

# St. Michael's Parish

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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  
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 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.**

# MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Confirmation

During this past week we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with 134 young adults. What a grace filled time for our Parish, this number of Disciples who are willing to serve the Lord as His messengers in the world. A thank you to teachers who prepared these young people and in gratitude to our Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Natalie MacKay.

## RCIA

On Wednesday May 7/14 the final gathering of the RCIA candidates took place, these 11 people who welcomed the gift of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. How blessed we are as a Parish. A special thank you to Helen Green, Pastoral Minister, who has journeyed with them since September. Well done Helen.

## *Baptism*

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

*Noah Gabriel Barnum, Olivia Elizabeth Harris,  
Jackson Joseph, Karson Joseph, Hayden Vachon-Joseph  
& Abigail Susan Jane Wardle*

**You Are Not Alone, (Y.A.N.A.)** meetings for those supporting someone with mental illness are currently discontinued. For phone support or questions about resources you are welcome to phone Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600

**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

## **Only 6 Seats Available - Holy Land Pilgrimage Sep 4-17**

Have you ever wondered about the Road to Emmaus or the town of Capernaum? Have you wondered about the Sea of Tiberias or the city of Jerusalem? There are only 6 seats left for the journey with Jesus. If you would like information contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373. We have a woman who needs a travel companion. Fr. Murray Sample -Chaplain

## **A New Spring Project**

Now that spring is on its way, have you thought about how you can become more involved in ministry? There are opportunities for baby-sitting on Wednesday and Sunday mornings. You might feel called to take the Eucharist to the elderly and infirm. How about assisting on Sunday mornings with our children's programmes? Perhaps you would like to join the Prayerline. Do you have a talent or another way to contribute? Contact Anne Hanley at the Parish Office.

## **Commissioning for Eucharistic Ministers**

If you are a Communion Assistant at Mass or transport Communion to the Sick in care facilities or private homes, please note that commissioning will take place at the weekend Masses of June 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>. Watch the bulletin for more details.

## **Training for Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick**

Those who were unable to attend the training day in January or would like to join this ministry to take the Eucharist to care facilities or private homes, your opportunity before the June 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> commissioning is 10am on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> in Room D. Contact Anne Hanley 519-433-6689 ext. 203.

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

## **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!*

### **A SPECIAL NOTE TO THOSE WHO RECEIVED CONFIRMATION:**

Congratulations! What an awesome commitment of faith you made in front of your family, friends and our faith community this past week. St. Michael's Parish continues to pray that each of you will have the strength to stand up for your faith whether it be at home, school, work, playing music, in dance class or on the hockey rink. The Church and our world are blessed to have young men and women like you. May you continue to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit throughout your life as a Christian: the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, courage, knowledge, piety and awe and wonder of God. Amen!

### **SYNC TEEN NIGHTS**

**May 25:** Kin-Ball, 7:30-9:00pm (St. Michael's School Gym/in the field if it's nice weather)

**June 1:** Plasma-Car Races, 7:30-9:00pm (Church Hall)

**June 15:** Pitch and putt golf, 7:30-9:00pm (School yard)

### **New Lector Training:**

For those persons interested in becoming a lector for our liturgies, either during the week or weekend, we will have training sessions on the first Wednesday evening of the month from 7 - 8 p.m. in the church (next session May 7/14). If you are interested, please let Helen Green know and she will make the necessary arrangements. John Mombourquette and Kelly Wharton will be the trainers, so please let us know if you would like to serve in this ministry. Helen can be contacted at [hgreen@dol.ca](mailto:hgreen@dol.ca) or at the parish office at 519-433-6689 X215.

### **Parish Yard Sale - May 31/14 from 8 am to 1 pm.**

I know from past years that St. Michael's Parishioners are the most dedicated and generous people in the city of London. Let's work together by donating items, helping during the setup the week of May 26 to 30 and attending the yard sale on May 31st. Remember what you donate are someone else's treasures. If you have additional coat hangers please drop them off at the parish library. There will be additional information posted at the entrances to the parish during the month of May.

*You Are Truly an Exceptional Group  
Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.  
Thank you all so very much! Bud Jardine*

### **THE KNIGHTS TABLE - May Schedule**

**Tuesday May 20 - Executive Meeting 7:30 pm**

**May 26-31 Yard Sale Support Required**

**Tuesday Jun 3 General Meeting 7:30 pm (LAST ONE BEFORE SUMMER)**

**NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS: HAVE YOU FOUND ITEMS TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH YARD SALE ON 31 MAY???**

### **Are you willing to represent the People of God by taking the gifts to the celebrant of the Mass?**

All it takes is putting your name forward to Helen Green, who will enter the info on the scheduler and you will be given a Mass, date, and schedule. A family is always a nice representation but it could be three individuals from different families. All we ask is that we have people who are willing to present the gifts at a Mass where you are already present. We need three people per Mass to take the gifts but if a family has more members, they can all go forward to the altar. This is the perfect ministry for those who want to be involved but do not want a speaking role. Please pray about this ministry and call Helen at 519-433-6689 X215 to have your name (s) included in the schedule.

**Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute** Bioethics Matters are available on line at [www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics](http://www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics)



# MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, May 13 - 12:00 noon**

Intentions of Mabel Marshall requested by Alice Ducharme  
Laura & Charles McGuire requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire  
Tom Kelly requested by Audrey Prendergast

**Wednesday, May 14 - 8:00 am**

Joe Karlovcec requested by Regina Przytulski  
Rita Trainor requested by St Michael's C.W.L.  
Archbishop Lawrence Henry requested by The Petersen Family

**Thursday, May 15 - 12:00 noon**

Albert Lalonde requested by Joan & Clay Grandy  
Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Yuliett  
Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri

**Friday, May 16 - 8:00 am**

Ruki Wicks requested by The Cooray Family  
Dennis Forristal requested by Brenda Callaghan  
Ruth White requested by Steve Barta

**Saturday, May 17 - 9:00 am**

Mildred Wilbur requested by Marilyn & Steve Morgan  
In Thanks for favours received requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilli  
Corazon Codilla requested by Ella Codilla

**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 6:1-7

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4-9

**Gospel:** John 14:1-12

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Anna Bini, Tony Botelho, Greg Giesen,  
Mabel Marshall, Steve Morgan, Greg Rowe,  
Aldo Iurman, Margaret Sgariglia & Janet Heerema.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Juanita Quigley** niece of Ed Jackman  
**Edward Debevc** husband of Mary  
**Yvonne Modde** mother of Shelley Aarssen

### 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.

**Tuesday June 10, 2014, July 8, 2014, August 12, 2014, September 9, 2014, October 14, 2014, November 11, 2014, December 9, 2014 & January 13, 2015.**

### "Be Still and Know I Am" Grief Retreat with

**Fr. Ben Luedtke, Spiritual Director**

It does not matter how long or how recent your loss. September 12-14, 2014 at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley, Ontario.  
Retreats begin at 6 pm on Friday and conclude Sunday at 1 pm.

For more information or to register,  
call Sandie at (519) 979-2264 or Rosemary at (519) 259-3220.

### Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House  
please visit their web site at [www.holyfamilyrh.com](http://www.holyfamilyrh.com)

### Diocesan Treasures - Jun 16/14 - Deb Majer

Terrific Tales of London & Area Series at London Central Library  
5 lectures by local historians about London & area  
Mondays at 7:00 pm - Jun 9 to Jul 7/14 - Stevenson & Hunt Room

### 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](mailto: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

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Regular Offertory \$7,867

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



### 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 12**

- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

**Tuesday, May 13**

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

**Wednesday, May 14**

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Mom & Dad Group—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Rooms B & C

**Thursday, May 15**

- 1:00 pm—Cards YAH—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Meeting—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Parish Pastoral Council—Room E

**Friday, May 16**

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

### Please Mark Your Calendars

SVDP meeting - May 20 - 7:00 pm  
Baptismal Preparation - May 20 - 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
African Caribbean Catholic Mass - May 25 - 2:30 pm  
Parish Yard Sale - May 31 - 8 am to 1:00 pm  
Baptism - Jun 1 - 2:00 pm  
CWL - Jun 2 - 7:00 pm

## CALLED BY NAME- PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Compassionate Heart of Jesus, graciously listen to our prayers. Give us generous hearts to respond to your call in our lives. Lift up courageous men willing to follow after your heart as priests. Help parents and teachers to share the faith and to encourage young men to explore priestly vocations. Guide all people, Lord in your ways of compassion, truth and peace, that we may find happiness in fulfilling our vocation. Amen.*

*Qualities Desired in a Candidate For Priesthood*

He is:

1. One who considers a personal relationship with God as an important part of life.
2. One who has an ability and willingness to talk about his faith life.
3. One who has a desire to serve others and make a difference in people's lives.
4. One who is willing to sacrifice personal or material gain for the service of the Gospel and the Church.
5. One who is recognized as being approachable.
6. One who enjoys life, people, and has a sense of humor.
7. One who has the ability to lead and work with people of all ages.
8. One who recognizes the importance of the Church.
9. One who forms and maintains healthy relationships with both men and women.
10. One who feels good about himself, has average to above average intelligence, and has good physical, mental and emotional health.



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