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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON John Coderre

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 – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

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

Marriage Preparation – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.

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



Stewardship Reflection

"... and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city." - Acts 8:7-8

It's easy to rejoice in the gifts that God gives when they are as outstanding as a lame man walking or a sick man cured. However, do we take time to thank God for the many miracles He gives us everyday – good health, family, friends, education, employment, housing? Being grateful is the secret to being joyful.

Parish Pastoral Council-update

Many thanks to those who recommended the names of parishioners as potential candidates for our Parish Pastoral Council. Calls were made to all of those recommended to invite them to an Information Meeting on May 26th at 7 pm. Following the information meeting, candidates will be invited to participate in the Formal Discernment Process on June 2nd at 7 pm. Please continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we discern new members for the Council.

THIS WEEKEND

CWL SPRING BAKE SALE & PERENNIALSALE



The St. Michael's CWL is hosting a sale of baked goods and perennial plants after all masses on May 28 and 29. The League is looking for your support through donations of baking and/or plants, as well as through the purchase of items. 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 28 and 29.

Annual Potluck Dinner - The CWL will hold its annual potluck dinner on Monday, June 6, in the parish hall. Events for the evening will include the awarding of anniversary membership pins, and a presentation by local author Denyse Regan. Denyse was born the thirteenth child in a French Canadian family of fourteen children in Elie, Manitoba, and her book "The Thirteenth One" recounts the stories and struggles of her family life in rural Canada during the Great Depression. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. and all women in the parish are encouraged and invited to attend this evening of friendship, faith and good food.

COFFEE SUNDAY in support of St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen

On the weekend of June 11th, in support of the soup kitchen operated by St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre, St Michael's will be having a coffee drive. St Joseph's soup kitchen is partially funded by the Sisters of St Joseph and provides physical and social resources to those in need. On that weekend plastic tubs will be provided at the doors of the church to accept your donations of regular ground coffee as well as regular and decaf instant coffee, regular tea, hot chocolate, and powdered coffee creamers.

Blood Donor Clinic

Thursday June 2nd, 2011 from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE**.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning June 17, 2011. The advertisement make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Bishop's Dinner Announcement

Plans are underway for this year's London Bishop's Dinner. Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, Bishop of London, the Dinner will take place on **Thursday, June 9, 2011** at the London Convention Centre. The St. Peter's Seminary Foundation is excited to announce that this year's benefit entertainer is one of Canada's most acclaimed and sought-after performers: celebrated actress, singer and dancer, Cynthia Dale!

Tickets are \$125 per person and available by calling Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 extension 255. Funds raised will benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary. The Institute provides formation, ongoing education and worship opportunities for the Diocese and beyond.

We are going to set aside 2 tables for this wonderful event. If any Parishioners wish to join us please call the office. The cost is \$125 per person.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

A MESSAGE FOR ALL YOUTH FROM ST. PAUL:

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12)

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

Are you going into grade 9, grade 10 or grade 11 in September and looking for a fun and exciting way to spend the week of July 11-15? 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 which includes all meals, lodging and activities. For more information about registering and receiving parish sponsorship please call Natalie at the Parish Office and see the camp poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP:

STAFF NEEDED!

Are you interested in volunteering as a staff member for our Diocesan Leadership Camp? We are currently looking for 18 – 25 year olds who would be willing to serve from July 8 - 15, 2011. Staff will lead small groups of 13 - 15 year olds through their camp experience. CCLC staff applicants should possess the following: Ability to relate to young people, the ability to assist in teaching and leading of activities, good character and adaptability, a commitment to their faith, enthusiasm, sense of humor and patience. The application deadline is May 20. For an application form please see the Youth Ministry bulletin board or contact Natalie at the parish office

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day, WYD, is a yearly youth celebration in Rome that was started by Pope John Paul II in 1984 as a way to inspire the youth and encourage them in living the teachings of Christ. The first international WYD took place in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1987. It is now tradition that every three years, WYD is hosted in a different country. Youth from many nations around the globe, come together showing the universality and diversity within the Catholic Church. It is a time for youth to share their faith and be rejuvenated to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in their homelands. It is also a way to come to understand other cultures and spread peace and understanding throughout the world. This year World Youth Day will be held in Madrid, Spain and the theme is "Rooted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith" (cf Colossians 2:7)

There are currently 13 youth between the ages of 17-23 and 4 adult chaperones from our parish who are preparing for the pilgrimage to Madrid in 2011. Over the last year we have been busy fundraising towards the cost of our flights, food and accommodations. Each pilgrim is responsible for paying \$2,400 in US dollars. So far, we have raised funds through bake sales, breakfasts, car washes, a yard sale and some individual donations. As of our last bake sale and raffle on April 9/10, 2011 we have raised \$13,700 in total (in Canadian dollars). Our goal is to raise half of the pilgrim's cost which is approximately \$1,200 per pilgrim for a total of \$19,200. If you would like to make a personal donation to the pilgrims, you may place your donation in an envelope and mark it "World Youth Day." We are very grateful for the generosity of the parish thus far. We continue to keep you in our prayers.

If you have any questions about donations, please contact Natalie at the Parish Office.

WYD BOTTLE DRIVE - Last day to donate on June 12

Thank you very much to all parishioners who have donated their pop cans and bottles to our bottle drive. **Please note that the last day to donate will be Sunday June 12.** The drop off spot is in the former cloakroom.

