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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.



The Knights Table

May 5/15 - 7:30 pm - General Meeting
 May 9 & 10/15 - Roses for Life Sunday
 May 19/15 - Executive Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will again be organizing the Parish Yard Sale in conjunction with the CWL and other volunteers. In 2014 the Yard Sale raised over \$3,400 for St. Michael's Parish. This year the **Yard Sale will be held on May 30th**. Please start setting aside your surplus garage and household items for this year's sale.

The St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus **wish to thank** all the parishioners who have contributed to our Parish Breakfast Fundraising Program, due to your generosity we have been able to contribute over \$2,100 to various charities, since Sept 2014. We have supported the Men's Mission, St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre, London Mission Services, St. Michael's Separate School Breakfast Club, the Alzheimer's Society, Hospitality North, New Day Group, the Global Wheelchair Mission, Canadian Cancer Society, St. Peter's Seminary and Missions Canada.

URGENT NEED: The St Michael's School Breakfast program which serves about 1/3 of the students, is desperately in need of non-perishable breakfast food donations. In the next 2 months approximately 2400 breakfasts will be served and supplies are running low. Please consider bringing a healthy breakfast food donation to Mass with you on the weekend of **May 9-10** to support this very important program. Large hampers will be available at each church entrance to receive your donations. **Note that St. Michael's is a peanut-free school.** The list of requested items is:

Nut free granola bars, Nutri grain bars, Raisins, Rice cakes, Cheese and crackers, Jam, Pretzels, Crackers, Instant oatmeal, Paper towels, Plastic spoons, Baggies, Lower in fat and sugar cereals and Sugar free applesauce/ fruit. **"We are not receiving cash donations"**



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 St. Michael's CWL will meet on **Monday May 4th, at 7:00 pm** in Room E. The meeting will reflect on the Convention this past weekend and it's topics and memorable moments. We will be joining together to watch the Salt and Light movie **"The Francis Effect"**, with refreshments. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Discover the beauty and modern relevance of Catholicism with Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's and Books. Looking for inspiration, a chance to grow your knowledge and love of your Catholic faith or wanting to encourage someone else? Lighthouse CD's are always available in the narthex. This Mother's Day weekend May 9 and 10 you'll have a chance to explore Lighthouse books and CD's at a table in the narthex: All titles just \$5. Grow your faith or change someone's life simply by giving a book or CD. Be inspired by the best content wherever you need it most.

CAPITAL CORNER:

We would like to thank those 300 families and individuals who have made their pledges and gifts to the Give to Grow campaign! We also thank parishioners for welcoming us into their homes and for receiving phone calls. Our total as of April 22 was **\$1,187,684!!** Those 300 families represents about 12% of our parish's registered families. Imagine where we would be with a participation rate of an attainable 60%! Won't you be a part of securing the future of our parish? We are all of the same family that joyfully worships under the same roof. Remember that every amount is helpful and gifts can be made over 5 years. Pledge cards and envelopes can be found in the pews.

'Lord, teach me to be generous' – St. Ignatius of Loyola

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!

A SPECIAL NOTE TO THOSE WHO RECEIVED CONFIRMATION:

Congratulations! What an awesome commitment of faith you made in front of your family, friends and our faith community this past week. St. Michael's Parish continues to pray that each of you will have the strength to stand up for your faith whether it be at home, school, work, playing music, in dance class or on the hockey rink. The Church and our world are blessed to have young men and women like you. May you continue to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit throughout your life as a Christian: the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, courage, knowledge, piety and awe and wonder of God. Amen!

YouNight – GRADE 5-6 YOUTH GROUP

We invite all youth in grades 5-6 to join us for YouNight on the 1st Wed of the month in the Parish Hall for prayer time, games, a main teaching theme at each meeting, snacks and lots of opportunity for youth to ask questions about their faith. **Our next YouNight is Wed May 6 from 7:00-8:30p.m.**

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 (May 9 at 5pm, 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 3 and Sun May 17
 (all from 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.

As school winds down and the weather warms up, May will be a very active time at St. Michael's. Sacraments continue and outreach is very involved. Each weekend will have activity by a committee or group of the Parish. You may choose to support one, more than one or all; the choice is yours. Each has an important place in the life of our community that is why we want to make sure they have a chance to connect to the parish. We are always considerate of your giving, and will continue to try to space out appeals as best we can, but sometimes the events are seemingly together. Thank you for your continued consideration of the programs and committees of the Parish. They do so out of service and love.

