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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

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.

DON'T MISS THIS!!

REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM STUDY GROUP: IT'S POWERFUL, PRACTICAL, & LIVEABLE! ... and, we promise... it's fun!

Bring your family and friends! Each Wednesday morning 10:00am - 11:30am or evening 7:30pm - 9pm we will have a study group to examine what it means to REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM in the 21st century. Discover the *Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality*. Babysitting provided for the morning program. **Don't miss this opportunity!**



The St. Michael's **CWL** will meet on **Monday May 6, at 7:00 pm in Room E.**

This month we will be welcoming special guest speaker Cathie Gauthier, with a presentation on St. Michael's Mental Health Outreach Ministry.

All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

Tues May 7 - General Council Meeting 7:30 pm
Sun May 12 - Parish Breakfast - 8:30 am to 12 noon
Tues May 21 - Executive Meeting - 7:30 pm

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!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – YOUTH INVITATION

We are a lay Catholic organization founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam and a group of 20 year old students in Paris in response to the challenge of showing how they lived their faith. We offer young people the opportunity to grow in their faith in today's world by seeking and serving Jesus amongst our friends in need. If you are between 12 and 19 years of age and would like to learn more about our Society, please attend an information night on Wed., May 8th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at St. George's parish hall, 1164 Commissioners Rd.W., London. Your volunteer work with us also qualifies for your high school community hours. Parents are also welcome to attend. It would be appreciated if you can pre-register by email to Jim at jpsvp@hotmail.ca or Lillian at lilmulder_ssvp@hotmail.com Please visit our website at www.ssvp.on.ca, to learn more about us. You may also obtain further information at the above emails or call Jim Paddon at 519-397-2298.

TEEN NIGHT SUN MAY 5, 7:30-9PM, ST MICHAEL'S 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.

ONE WORLD TALENT SHOW, SUN MAY 5, 2-4p.m.

All are welcome to attend this free youth talent show – bring your friends and neighbours. A free will offering will be taken in support of Lifewater Canada (lifewater.ca) to build a Clean Water Well in Liberia, Africa. The show will be held on Sun May 5, 2-4 p.m. in St. Michael's Parish Hall. For more info, contact Nancy Hoevenaars 519 858-0131 or nancy@alarmtech.ca

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

St. Michael's Parish 2nd Annual YARD SALE JUN 1st/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 3 weeks 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. Michael's Parish Mission

"Unwrapping the Gift of Faith" - May 19th-22nd, 2013

Mon May 20th 7:30 pm - Faith as Radical Trust

Tues May 21st 7:30 pm - Faith as Fidelity to all our Relationships

Wed May 22nd 7:30 pm - Faith is Looking at Life with Easter Eyes

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

Sat May 18th, Sun May 19th & Weekday

masses: Mon May 20th to Wed May 22nd at 10:00 am

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!

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.**

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/>.

Catholic Education Week 2013 begins on Sunday, May 5 with the theme 'Growing Together in Faith.' 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. Call your school or check on your school's website. You can find it at www.lcdsb.on.ca

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, or www.divorcecare.org

MAY 5TH, 2013 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for May 7th to May 11th

Tuesday, May 7 - 12:00 noon

Guiseppa Favaro requested by The Family
Donald Childs requested by Jane & Jay Jeffery
Intentions of Martin VandeVen requested by Don & Mary Kay

Wednesday, May 8 - 8:00 am

Nadia Zeversenuke requested by Adele Zeversenuke
Angela Arnsby requested by Anonymous
Souls in Purgatory requested by Sara Wills

Thursday, May 9 - 12:00 noon

Geraldine Mergenhagen requested by Doris Montag
Morris Beauchemin requested by Judy & Marine Sandrin
Mel Woods requested by Joe Doherty

Friday, May 10 - 8:00 am

Dorothy Knight requested by Roy Knight & Family
Oscar Denys requested by Johan Denys
Intentions of the Van Dommel Family requested by
the Bachert Family

Saturday, May 11 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Menna Bruder requested by Ann Bruder & Bette Chapman
In Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli

May 12th, 2013 Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23 or
Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Mrs. Nunes, Bernard Kelly, Nick Greeson
Gabriel Dugand, Jean-Paul Clancy,
Greg Giesen, Doug Murray
& Kathleen Graham.**

And all those who have died, including:

Arnold McKee husband of Christiane & father of Jim
Darren Walsh nephew of Joe & Jane Mastrandrea

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 May 14, Tues Jun 11, Tues Jul 9,
Tues Aug 13, Tues Sep 10, Tues Oct 8**

Mother's Day Memorial Service Sat May 11th at 2:00 pm

THANK YOU!!

A very BIG thank you to all those who helped with the Spring Event-Gifts, Glitz and More- Tommy and Vina Wang, Margaret and Geoff Hutton, Carole Murphy, JoAnne Zwolski, Sharon Brisebois, Lynda Ducharme, Sandra and John Stevens and Gil and Karen Owens. Special thanks to the 40 parishioners who baked such delicious goodies for our Bake Table. Thank you also to the many parishioners, friends and neighbours who visited and supported this spring fundraiser in so many ways. The profit was \$2,760.00 and has been given to the Capital Fund. Congratulations everyone for a terrific and very successful day!!!

Saint Kateri Elementary School Celebration - May 8th, 2013

Former staff, students, and families of Blessed Kateri Catholic School are invited to join current members for a celebration of the Eucharist on **Wednesday, May 8th at 1:30 p.m.** in the school gymnasium to mark the changing of the school's name to Saint Kateri.

A tree planting ceremony and reception will follow.



Sunday Collection April 28th, 2013

Regular \$7,519
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,282
*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 2nd 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 6

- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room

Tuesday, May 7

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, May 8

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 10:00 am—11:30 am—Rediscover Catholicism—Room E
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—9:00 pm—Rediscover Catholicism—Hall
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, May 9

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Friday, May 10

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Sunday, May 12

- 8:30 am—12:00 noon—Knights of Columbus Breakfast—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Social Justice - May 14/13 - 7:15 pm
Finance Committee - May 16/13 - 3:30 pm
Pastoral Parish council - May 16/13 - 7:30 pm
Knights of Columbus - Rose Sunday - May 18 & 19
Parish Mission - May 19 to 22 - see posters for times
Teen Night - May 19/13 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
You Are Not Alone - May 22/13 - 7:00 pm

Marian Movement Cenacle: Father Frances Geremia of the Marian Movement of Priests, will be holding a Cenacle of Prayer on - **Thursday, May 9, 2013 from 7:00-9:00pm at St. Mary's Church - 345 Lyle St. London ON.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflection, Rosary with meditations, Benediction & Holy Mass. *(Refreshments will follow in the parish hall)*
Everyone is welcome! For more information call 519-434-9121.

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.

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics

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

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com, www.vatican.va, www.saltandlighttv.org

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