

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Cherylann Grace

## 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* - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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

**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/Boulee  
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.

**Stewardship Reflection**

“This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.” - ACTS 1:11

How strong is your faith? Do you believe that Jesus will return? In the Gospel Jesus tells us that He will return and when He does He will separate us into sheep and goats, depending on how much we used our blessings to help those in need. So how strong is your faith? The answer can be found in how much you give.

**Invitation to the Mass of Thanksgiving  
Marking the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Peter's Seminary**

Wednesday May 23, 2012, 4:00 pm  
St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

**Thank you**

This year's St. Peter's Seminary Annual Appeal took place Apr 28-29 coinciding with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On behalf of St. Peter's Seminary, **thank you for your vital and deeply appreciated support!** For more information about St. Peter's Seminary please view their web site at [http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/support\\_us/](http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/support_us/)

**CWL SPRING BAKE SALE & PERENNIAL SALE**



The St. Michael's CWL will be hosting a sale of baked goods and perennial plants after all masses on May 26 and 27. 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 26 and 27. Due to the ongoing kitchen renovation, kindly slice and wrap baked good donations in packages of six before delivery.

**Volunteers Needed - Garden Mulch**

The Knights of Columbus are purchasing mulch for the church gardens. To help the Knights with the spreading of the mulch on Saturday, May 26th, at 9:30am, we are asking for volunteers. If you are able to come out, please meet outside the Cheapside door entrance and if possible please bring shovels, rakes and wheelbarrow's; it will be very much appreciated. Students can gain volunteer hours by participating. Thank you for your support!

**Knights of Columbus Yard Sale  
Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at St. Michael's Parish. All are invited.

**Walk for Life - London Area Right to Life's Walkathon - Sat Jun 2**

Mass at 8:30 am at St. Mary's Church  
Walk Registration 9:15 am , Walk starts at 9:45 am  
More Information call 519-659-3334

Are you interested in volunteering to help care for and play with young children once or twice a month on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am till 11:30 am.? We need help with babysitting young children while the moms & dads study scripture. Call Penny @ 519-642-7662

**Bishop's Dinner Monday, June 11, 2012**

Reception at 5:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm at the London Convention Centre. Entertainer is Michael Burgess. Funds raised will benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary. The cost is \$125 per person. Contact Francis at 519-432-1824 ext.255

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

**Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!**

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR C.O.R. EAST RETREAT**

Christ in Others Retreat is a Catholic youth movement that exists to provide for its members a forum for sharing their faith without judgement. COR is a youth movement, which tries to make young people aware of themselves, their parents and families, and their relationships in the family. It reveals to them the presence of Christ in others. We at St. Michael's church are working together with other East end parishes, namely Mary Immaculate to build a COR retreat for teens in the East end of city to premiere this fall 2012. There is currently an active COR movement to support the youth within the West end of London and a need within our church community. This is an amazing experience that would not only enrich the lives of the youth within our parish, but also attract new and active young parishioners to our church.

We are looking for adult volunteers to make this life-changing opportunity available for St. Michael's youth. We are looking for adults (ages 18+) to be cooks, servers, drivers, and chaperones for the weekend.

For more information regarding the COR retreat experience and additional details regarding volunteer needs, please join us for an Informative Meeting on Wednesday May 23rd at 7pm in Room D at St. Michael's Parish.

**I BELIEVE YOUTH FESTIVAL**

**SAT JUN 9 AT MOTHER TERESA SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Hosted by The Youth Groups from St. Mary's Parish and Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish

On June 9th, 2012 at Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School in London Ontario will be a Youth Festival for young people across the Diocese of London and Southern Ontario! This will be an incredible day featuring The Chris Bray Band and Fr. Stan Fortuna. We will kick off the day at 10 am with welcoming and registration followed by the celebration of Holy Mass (Cost for the event will be \$10). To register for the event please complete the following form on our website (click the : Registration Form link on the right) <http://ibelieve-ca.tumblr.com/> And if you have any questions email us at: [l.believe.willyoubelieve@gmail.com](mailto:l.believe.willyoubelieve@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE...**

**IT'S COMING...ON SUNDAY JUNE 10, 6:30-9:30PM  
AT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH**

**"SPIRIT ON FIRE" Youth Ministry Night open to all parishioners**

**6:30-7:30 Teen Night and separate talk for parents**

**7:30-9:30 Concerts by two popular Catholic artists:**

**CHRIS BRAY (chrisbraymusic.com)**

**FR. STAN FORTUNA (francescoproductions.com)**

**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!**

**CHECK OUT THE POSTERS ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS!**

**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 2-6 or July 8-12? 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 "dol.ca" and look under "Family and Youth", "Events."

