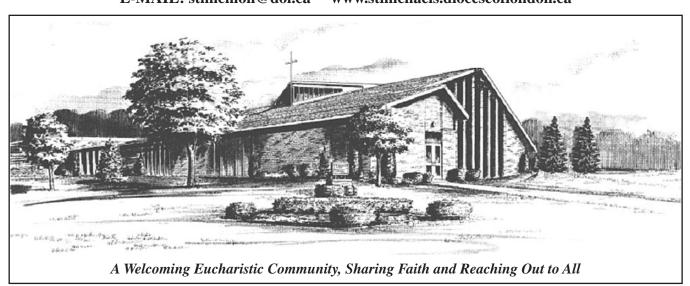
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# PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

# 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

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 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**

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

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	Fanshawe – west of Fremont
	Adelaide/Fanshawe – Bus Stop south of Fanshawe
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	Kipps Lane/Barker
	Kipps Lane – Bus Stop east of Barker
	Kipps Lane/Kenmore Place – Bus Stop
	295 Briarhill
	Cheapside/Boullee
1	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.

# **Baptism**



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

Emmanuel Antony, Daniella Larkin, Lila Grace MacEwen, Mahla Almarina Miller, Nathan Pham Audrey Faith Place.

# **Volunteers Needed for New Committee**

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Planning and Organizing Committee for the "Market Place Arts and Craft Bazaar" in mid November. If you are energetic and enjoy sharing your ideas and talents in planning and organizing, please consider joining this new committee. Contact Karen at 519-858-2853 or email at owensk@rogers.com. The first meeting will be in late May. Donations of handcrafted items such as sewing, knitting, crocheting, woodworking, etc. and baked goods and preserves (pickles, sauces, salsa, jams, jellies, etc.) from parishioners would be greatly appreciated as well as donations of products from businesses. More detailed information will follow after the new Committee meets in May.

A heartfelt thank you from Development and Peace for your unselfish response to small family farmers in South America, Africa and Asia. On a daily basis, they confront social and ecological issues of unjust mining practices, and of land, water, food and seed sovereignty. St. Michael's generously contributed \$5,450 to assist them in creating a better future for themselves and their families. As Pope Francis reminds us, "Serving means working beside the neediest of people, establishing with them first and foremost human relationships of closeness and bonds of solidarity. Solidarity, this word that frightens the developed world. People try to avoid saying it. Solidarity, to them, is almost a bad word, but it is our word! Serving means recognizing and accepting requests for justice and hope, and seeking roads together, real paths that lead to liberation." Our brothers and sisters in the global south, in their turn, are deeply grateful for our concern, our prayers and our financial support.



# **CWL SPRING BAKE SALE & PERENNIAL SALE**

The St. Michael's CWL will be hosting its annual sale of baked goods and perennial plants after all masses on **May** 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. The League is looking for your support through

donations of baking and/or plants, as well as through the purchase of items on the sale weekend. The funds raised will be used to help the many groups and organizations that have come to count on the Catholic Women's League for their needs. Thank you to our CWL members and our parish community for supporting this event. Donations of baked goods and plants may be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> after 4:00 pm and prior to masses on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

# **Lighthouse Catholic Media**

Discover the beauty and modern relevance of Catholicism with Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's and Books. Looking for inspiration, a chance to grow your knowledge and love of your Catholic faith or wanting to encourage someone else? Lighthouse CD's are always available in the narthex. This Mother's Day weekend you'll have a chance to explore Lighthouse books and CD's at a table in the narthex; all titles just \$5. Grow your faith or change someone's life simply by giving a book or CD. Be inspired by the best content wherever you need it most.

### **CAPITAL CORNER:**

Thank you to the families who have prayed the Prayer for Generosity and have responded with their gift to our Give to Grow campaign! In reflection of what St. Michael's means to you, please know that we are always here and we are always available; to the needs of our parish family and the needs of our community. Together we make up the 100% of our parish. We invite and encourage all to be a part of the Foundations for our Future at whatever level of donation you can make. Remember that gifts can be made over 5 years and are fully tax deductible. Pledge cards and envelopes can be found in the pews.

'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!

# **LET US PRAY:**

- For our Catholic Schools, as they continue to pass on the Christian faith and traditions to our youth
- For the students of Mother Teresa High School who participated in a city-wide prayer crawl on Thurs May 7
- For the pastoral visits that continue this month in our four elementary feeder schools
- For the newly Confirmed youth of St. Michael's Parish; disciples called to serve, lead and spread the Word of God
- For the Youth Commission who will gather on Sat May 23 to vision for the coming year of Youth Ministry at our Parish

St. Michael, Pray for us

# **CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH**

Looking for an awesome resource to grow in your Catholic faith? Study one of the Gospels in a year and learn about the Catechism in a year through these websites: flocknote.com/gospel and flocknote.com/catechism

# **CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!**

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

# **YOUTH CHOIR: NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

Calling all youth in grades 4-12 who are interested in joining our NEW youth choir! Do you love to sing or play a musical instrument? We are looking for young people to lead our parish in giving God praise and worship at a mass once a month. Practices are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month from 3-4pm at the church in the choir room. The youth choir will lead music on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month, at a different mass each month (May 9 at 5pm, June 14 at 8:30am). If you are interested in signing up, please email Holly Langohr at: holly.langohr@gmail.com

# **TEEN NIGHT**

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

<u>Upcoming Teen Nights</u>: Sun May 24 \*\*note that we skip the May long weekend \*\* (7:30-9pm, Parish Hall and School Yard), Sun June 7 (7:30-9pm, School Gym), Sun June 21 (7:30-9pm, Parish Hall)

Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, Auxiliary Bishop of London will be celebrating Masses with us on the weekend of May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We thank Bishop Joseph for being here!