****Please note that the World Youth Day Yard Sale that was scheduled for Saturday June 11 has been cancelled.****

Walk For Life & Mass with Bishop Fabbro-Saturday June 4th, 2011

Mass at 8:30 am at St. Mary's Church, York & Lyle, 5 km (approx. 1 hr) walk registration at 9:15 am at school gym and finishes with BBQ. For more information call 519-659-3334.

MAY 29TH 2011 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for May 31st to June 4th, 2011

Tuesday, May 31 - 12:00 noon

Mark & Betty Ducharme requested by Leona Moore
Betty Haggarty requested by Jim & Bev Arnold
For Special Intentions requested by Audrey & Doug Lobsinger

Wednesday, June 1 - 8:00 am

Antonio Michienzi requested by Jackie Sands
Jenny Tornabuono requested by Sam & Joan Tornabuono
Gilles Gvernon requested by The Liston Family

Thursday, June 2 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Rosemary Darmanin requested by Mary Moir & Family
Betty Haggarty requested by Ken & Mary Bambrick
Sister Mary Williams requested by Bea Kinahan

Friday, June 3 - 8:00 am

Nicholas Korpan requested by Maureen & Jim Kirwin
Fast recovery of Jade Bishop requested by Arlene Bishop
Len Crover requested by Penny, Vicki & Kim

Saturday, June 4 - 9:00 am

Joao Luis requested by Ana Luis
Shawn Seigmiller requested by Tom & Colleen Leckie
Joseph Koncan requested by The Mario Rozman Family

Readings for Next Weekend June 5th, 2011 Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



All those who are sick, including:

**Cathy Overholt, Paul Bossons, Rosemary Darmanin,
Ryan O'Quinn & Bernard Semelhago**

And all those who have died, including:

Juliana Fieder Great Grandmother of Joseph Fieder,
Carlos Raposo father of Jennifer Smith,
Franc Fabjan husband of Apolonija &
Rev. Joseph Thompson congregation of St. Basil.

Want to help in eliminating poverty?

If so, come out on Mon. June 6 at 7:00pm to the London Muslim Mosque, 151 Oxford St W., London and join with fellow Catholics and members of other faith traditions who form the Religious Social Action Coalition for its official launch and to hear how we can all work towards the elimination of poverty in our midst. Hope to see you there!

First Friday Day of Adoration before Blessed Sacrament

Each first Friday from 8 am to 12 noon the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar for adoration. We invite you to spend some time in prayer for vocations, vocations to Marriage, Priesthood, Diaconate, Religious Life or Single Life. These vocations which are invitations to show God's love to the World. Next First Friday is **June 3rd 2011.**

Parish Offertory

During the summer months we see a mark drop in the offertory collection as people go to their cottages, take a summer holiday or visit family and friends. The Parish continues to have bills that need to be paid. Please do not forget to give back to God a share of the blessings He has given you.

If you would like to join the automatic bank withdrawal, Pre-authorized Sunday Giving (PAG), please contact Jolanda Squire 519-433-6689 ext. 208 or leave postdated cheques.

We are truly thankful to all who contribute to the Parish Finances.

Fr. Murray Sample, Finance Committee.

Heritage Tea on June 1st

With the assistance of our CWL, the 100TH Anniversary Steering Committee is hosting a special Heritage Tea for parishioners who have been members or former members of our parish for approximately fifty or more years. The invitations have been mailed to parishioners we know about. We invite you to let us know as soon as possible if you can join us for tea on the 1st of June.

Babysitting Schedule

June 5th, 2011

10:30 a.m.
McKee Family (2)

Sunday Collection

May 22nd, 2011

Regular \$7,304
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,329
SVDP Outreach \$60
St. Peter's Seminary to date \$990
Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
envelope collection to date \$69,539

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continued generosity!*

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www.saltandlighttv.org

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

ALTAR SERVERS

JUNE 4TH & 5TH

5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Li
Vivian Li
Aakaash Dominic
Mackenzie Mason

8:30 a.m.

Guillaume Hewitt
Chantal Denomme
Angela Denomme
Andrew Denomme

10:30 a.m.

Aidan Pucchio
Nissren Toto
Amar Venga
Anjali Venga

12:30 p.m.

Alyssa Young
Giuliana Strano
Andrew Ngo



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Gladness!"*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Tuesday, May 31

- 1:00pm—Bible Study—Room E

Wednesday, June 1

- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room E
- 1:00 pm—Heritage Tea—Hall
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, June 2

- 1:30pm—Cards—Room E
- 3:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall

Friday, June 3

- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL - Jun 6 - 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus - Jun 7 - 7:30 pm

Bishop's Dinner - Jun 9 - London Convention Centre

Property & Maintenance - Jun 14 - 4:00 pm

You Are Not Alone - Jun 20 - 7:00 pm

St. Catherine of Siena Gr. 8 Graduation - Jun 22

St. Mark's School Gr. 8 Graduation - Jun 23

Blessed Kateri School Gr. 8 Graduation - Jun 24

100th Anniversary Gala Dinner Event on November 5th

As a parish family, we invite all friends, former parishioners and our parish family for dinner and entertainment in celebration of our 100th Anniversary on Saturday evening, November 5th at the Greek Canadian Club. John Regan, a very gifted musician, will entertain us for a most memorable evening! Tickets are \$50 per person and will go on sale in June. Visitors to our parish should call the parish office at 519 433-6689 and leave their names to reserve tickets.



St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus 12820

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus invites all members to their general meeting to be held **Tuesday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Room E.**

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