

# 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.

<b>Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass</b>	
<b>9:50am</b>	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
<b>10:15am</b>	Royal York Apts - 3 stops Go to St. Michaels Church



**Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.**

# MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Fr. Peter Amszej

It is with mixed emotions that I announce to the Parish Community that Fr. Peter has been appointed as the Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish, St. Peter's Parish and St. Patrick's Parish in the Tilbury area. I am truly happy for Fr. Peter but sad, as I will miss him as an associate and a confidant.

Fr. Seejo John has been appointed the Associate Pastor of St. Michael's Parish. He is coming from the Diocese of Ernakulam-Angamaley in Kerala India. I have never met Fr. Seejo but will welcome him and make him a part of our Parish Family. I look forward to sharing Ministry with him.

## Assistance

Is there anyone in the Parish who could assist a family from the Parish who has received notice from the Canadian government that they must leave our country? It is a family of four from Columbia. There seems to be no reason for their deportation. They must leave our country on May 26/14. They need transportation to Toronto for departure on May 20/14, either privately or by Robert Q. If you are able to help please contact Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 ext. 202.

## 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 24 and 25**. 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 prior to masses on **May 24 & 25**.

## 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 Tiberius 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 it's 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.

## 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.

## 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 8
  - For the grade 5-8 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 24 to vision for the coming year of Youth Ministry at our Parish
- St. Michael, Pray for us

### 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 30-July 4, July 7-11, July 14-18, Aug 4-8, Aug 11-15 or Aug 18-22 ? 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 \$200 for those in grades 9-11 and \$235 for those in grade 12. This fee includes all meals, lodging and activities. For more information about registering and receiving parish sponsorship please call Natalie at the Parish Office (519-433-6689 ext. 206), check out the camp poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board or go to [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca) to register

### YNC 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)

### 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???*

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



# MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, May 20 - 10:00 am**

Intentions of Bob & Rosemary Granger requested by Ed Boisvert  
Rita Trainor requested by The Chapman Family  
Carol McKee requested by Shirley Litt

**Wednesday, May 21 - 10:00 am**

John Joseph Wojcik requested by The Wojcik Family  
Mary Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
Jan & Rozalia Janio requested by Regina Przytulski

**Thursday, May 22 - 12 noon**

Rita Trainor requested by The Bridge Group  
John LaPorte requested by Doug & Mary Margaret Denomme  
Sister Roselyn Kelly requested by Ron & Mary Hall

**Friday, May 23 - 8:00 am**

Dennis Forristal requested by Mary Callaghan  
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony requested by A. Iurman & Family  
Evelyn Thornton requested by The Digby Family

**Saturday, May 24 - 9:00 am**

Ed Wolanski requested by Ollie Wolanski  
Intentions of Martin & Mary Vandevan requested by Don & Mary Kay  
lantha Frazer requested by The Yip Family  
Robert Graham Bell requested by Mary Bell

**May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:15-18

**Gospel:** John 14:15-21

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

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

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Aldo Iurman** husband of Estelle,  
father of Michelle & Ginette Marinan

### 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  
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[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

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Regular Offertory \$8.812

*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.

Note: NO class Mon May 19/14 (Victoria Day Holiday)

## This Week at St. Michael's

### **Monday, May 19 Victoria Day**

- Parish Office Closed

### **Tuesday, May 20**

- 7:00 pm—SVDP—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Library Room

### **Wednesday, May 21**

- 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 22**

- 12:00 noon—YAH & SOTM Luncheon—Hall
- 1:00 pm—Cards YAH—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room

### **Friday, May 23**

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

### **Saturday, May 24**

- 10:00 am—Ministry of Communion to Sick Training—Room D
- 11:00 am to 5:00 pm—Youth Commission Strategic Planning—Room E
- CWL Bake Sale after 5:00 pm Mass

### **Sunday, May 25**

- CWL Bake Sale after 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm Masses
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

### London Area Right to Life Association Inc.

Walkathon Saturday, Jun 14/14

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Church, London

Registration 9:15 am. Walk begins at 9:45 am (approx. 1 hr).

For more information call 519-659-3334.

### Upcoming Project Rachel Retreats

Project Rachel Spring 2014 Retreat for Women: May 30-June 1/14

For more information or to register, call Project Rachel at 1-888-355-1110 or 519-646-2950 (private and confidential).

**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

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