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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 Theresa O'Leary

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

Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am

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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 am or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Paul Kim

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

Marriage Preparation – tba

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Daniel Bombardier, Fr. Paul Kim

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

First Communion (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

Confirmation (Gr. 8) - registration required in September

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President – Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at
stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

OFFICE HOURS

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

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

MAY 15TH, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Baptism



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

Owen M. A. Tagarisa, Silvia Stopar Scarc
& Lukas Francis Stopar Vermeire

Congratulations: "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit"

During these past three weeks 86 students were confirmed at our parish. I would like to congratulate the young people who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. I offer a special thank you to the confirmation team, Father Christopher and Debbie Walsh who have worked prayerfully and diligently with our young people over the past year to prepare them for this sacrament and for all the volunteers and music ministers who helped guide us through these Spirit-filled evenings. *Father Daniel*

Truth and Reconciliation - St. Michael's Social Justice Committee invites you to join a three-evening series, "They Came For The Children". In this educational series, we are accompanied by an Indigenous Knowledge Keeper. Let's come together as a parish to experience this healing pathway toward peace and hope.

Dates: May 24, 31 and June 14, 7-9 pm

Location: St. Michael's Parish Hall Register **Cost:** \$15.00

Registration: Teresa Ford tford4000@gmail.com or 519-282-9442.



CWL News

Pastries and Plants - St. Michael's CWL is hosting a perennial and bake sale after all masses this weekend, **May 14th & 15th**. 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. Please join us in the hall following mass. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our Thanks - Thank you to all who prayed with us for the Crowning of Mary and Day of Prayer for Palliative Care. Thanks also to participants at Homelessness in Our Midst; watch for more developments as a committee of service groups in the parish meets to work on a joint project regarding this issue.

May Prayer Intentions - This month, let us pray for those in palliative care and nearing the end of their earthly pilgrimage; and for those who support them.

Livestream Masses - To participate Live with us please visit: www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream and click on the link provided. Masses will be archived on the parish YouTube channel (St. Michael's London Masses), Facebook page (St Michaels London North parishes) and Vimeo page (St. Michael's Parish London, ON)



We Celebrate.....We Believe

Christ is Risen! Risen Indeed!
Congratulations to our newly initiated neophytes of St. Michael's Parish Family! Joining us at the Lord's Table of unity is: *Alexandra, Emmanuel, Jano, Scarlett, Lukas, John, Kim, Kimberly, Nicole, Abdbukola, Sarah, Feromi, Katie, Avery, Andre, Cora, David, Dawn, Genevieve, Geoffrey, Julian.*

The word neophyte is Greek in origin and is translated "new plant". We will continue to journey and celebrate the 50 days of the Easter Season to Pentecost. St. Michael's parish community will continue to surround you with prayer and guide you in this new faith you have put on in which you have become the mystical body of Christ.

The Family of Parishes

The Transition Team for the Family of Parishes of *St. Josephine Bakhita African Caribbean Catholic Community, St. Michaels' Parish, and St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica* has been meeting regularly over the last couple of months. Three ad hoc committees have been formed to look at Communications, setting new Mass times for the family, and personnel.

One of the first tasks of the Transition Team was to come up with a name for the family based on the Diocesan protocols for naming the Family. The name is to designate the family as a whole-not to include the names of each parish or community but representing the geographical region where the family is located. Each parish and community retains its canonical name. The recommended name was submitted to the Bishop and has now been approved.

The Transition Team is happy to announce our name:
London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes.

Please continue to pray for the Transition Team as we discern the future of London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes.

Special Event for Fr. Murray Sample - May 28/29


Please mark your calendar for the weekend of May 28/29 to help us celebrate Fr Murray's Retirement.

There will be a special celebration reception in the Parish Hall after all masses so that parishioners can gather to congratulate Fr Murray on his 45 years in the priesthood and for his service within our Diocese. Light refreshments will be served. Due to the pandemic last June, we were unable to host a celebration in honour Fr Murray when his retirement was officially announced.



Knights Table

Parish Breakfast Jun 5th, 2022 - After a 2 year hiatus, the Knights of Columbus are pleased to be hosting a parish breakfast the weekend of Jun 5/22, following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am masses. All are welcome, so please join us and say hi to the guys you haven't seen for awhile.

Young At Heart (YAH) - Welcome back to bridge! Thursdays at 1:00 pm in the church hall. No reservations needed, just bring a loonie and come to play and talk. Refreshments provided. For further information contact Mary Bambrick 519-433-3763. 