# PARKING: Important reminder during construction!

As we witness our church exterior becoming transformed into the secure foundation for the future, there will be more vehicles on site for the next 3 months. Please remember when attending weekly masses to park in allowable areas **ONLY** - along the fence line in the lot or in legal spots on our side streets. Please *do not park* anywhere against the school or block anyone's driveway when parking on the street. It is going to be a challenge for a short while, but one that will have a marvelous outcome! Thank you.

**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 pm the second Wed. of the month; next meeting is May 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's. Mark your calendar. All welcome.

**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. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

# MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# Mass Intentions

# Tuesday, May 12 - 12:00 noon

Ed Linaric requested by Mary Linaric Laura & Charles McGuire requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire Augusto & Elena Miandro requested by Meris Cauduro & Family

# Wednesday, May 13 - 8:00 am

Christopher Turino requested by Rosa Nufrio Florence Manners requested by Doug & Alenka Manners Allen Traher requested by Joseph Nagle

# Thursday, May 14 - 12:00 noon

Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Juliette
Mae & Norman Leckie requested by Tom & Colleen Leckie
Intentions of the Blacoe Family requested by The Skrinda Family

### Friday, May 15 - 8:00 am

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri Mr. Jan Ciesielka requested by Iwona & David Reed Mildred Wilbur requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan

# Saturday, May 16 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Deceased Members of the McLaughlin Family
Special Intentions requested by Rick McDonald & Clare Robinson

# May 17th, 2015 Sixth Ascension of the Lord



First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

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



All those who are sick, including:

# Peter Lynch, Albin Kovacic, Gabriel Paiva, Greg Giesen, Andre Tallieu & Nick Greeson

And all those who have died, including:

Manuel Rodrigues husband of Tomazia and father of Helena Nunes & Vicella DaPonte Elaine Bitz mother of Joseph, Ruth & Thomas Matilda Theresa Cormier mother of Mary Helen Clarke

# 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. **Tues May 12/15**, Jun 9/15, Jul 14/15, Aug 11/15, Sep 8/15, Oct 13/15

# The Knights Table V - Knights of Columbus wi



Rose Sunday - Knights of Columbus will be at the back of the church after each Mass on May 16/17, 2015 providing lapel Respect Life Roses in return for donations. The proceeds from this fund raising effort go equally to the London

Area Right to Life Association and Fresh Start Maternity Supports Program.

St. Michael's Parish Yard Sale - The Yard Sale will be held on May 30, 2015 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Donations to the Yard Sale will be accepted each day from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm starting on Tuesday, May 26th until Friday, May 29th. Please use the south east door to the church hall to bring in your donations. Please contact the St. Michael's Church office or the Grand Knight @ 519-663-9878 to make arrangements for pick-up of oversize donations. The CWL will be operating a refreshment booth at the Yard 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. Background check required and paid for by the Parish.

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



# Sunday Collection April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Regular offertory \$8,493 Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,128 Thank you for your continued generosity! Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address <u>prayerline@rogers.com</u> or call 519-433-6823



### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the **2**<sup>nd</sup> **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, May 11

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room

### Tuesday, May 12

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Hall
- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Parish Council Info Session—Room E

# Wednesday, May 13

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room D
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone)—Room D
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

# Thursday, May 14

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30pm—Faith Sharing—Room C

# Friday, May 15

• 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

Employment Opportunity - After nearly 10 years with St. Michael's, Pat Estabrooks has decided it is time to enjoy a well deserved retirement. As a result, St. Michael's is recruiting for the position of parish secretary. The parish secretary is responsible for greeting and providing direction in a professional manner, all who contact the parish in person or by phone and is responsible for all office/clerical and administrative functions within the parish. Qualifications are a high school diploma, general office experience and basic knowledge of Catholic Church and parish operations. Applicants must have computer skills, an aptitude for detail and accuracy and be able to work with interruptions. This is a full-time position, Monday through Friday. Salary and benefits per Diocese guidelines. For a detailed job description please contact Doug Manners - Business Administrator at 519-433-6689 ext. 205 or dmanners@dol.ca or on the Diocese website at www.dol.ca Applications will be accepted until May 14, 2015. We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Interested persons should submit a cover letter, and a minimum of two references to:

St. Michael's Parish, Attention: Hiring Committee 511 Cheapside Street, London, ON N5Y 3X5 or Fax to 519-433-2301 or E-mail to dmanners@dol.ca

# The Seventh Annual Bishop's Dinner-Thurs Jun 4/15

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Musical Performance by The Leahy Family
bishopsdinner@dol.ca or call Frances at 519-432-1824 ext. 255
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St. Peter's Seminary-Buy your tickets before they are sold out! Due date for ordering tickets through the parish is May 19, 2015.

# <u>Catholic Christian Leadership Camp - for high school students</u> <u>CCLC 2015: Registration Now Online!</u>

Visit www.dol.ca; Youth & Events; CCLC 2015 or contact Wendy at wotoole@dol.ca or 519-433-0658 x252





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