

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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## 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

Blessed 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 2:00 p.m. or mass of your choice.

*Baptismal Preparation* – Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

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

*Marriage Preparation* – Call the Parish Office

*Priesthood/Religious Life* – Call Fr. Amszej or Sr. O'Keefe

*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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

<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.

## **St. Michael's Parish Mission - May 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013**

### **"Unwrapping the Gift of Faith"**

#### **Daily Dwelling in Possibility**

Between October 2012 and November 2013 the Catholic Church will be celebrating **The Year of Faith**, coinciding with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. During the upcoming parish retreat, we will explore simple and concrete tools and practices that can help us, pilgrims on the way, to unwrap the precious gift of faith. Our hope is that we become creative artists of the Good News in a seemingly "bad news" world.

**Mon May 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm**

*Faith as Radical Trust*

**Tues May 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 pm**

*Faith as Fidelity to all our Relationships*

**Wed May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 pm**

*Faith is Looking at Life with Easter Eyes*

**Fr. Philip Chircop S.J.** will also preach at all masses

Sat May 18<sup>th</sup>, Sun May 19<sup>th</sup>

& Weekday masses: Mon May 20<sup>th</sup> to Wed May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the children who received Jesus for the first time over the last few weeks. May God bless you and guide you to come to His table every Sunday. You have opened your hands and your heart to receive Jesus. He invites you to be fed with His word and His Body and Blood on a regular basis. Accept this invitation and come to His feast!! Share this wonderful love with others, especially your family.

## **St. Michael's Parish 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual YARD SALE JUN 1<sup>st</sup>/13**

Hosted by St. Michael's Knights of Columbus.

All funds that are raised will go to St. Michael's Parish.

Last year over \$3,000 was raised. This year we are asking all members of the parish to once again come together and support us with your generosity. Remember this is a parish effort.

This event is in 1 week and it is never too early to start setting items aside to donate to the cause. Remodeling or redecorating, do not throw out your unwanted items, donate them to the YARD Sale!

More details to assist you will be announced in the near future. On behalf of your Knights of Columbus it is our pleasure &

privilege to organize and assist with this special Parish event.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT

Bud Jardine-Grand Knight -Council # 12820



## **St. Peter's Seminary**

Once every year, St. Peter's Seminary makes an appeal to all parishioners in the Diocese of London. This year's Appeal took place on April 20-21, to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Appeal brochures and donation envelopes were in our parish bulletin; if you did not get one but would like to, please contact the parish office or phone Mrs. Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 ext. 222 or 1-888-548-9649 ext. 222.

Please give as generously as you can in support of St. Peter's Seminary. Whether or not you can give financially, please pray for vocations. On behalf of St. Peter's Seminary, thank you for your vital and much appreciated support!

## **Mental Health Outreach**

**You Are Not Alone**—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those supporting someone with a mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month

**New Day**—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those living with mental illness. Meetings at St. Peter's, Rm. 205 every Tues 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

**Welcome! If you wish more info on either group, call 433-6689 Ext. 5. Leave a message and someone will return your call.**

## **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!

### **YOUTH MINISTRY PLANNING DAY**

It's that time of year again when the Youth Commission meets to evaluate the past year of Youth Ministry and plan for the coming year. We invite you as parishioners and parents to share your wisdom, insights and ideas with us on Sat May 25 from 11am-1:30pm in the parish hall. We will pray, share a free lunch, celebrate our Youth Ministry volunteers and discuss areas of growth for next year.

Please RSVP to Natalie by Tues May 21 for the luncheon at [nmackay@dol.ca](mailto:nmackay@dol.ca) or 433-6689 ext 206

### **DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP**

Are you going into grade 9, grade 10, grade 11, grade 12 in September and looking for a fun and exciting way to spend the week of July 1-5, July 8-12 or Aug 19-23? 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 \$190 for those in grades 9-11 and \$225 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, check out the camp poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board or go to "cclc@dol.ca"

### **TEEN NIGHT**

#### **SUN MAY 26, 7:30-9PM, ST MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL**

**Attention all grades 8-12:** Come and join in the next Teen Night for games, snacks, prizes and learning more about the Bible and our Catholic faith. New youth are always welcome.

### **Garden Mulch for St. Michael's Parish - Volunteers Needed**

Come and help the St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus with the spreading of mulch on **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am**. Volunteers are asked to meet outside the Cheapside door entrance with energy and enthusiasm and, if possible, please bring shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows; it would be very much appreciated. Students can gain volunteer hours by participating. Thank you for your support!



### **CWLSRING 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 25 and 26**. 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 25 and 26**.



### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

Are you interested in taking a closer look at what it is to be a Roman Catholic? Here is your opportunity. If you or a family member, neighbor, friend or coworker have never been baptized or are non-active members of another faith tradition, come join us and find answers to some of your inquiries. We will begin our process on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning October 9, 2013. If you are interested, please contact Helen Green, Pastoral Minister at [hgreen@dol.ca](mailto:hgreen@dol.ca) or call the parish office at 519-433-6689 X215

**DivorceCare** is a friendly, caring group who will help you through a separation or divorce. Join us June 1 & 15, from 9-5, at St. Michael's Parish in London. For more info, contact St. Michael's Parish at 519-433-6689, [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca), or [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org)

## MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 PENTECOST SUNDAY

### Mass Intentions for May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Monday, May 20 - 10:00 am

Anthony Lazar requested by Carolina & Lilly  
Maria Denys requested by Johan Denys  
Peter Thompson  
requested by Doug & Mary Margaret Denomme & Family

#### Tuesday, May 21 - 10:00 am

Mary Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
Alice & Winnie Wilson requested by Bea Brotzel  
Vergilio Lopes requested by Maria Yuliett

#### Wednesday, May 22 - 10:00 am

Genowefa Amszej requested by Residents of Polonia Towers  
Anthony Aarts requested by Johan Denys  
Walter Heller requested by Pat Read

#### Thursday, May 23 - 12 noon

Wib Bruder & Family  
Intentions of the Yurek Family requested by Ann Bruder  
Mary Doherty requested by Joe Doherty

#### Friday, May 24 - 8:00 am

Wilfred Denys requested by Johan Denys  
Frank Englen requested by Nick & Candace Schiestel  
Sheila Brignall requested by Al, Betty and Family

#### Saturday, May 25 - 9:00 am

Ed Wolanski requested by Ollie Wolanski & Family  
Mary Lou Beechie requested by Nancy Erskine  
Angela Arnsby requested by Sara Wills



#### May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Trinity Sunday

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Nick Greeson, Gabriel Dugand,  
Beverly McKenzie, Greg Giesen, Doug Murray  
Pat Comerford & Kathleen Graham.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Florence Manners** wife of Dr. Doug Manners,  
**Audrey Parker** sister of Bernice Green

### 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.

Upcoming mass dates: **Tues Jun 11, Tues Jul 9, Tues Aug 13,  
Tues Sep 10, Tues Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 10**

### Bishop's Dinner - Tues Jun 18/13

London Convention Centre - Tickets \$125 per person

Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB

Musical Performance by John McDermott

bishopsdinner@dol.ca or call Frances at 519-432-1824

Proceeds benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at  
St. Peter's Seminary-**Buy your tickets before they are sold out!**

### Join the Walk for Life - Sat Jun 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Prior to the Walk for Life, Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 am. Registration at 9:15 am. Walk begins at 9:45 am. The 5km route (approx. 1hr) starts and finishes at St. Mary's Choir School with a BBQ & family entertainment to follow. The Walkathon is London Area Right to Life's main fundraiser; please walk or sponsor others. For more info call 519-659-3334.

### 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/>.



### Sunday Collection

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Regular \$8,409

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,291

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*

### Please Note:

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



### 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. Thank you.*

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, May 20 - Parish Mission

- Victoria Day—Parish Office Closed
- 10:00 am—Mass—Church
- 7:30 pm—Faith as Radical Trust—Church

### Tuesday, May 21 - Parish Mission

- 10:00 am—Mass—Church
- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Faith as Fidelity to all our Relationships—Church

### Wednesday, May 22 - Parish Mission

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—TBA
- 10:00 am—Mass—Church
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Faith is Looking at Life with Easter Eyes—Church
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

### Thursday, May 23

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Room D

### Friday, May 24

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 12:30 pm—YAH/SOTM Luncheon—Hall

### Sunday, May 25

- CWL Bake Sale & Perennial Sale after each Mass
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

### Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL Central Committee - May 27/13 - 6:30 pm

Parish Yard Sale - Jun 1/13 - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Baptism - Jun 2/13 - 2:00 pm

CWL Potluck - Jun 3/13 - 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - Jun 4/13 - 7:30 pm

Blood Donor Clinic - Jun 6/13 - 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Exposition - Jun 7/13 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

Benediction - Jun 7/13 - 12:00 noon

Property & Maintenance Committee - Jun 11/13 - 4:00 pm

Baptismal Prep - Jun 11/13 - 7:00 pm

### 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 from 7-8pm in the Library Room.

*Note: Cancelled for May 20/13 - will resume Mon May 27/13*

**The Mom's and Dad's Group will be meeting again starting on Wednesday's 9:30am - 11:30am starting May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### 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)

### Catholic Websites

[www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca), [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca), [www.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net),  
[www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com), [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va), [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)



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