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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.

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.

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 21st /22nd. 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 21st/22nd commissioning is 10am on Saturday, May 24th in Room "E". Contact Anne Hanley 519-433-6689 ext. 203.

THE KNIGHTS TABLE- May Schedule

Tuesday May 6 - General Meeting 7:30 pm

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???



This month the St. Michael's CWL will be meeting at **St. Peter's Seminary** on **Monday May 5 at 7:00 pm**. All women of the parish are welcome to attend for a tour of the Seminary hosted by Fr. Michael Prieur and a brief business meeting. Enter at the side door nearest the parking lot at 7:00 pm.

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

Fr. Murray Sample will lead a Holy Land Pilgrimage

Come join me and several of our Parishioners as we walk in the "Land of Jesus". The pilgrimage is from Sept 4-17. I assure you if you make this pilgrimage you will never read the Gospels in the same light. As Pope John Paul II said "to visit the Holy Land is to read the fifth Gospel". Fr. Murray.

If you are interested contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373.

Canadian Catholic Physicians Conference in London

The Canadian Federation of Catholic Physicians is holding their 6th Annual conference in London on the weekend of May 23-25, 2014. The conference speakers will be discussing different topics as they pertain to health care in Canada while focusing on the theme of the conference, which is on the value of virtues. Speakers include Archbishop Lepine, Michael Coren, Dr. Jacalyn Duffin among others. Bishop Fabbro will be celebrating the closing Mass for the conference on the Sunday morning. We strongly encourage all physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists and anyone interested in health care in Canada to attend the conference. Conference information can be found on the federation website: www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com (Flyer attached here.)

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

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!

FAMILY FAITH FESTIVAL SUN MAY 4, 2:30-6:00pm

What: a FREE afternoon for families to spend time together and grow in their Catholic faith. Activities and workshops for adults, teens and youth include: *Christian Meditation for Children and families, The Importance of Family Prayer: Building the Family Rosary, The Great Outdoors: A Wonder of Creation, Reading A-Z, At the Table: Family, Food and Faith, Generation Life, Building a Culture of Life, and Explore the Face of God*

When: Sun May 4, 2:30-6:00pm (BBQ at 5:30pm)

Where: St. Andre Bessette High School (2727 Tokala Trail, London)

****Special performance by Matt Maher at 7pm - Limited FREE tickets available - contact Natalie Mackay for more info**

****Daycare nursery is available for parents with young children**

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

All parishioners are welcome to attend!

Those candidates with the last names A-J will be confirmed on Mon May 5 and those with last names K-Z will be on Tues May 6. The celebrations will begin at 7:00 p.m. Candidates and sponsors are to meet in the parish hall for 6:30 p.m. A reception in the hall will be held after Mass with light refreshments.

SYNC 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)

BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON GASTON

Come and join us for six Bible study sessions to be held on Mondays: May 5, 12, 26 and June 2, 9, 2014 at 7:30 pm in the Room D. Bring a friend and register at the office 519-433-6689.

Catholic Education Week 2014 - May 4 to May 10

begins on Sunday, May 4. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education.

You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend some of the many events that will take place.

New Lector Training:

For those persons interested in becoming a lector for our liturgies, either during the week or weekend, we will have training sessions on the first Wednesday evening of the month from 7 - 8 p.m. in the church (next session May 7/14). If you are interested, please let Helen Green know and she will make the necessary arrangements. John Mombourquette and Kelly Wharton will be the trainers so please let us know if you would like to serve in this ministry. Helen can be contacted at hgreen@dol.ca or at the parish office at 519-433-6689 X215.

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*

MAY 4TH, 2014 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 6 - 12:00 noon

Giuseppe Favaro requested by Lidia Favaro & Family
Intentions of Doreen Duffy requested by Bernice Green
Michael Feeny requested by Elaine Feeny & Peter

Wednesday, May 7 - 8:00 am

Al Jasinski requested by Anne Matkowski
Carmelo Lago requested by Maria Inson
Virginia Lago requested by Maria Inson

Thursday, May 8 - 12:00 noon

Joseph Luis requested by The Cousins
Edward Linaric requested by Mary Linaric & Family
Tom Kelly requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

Friday, May 9 - 8:00 am

John Joseph Wojcik requested by The Wojcik Family
Rita Trainor requested by Ann Bruder
Iantha Frazer requested by Kim Gallant & Joanne Fordham

Saturday, May 10 - 9:00 am

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault
Menna Bruder requested by Ann Bruder & Betty Chapman
For those in need requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli

May 11th, 2014 Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36b-41

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Mabel Marshall,
Steve Morgan, Greg Rowe, Aldo Iurman,
Margaret Sgariglia, & Janet Heerema.**

And all those who have died, including:

Etienne Thysman husband of Jeannie Thysman, father of
Christine & Julia

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 May 13, 2014, June 10, 2014, July 8, 2014, August 12,
2014, September 9, 2014, October 14, 2014, November 11, 2014,
December 9, 2014 & January 13, 2015.**

Mother's Day Memorial Service Sat May 10/14 at 2:00 pm

Employment Opportunities

The Diocese of London, Diocesan Centre, is seeking staff for the
Catholic Christian Leadership Camp as follows:

Five (5) Senior Program Staff

Eight (8) Camp Counsellors

One (1) Promotions Coordinator & Senior Staff

One (1) Program Coordinator & Senior Staff

St. Peter's Seminary, is seeking a part-time Food Service Aide II

The deadline for application for a full-time Accountant at the Diocese
of London, Diocesan Centre, has been extended to May 2

For details visit http://wp.dol.ca/webportal/diocese/job_search/1/3

St. George Parish 2014 Dinner Theatre Coach Trips

For more information on their trips for 2014 please contact Jim at
jamescookson@rogers.com or call 519-473-7289

"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.



Sunday Collection

April 20th, 2014 (Easter)

Easter \$34,350

*Thank you for your continued
generosity!*



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 5

- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation—Church
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

Tuesday, May 6

- 7:00 pm—Confirmation—Church
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, May 7

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Mom & Dad Group—Room E
- 6:00 pm—RCIA—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Lector Training—Church
- 8:00 pm—AA—Rooms B & C

Thursday, May 8

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

Friday, May 9

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

Saturday, May 10

- 8:30 am to 3:30 pm—Parish Pastoral Council Workshop—
Hall & Room E
- Coffee Sunday after 5:00 pm mass—Hall

Sunday, May 11

- Coffee Sunday after each mass—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Property & Maintenance - May 13 - 4:00 pm

Finance Committee - May 15 - 3:30 pm

Parish Pastoral Council - May 15 - 7:30 pm

SVDP meeting - May 20 - 7:00 pm

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/>.

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

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

Musical Performance by Canadian Brass

bishopsdinner@dol.ca or call Frances at 519-432-1824 ext. 255

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