Retrouaille has Helped Troubled Marriages for 44 years

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i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

For young adults in their 20's and 30's, married or single. Please check Facebook page London Ontario i.d., visit www.id916.com or email id916london@gmail.com to get the latest information about i.d.9:16 upcoming event Jun 2 and how to register.

Pllenty Giving - You can donate with a credit or debit card. We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. To make a donation through Pllenty or PayPal please visit our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

Pre-Authorized Giving - 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, it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Contact the parish office by phone or email stmichlon@dol.ca. You can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

Catholic Websites: www.stmichaelslondon.ca, www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca, www.saltandlighttv.org, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com & www.vatican.va

MAY 15TH, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 17 - 12:00 noon

Jack Johnson requested by Lucy & Joseph Kim
Intentions of Jim & Jackie Mitchell requested by Howie & Judy Wright

Mathew Manchidiyal requested by Lucy Mathew

Wednesday, May 18 - 8:00 am

Benjamin Hillier requested by Bible Study Group
Peter D'Lima requested by Philomena Patrao
Deceased Patrao Family Members requested by Philomena Patrao

Thursday, May 19 - 12:00 noon

Fr. James Byrne requested by Marian & Halina Zurowski
Kelly Dawe requested by Joan & Clay Grandy & Family
Dino Cadorin requested by The Zanin Family

Friday, May 20 - 8:00 am

Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by The Bodnar Family
Elizabeth van Meyl requested by Joy Petersen & Family
Michael Fredenick Kennedy requested by St. Kateri School Staff



May 22nd, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

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

Please pray for all those who have died.

Mary Charlotte Mahood wife of Don Mahood



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

The Children's Bible is available online weekly at <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#jp-carousel-3374> You are invited to print the bulletin for your child and set a few minutes aside to talk about what they heard and participate in the fun activities in the bulletin. For those unable to attend mass, you can tune into Sunday mass by following this link as well. <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

St. Michael Art Club - Everybody is welcome! We will teach even beginners how to paint our dreams. There is no fee, just bring good spirit and we will share our gifts from our Lord! Every Thursday morning from 9 am until noon mass in the St. Francis Library.

Yarning With Love, - We meet in the St. Francis library on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. We knit prayer shawls and warm accessories for those in need. Yarn, supplies and lessons for new knitters are all supplied. Each item is labelled with this tag "Made with love and prayers for your warmth, comfort, hope and healing".

Do you want to be more involved in the PROLIFE community?

Become a member of London Area Right to Life Association (LARLA) today! - LARLA is a charitable organization which seeks to provide evidence-based education on the value of human life and support for vulnerable lives in the community. Members will receive a newsletter tri-monthly and be updated about pro life events and resources. Simply send a yearly taxable \$15 donation (\$30 for families) through our website www.right2life.ca or send a cheque made out to LARLA with membership fee as the memo. You can inquire or join any events by contacting info@right2life.ca 519-659-3334



We STILL want to hear from you: Thank you to everyone who participated in a Synod Listening Session. If you were not able to join us for a listening session please share your thoughts here: dol.ca/listening If you did join us and have feedback on the process or further thoughts on the questions, share those here: dol.ca/exitcard

Join us to help shape the future of the Church



Sunday Collection

Sunday May 8th, 2022

Regular Offertory \$6,034
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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.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVp on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVp from the drop-down list on Plenty.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, May 16

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors

Tuesday, May 17

- 1:30 pm—New Day—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, May 18

- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 6:30 pm—First Communion—Nave
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Hall
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette Room

Thursday, May 19

- 9:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Hall

Friday, May 20

- 8:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave
- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall

Saturday, May 21

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- Following 5:00 pm mass—CWL Pastries & Plants—Hall

Sunday, May 22

- 12:30 pm—Live Stream Mass—Please Visit Website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream>

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Immediately following the 8:00 am mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Church. Each Friday we will continue this beautiful prayer. Please note on the first Friday of the month, the Chaplet will be prayed following 10:00 am Benediction.



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, Ontario

- We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Mass will be celebrated on Sun May 22, 2022 at 2:30 pm.

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation- As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on February 9th, 2022, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to the end of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday (June 5th, 2022).

Please visit the Diocese of London website at <https://www.dol.ca/> to find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro, scroll to Diocesan News.

For full details on guidelines please refer to the Bishops letter dated Mar 18/22 (update #25) on the Diocesan website <https://dol.ca/news/covid-19-update-from-bishop-fabbro-update-25> and Mar 29/22 Letter <https://dol.ca/news/letter-to-the-faithful-from-bishop-fabbro-about-the-diocesan-vaccination-policy>

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