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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Gail Brown

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 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

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.



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 23rd & 24th**. 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 23rd** after 4:00 pm and prior to masses on **May 24th**.



The Knights Table

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 oversized donations. The CWL will be operating a refreshment booth at the Yard Sale.

Many thanks to all of the St. Michael's Parish family who continue to reveal their generosity in this past weekends breakfast program food donations for St. Michael's school. A message from school principle Gabriel Pizzuti-"To the St. Michael Parish Catholic community: Thank you so much for your kind donation towards the St. Michael School Breakfast Program. Your caring support of the children who access the Breakfast Program will make a great difference in the lives of our students. Your generous donation will provide a lasting supply of food for the 1300 students each month. Thank you again for your compassionate support! We hope that you will continue to partner with the St. Michael School community in our commitment to provide daily breakfast for all students who need support. With warm regards, Gabriel Pizzuti"

**Volunteers Needed for New Committee
Your involvement is encouraged!**

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.

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.

CAPITAL CORNER:

All glory to God !.....The generosity of our St Michael's Parishioners has been a true blessing for our whole community as we close in on our \$1,500,000 Give to Grow objective. We have approximately \$243,000 left on our outstanding pledges to still come in so we graciously ask for your support in two ways: #1. For those who have committed to their pledge over the phone, but have not yet been able to bring your pledge card in to the church , please try to bring in this week....and #2. Those of you that have been discerning your pledge to the Give to Grow Campaign , we would really appreciate your financial support and prayers to help us close off the campaign by the end of June 2016. Thank you & God bless!

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!

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

Are you going into grade 9, grade 10, grade 11 or grade 12 in September and are looking for a fun and exciting way to spend the week of June 29-July 3, July 27-31, Aug 10-14 or Aug 17-21? The Diocesan Catholic Christian Leadership Camp is a 5 day, 4 night summer camp opportunity where youth have the opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills by participating in group activities with elements of faith, social justice and prayer. This opportunity is designed to give young people confidence in their faith journey and strengthen them as witnesses of hope in their families, schools, parishes and communities. The cost of the camp is \$240 and will be offered from June 29-July 3 at Camp Sylvan in Parkhill, ON; July 27-31 at Huron Church in Bayfield, ON and from Aug 10-14 and Aug 17-21 at the JPll Faith and Culture Center in Port Burwell, ON. This fee includes all meals, lodging and activities. For more information about registering please call Natalie at the Parish Office, check out the camp poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board or go to www.dol.ca to register online.

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 1st and 2nd Sat of the month from 3-4pm at the church in the choir room. The youth choir will lead music on the 2nd weekend of the month, at a different mass each month (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 1st and 3rd 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!

Upcoming Teen Nights: 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)

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.

Children's Ministry

St. Michael's is very fortunate to have our vibrant Children's programs and a core group of dedicated leaders and volunteers. They can always use more to support them in this important Ministry! It is an opportunity to enjoy the energy of young people and also to share the good news with them. If you are attending 10:30 Mass with your family; why not be a part of one of the programs! We have had positive response in the past weeks and we continue to invite others. Please get in contact with the office and share your time with the youth.

MAY 17TH, 2015 SIXTH ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 19 - 12 noon

Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by The Family
Fr. Rick Hurdle requested by Irene Gilpin
Elaine Feeny requested by Hans Beretta & Brenda Callaghan

Wednesday, May 20 - 8:00 am

Allen Traher requested by Joseph Nagle
John Luis requested by Sofia Machado
In Thanksgiving requested by Tisha Rose James

Thursday, May 21 - 12 noon

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Mary Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Fran Engle requested by Barb & Pauline Hanlon

Friday, May 22 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Intentions of Sarah Kellow requested by Margaret Kellow
Lucille Combe Young requested by Arden & Gary Menard

Saturday, May 23 - 9:00 am

Antonio & Maria Castrilli requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli
Ed Wolanski requested by Ollie & Family
Josephine Said requested by Mary Bugeja



May 24th, 2015 Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 20:19-23 or 15:26-27, 16:12-15

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

All those who are sick, including:

**Peter Lynch, Albin Kovacic, Gabriel Paiva,
Greg Giesen, & Nick Greeson**

And all those who have died, including:

Andre Tallieu father of Christine, Joe, Martine & John
Philip Long brother of Gladys O'Quinn
Arnold John Weerdenburg
father of Christina, John, Theresa & Gerry

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.

Tues Jun 9/15, Jul 14/15, Aug 11/15, Sep 8/15, Oct 13/15

For those who may have missed Father Murray's announcement,
Yana Adkinson has been hired as our new Pastoral Minister
at St. Michael's. Yana will start her role on May 19th.
We welcome Yana to the Pastoral Team!

"Thank you to all the teachers who prepared the children who celebrated their First Communion over the last four weeks. An amazing job well done!!!! Also a great big thank you to Pat Estabrooks, our receptionist, who took in all the registration forms for First Eucharist and First Reconciliation, kept them in an orderly file, changed some dates for families, answered all their questions and printed up the certificates for all the children. We could not have done it without the help of all those who prepared, coached and celebrated with us!!! Many blessings to everyone!!"

The Word On The Page - A Creative Writing Blog

The Word on the Page, our creative writing group has evolved into an online blog at <http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>.

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

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



Sunday Collection

May 3rd, 2015

Regular offertory \$8,090
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,148
Thank you for your continued generosity!



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 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm
** Note no class on Mon May 18/15 (Victoria Day)**

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, May 18 - Victoria Day

- Parish Office Closed
- No Community Meal

Tuesday, May 19

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Hall
- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Library Room

Wednesday, May 20

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room D
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, May 21

- 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm—SOTM/YAH Dinner—Hall
- 1:30pm—Faith Sharing—Room E
- 2:30 pm—Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council (PPC)—Room E

Friday, May 22

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

Saturday, May 23

- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm—Youth Ministry Planning Days—Rm E
- After 5 pm Mass—CWL Perennial & Bake Sale—Hall

Sunday, May 24

- After 8:30am; 10:30am & 12:30 pm Masses—CWL Perennial & Bake Sale—Hall
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

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

London Convention Centre - Tickets \$125 per person
Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB
Musical Performance by The Leahy Family
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!**
Due date for ordering tickets through the parish is May 19, 2015.

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s & 30s hosted by Holy Family and St. George parish communities for info https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF/timeline?ref=page_internal

St. Kateri Catholic elementary school is always open for registration throughout the school year for students in Kindergarten through Grade Eight. St. Kateri is a school where all students are respected, cherished and welcomed as God's children. It is a community that learns and grows together through Christ, and will invite your child to flourish in a supportive and inclusive learning environment. Please call the school office if you have any questions at 519-675-4410.

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