**Medaille Retreat House**

Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information phone (519) 641-1379 or email [medaille@csj.london.on.ca](mailto:medaille@csj.london.on.ca)

# MAY 20TH, 2012 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## Mass Intentions for May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday, May 22 - 8:00 am**

Mary Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
John Korczak requested by Al & Joan Jasinski  
Rev. Rick Hurdle requested by Irene Gilpin

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

Wib Bruder requested by Ann & Family  
Florence Periard requested by Jacqueline Giroux  
Bernard J. Halsall requested by Agnes Sandford

**Thursday, May 24 - 8:00 am**

Catherine Schumacher requested by Harold Bruder  
Henry Freriks in Honour of the Precious Blood of Jesus  
requested by Louise & Toke Poppe  
Gertrude & Robert Wilson requested by Agnes Sandford

**Friday, May 25 - 8:00 am**

Ed Wolanski requested by Ollie & Family  
Assunta Sartor requested by Arnold & AnnaMaria Sartor  
Giovanni Paolo requested by Domenica Merilla

**Saturday, May 26 - 9:00 am**

John Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriela Amaral  
Silvia Gentile requested by Amabile Gentile & Family  
Special Intentions of our Family requested by The Kallumadyil Family



### Readings for next week

**May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Pentecost Sunday**

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1-11

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

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

## Babysitting Schedule

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Melissa Veenliet  
Katie, Shalini & Meghan

## Sunday Collection

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Regular \$7,560  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,399  
Outreach \$125

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*



### Please Note:

**No Children's Liturgy (Gr. 2-4)  
on Father's Day June 17/12  
(Babysitting & Sunday School  
will take place)**



### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection  
for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday**  
of each month.

## ALTAR SERVERS

MAY 26TH & 27TH

**5:00 p.m.**

Emma Coelho  
Madeline Coelho  
Robert Coelho  
Isabell Manuel  
Christina Safar

**8:30 a.m.**

Ian Talbot  
Claire Talbot  
Timothy Rebelo  
Elyse Scheid

**10:30 a.m.**

Henry Nguyen  
Timmy Nguyen  
Megan Kirwin  
Patrick Kirwin  
Julia Petrasianus

**12:30 p.m.**

Alex Gyenis  
Daniel Gyenis  
Mauricio Rocha  
Valeria Rocha

*"Serving God With Gladness!"*

For Altar Serving Information  
contact Lorne Plooard ext. 215

*All those who are sick, including:*

**Mary Thompson, Ryan O'Quinn,  
Lillian Inglis, Butch Cavender,  
Trevor Stanton, Jack Caswell  
& Marie White.**

*And all those who have died.*

### Interested in Becoming a Deacon?

The Diocese of London will have information sessions for those interested in the Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study Program:

**June 3, 1:30-4:30 pm**

St. George, 1164 Commissioners Rd. W., London

If you would like more information on the Permanent Diaconate Program, please pick up a brochure from your Parish Office. Those interested in applying for admission must attend and register themselves as an inquirer after the information session.

**You Are Not Alone:** - A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting a loved one with a mental illness. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., at St. Michael's Parish, in Room D. For information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob/Joanne Hartman 519-473-2263.

### St. Vincent de Paul Camp

Sign up for the ultimate camp experience! Weekly rates: \$200/child. Sessions run July 8-Aug. 24. Call 519-354-1885 for more information.

Open house: **Sunday May 27, 2-4 pm.**

For directions and information, visit [www.svdpcamp.com](http://www.svdpcamp.com).

### 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) or phone 519-738-6136.

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, May 21

- Victoria Day—Parish Office Closed
- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D

### Wednesday, May 23

- Secretary Gathering—Parish Office Closed
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room D
- 7:00 pm—COR Meeting—Room D
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

### Thursday, May 24

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 1:00 pm—Bishop Mass with Gr. 8's—Church

### Saturday, May 26 & Sunday, May 27

- CWL Perennial Plant and Bake Sale after each mass
- Sunday, May 27**
  - 2:30 pm—African Catholic Mass—Church

### Please Mark Your Calendars

Knights of Columbus will receive donated items for Yard Sale - May 28 to Jun 1 - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
CWL Central Committee - May 28 - 6:30 pm  
Parish Council Discernment - May 28 - 7:00 pm  
COR Meeting - May 30 - 7:00 pm  
Exposition - Jun 1 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon  
Benediction - Jun 1 - 12 noon  
Knights of Columbus Yard Sale - Jun 2 - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
St. Michael's School 100th Celebration - Jun 10  
"Spirit on Fire" Teen Night - Jun 10 - 6:30 pm  
Bishop's Dinner - Jun 11 - London Convention Centre  
MTS Grad Mass - Jun 12 - 7:00 pm  
Social Justice Meeting - Jun 12 - 7:15 pm  
SVDP Meeting - Jun 19 - 7:00 pm  
Baptismal Preparation - Jun 19 - 7:30 pm

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

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