You Are Not Alone - Are you giving support to a person with a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm the second Wed. of the month; next meeting is May 13th at St. Michael's. Mark your calendar. All welcome.

New Day - A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues afternoon 1:30-3:00 at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

MAY 3RD, 2015 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 5 - 12:00 noon

Joe Moffat requested by The Skrinda Family
Intentions of Phil, Ramona & Family
requested by Candance & Nick Schiestel
Frances Engles requested by Mae & Al Pagent

Wednesday, May 6 - 8:00 am

The Grylak & Nelles Family requested by Isabelle Grylak
Elaine Feeney requested by Sally Baker & Family
John Luis requested by Sofia Machado

Thursday, May 7 - 12:00 noon

Carmelo Laja requested by The Inson Family
Slauko & Josphine Mleko requested by Marcella Rijavec
Elaine Feeney requested by Hans Beretta & Brenda Callaghan

Friday, May 8 - 8:00 am

Aldo Iurman requested by The Iurman Family
Respect for all human life from conception to human life
Requested by Johan Denys
Allen Traher requested by Joseph Nagle

Saturday, May 9 - 9:00 am

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault
Menna Bruder requested by Ann Bruder & Betty Chapman
In Thanksgiving to All Saints requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli

May 10th, 2015 Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

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



Sunday Collection

April 19th, 2015

Regular offertory \$10,270
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,128
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer requests/petitions
can be submitted to
St. Michael's Prayer Line
email address
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or call 519-433-6823



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

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, May 4

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E

Tuesday, May 5

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, May 6

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Gr. 5-6 Youth Group YouNight—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, May 7

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30pm—Faith Sharing—Room E

Friday, May 8

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

Saturday, May 2 & Sunday, May 3

- Coffee Sunday—Hall

Employment Opportunity - After nearly 10 years with St. Michael's, Pat Estabrooks has decided it is time to enjoy a well deserved retirement. As a result, St. Michael's is recruiting for the position of parish secretary. The parish secretary is responsible for greeting and providing direction in a professional manner, all who contact the parish in person or by phone and is responsible for all office/clerical and administrative functions within the parish. Qualifications are a high school diploma, general office experience and basic knowledge of Catholic Church and parish operations. Applicants must have computer skills, an aptitude for detail and accuracy and be able to work with interruptions. This is a full-time position, Monday through Friday. Salary and benefits per Diocese guidelines. For a detailed job description please contact Doug Manners - Business Administrator at 519-433-6689 ext. 205 or dmanners@dol.ca or on the Diocese website at www.dol.ca Applications will be accepted until May 12, 2015. We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Interested persons should submit a cover letter, and a minimum of two references to:

St. Michael's Parish, Attention: Hiring Committee
511 Cheapside Street, London, ON N5Y 3X5
or Fax to 519-433-2301 or E-mail to dmanners@dol.ca

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Due date for ordering tickets through the parish is May 19, 2015.

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

All those who are sick, including:

**Jeff Talbot, Albin Kovacic, Gabriel Paiva,
Greg Giesen, Andre Tallieu & Nick Greeson**

And all those who have died, including:

Irene Gilpin mother of Paul, Rhonda & Karen
Lina Zullo daughter of Sal & Pina Zullo
Lillian Chen mother of Catherine Chen

Mother's Day Memorial Service at St. Peter's Cemetery

Saturday, May 9th, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the Mausoleum Chapel
Celebrant Most Rev Joseph Dabrowski, Auxiliary Bishop of London
All are invited to attend (seating will be available)

The Refugee Sponsorship Committee extends our heartfelt thanks to our parishioners who made the April 18th Euchre and Bridge Elimination Tournament and Social such a success; both as participants or contributors. Special thanks to Mike Whelan, his family and friends for organizing and running the tournament, to Sid Wocks, for setting up the hall and to Parish office staff who managed registrations and monetary donations.

The Refugee Sponsorship Committee members are pleased to announce that we have raised over half the funds necessary to sponsor our Burmese refugee family. We still have a way to go but each event allows us to get closer to our goal of \$30,000.

As Father Murray said at the Holy Thursday Mass, "We need to welcome the stranger in our midst": All of you have abundantly answered. The Refugee Sponsorship Committee Members.

Volunteers Needed for New Committee

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.

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