily inspiration?

Fr. Peter tweets a short reflection on the daily Mass readings in 140 characters or less - no long, boring homily here!

You can follow him at @FrPeterAmszej

THE KNIGHTS TABLE - March Schedule

MARCH 11TH COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM
MARCH 18TH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30 PM



New Day - Faith in Recover is a support group for persons with a mental illness. Meetings are every Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:00 in Rm. 105 at St Peter's Cathedral Parish Centre, 533 Clarence St. and at St. George Parish, 1164 Commissioners Rd. W. Thurs. Feb. 13 and Mar. 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 Rm. 1 Please contact Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600.

You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.) A faith-sharing support group for those supporting a loved one whose life has been affected by mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's have temporarily been cancelled. There will be meetings at St. George Parish Thurs. Feb. 13 and Mar. 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 Rm. 2 Please contact Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600.

"The St. Peter's Knights of Columbus are hosting a "Karaoke at the Cathedral" night on Mar 15th at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall (school gym). The evening will feature prizes, games, a cash bar, snacks, and a huge variety of music to sing to. All are welcome to this event and if you're not brave enough to sing, come out and support the Knights and cheer the singers. Admission \$5, tickets are available at the door or in advance from any member of the St. Peter's Knights. For more information please contact Albin at 519-878-8500"

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.
Next mass Tuesday March 11, 2014.

MARCH 9TH, 2014 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 10 - 12:00 noon

Marg Hartwick requested by Linda & Larry Round
Special Intentions of Marg & Geoff Hutton
Peter Delanowski requested by Joanne Zwolski

Tuesday, March 11 - 12 noon

Harry & David vander Linden requested by Adrian vander Linden
Martha Coelho requested by Friends of the Family
Ron McCarron requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire

Wednesday, March 12 - 8:00 am

Leo & Cecilia Meidinger requested by Doug & Audrey Meidinger
Jean Helen Wojcik requested by The Wojcik Family
Intentions of Patrick Zeversenuke requested by Adele Zeversenuke

Thursday, March 13 - 12 noon

Albertina Charles requested by Eileen Charles
Joseph Luis requested by The Cousins
Nora Gilles requested by Capitano Great Nieces

Friday, March 14 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family
Gisele Savoie requested by Charline Thomas
Al Jasinski requested by Joseph & Ione Loch

Saturday, March 15 - 9:00 am

Intentions of Mabel Marshall requested by Alice Ducharme
Joseph Luis requested by Ana Luis
Sandra & Franco Depierro requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli

March 16th, 2014 Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Mabel Marshall,
Fr. Dennis Wilhelm, Fr. Jim Chasley
Hans Bischoff, Janet Heerema, Steve Morgan
Loretta Bayne, Tony Botelho & Aldo Iurman**

And all those who have died, including:

Rita Trainor mother of Mary & Sheila
Teresa Zangari grandmother of Lauren Mai
Michael Feeney nephew of Elaine Feeney & cousin of Peter
Carol McKee sister of Shirley Litt

BRIDGES: A support group for spousal and partner loss that is interactive, engaging and personalized. This is an opportunity to meet with adults and explore ways of understanding and coping with life's changes. *The next group will commence Monday, April 7, 2014, 7:00pm - 8:30pm at Mary Immaculate Parish.* Facilitator: Denise O'Neill, BA, Certified in Pastoral & Bereavement Care. To register contact Louise Trapp, 519-455-3217 ext. 35

Theology on Tap – Tap into Something More!

All young adults are invited to join us on Tues, March 11th, at **St. George Parish** (1164 Commissioners Rd W) for Theology on Tap. This month's topic is **Haiti Revisited: A Jesuit's Experience of the 2010 Earthquake**, with guest speaker Artur Suski, SJ. He will share his experiences, some pictures, and some stories. Join us from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for Theology on Tap. Cash bar – munchies provided! Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married & single, 19 to 39 years old that takes place on the 2nd Tues each month. www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF.

Sponsored by St. George and Holy Family Parishes.

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca,
www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com, www.vatican.va,
www.dol.ca, www.saltandlighttv.org



Sunday Collection

March 2nd, 2014

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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 from 7-8pm in the Library Room.

Note no session Mon Mar 10/14 (March Break)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, March 10

• 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm—Family Skate—Carling Arena

Tuesday, March 11

• 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
• 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, March 12

• 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
• 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Mom & Dad Group—Room E
• 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D
• 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
• 8:00 pm—AA—Rooms B & C

Thursday, March 13

• 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
• 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room

Friday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 16

• 2:30 pm—Irish Dancing—Hall
• 7:30 pm—Parish Mission—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

Parish Mission/Bishop William McGrattan - Mar 16-19
African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Mar 23 - 2:30 pm
All Day Confessions - Apr 9
Palm Sunday - Apr 13
Mass of Chrism - Apr 14 - St. Peter's Basilica
Holy Thursday - Apr 17
Good Friday - Apr 18
Holy Saturday - Apr 19
Easter Sunday - Apr 20

Bishop's Dinner - Tues Jun 10/14

London Convention Centre - Tickets \$125 per person
Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB
Musical Performance by Canadian Brass
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!**

King's University Religious Life - Lecture Series 2014

Joanne and Kenny Theatre at 7:30 pm. Free Parking & Admission.
"Hildegard of Bingen & The Living Light"

Thurs Mar 27/14 - Linn Maxwell, Mezzo Soprano

For information visit www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry

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