

St. Michael's Parish

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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 – 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

"You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever." - Psalm 16:11

Jesus has shown us the path to abounding joy. It comes when we give generously of ourselves. It comes when we love and serve one another. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus we don't always recognize Jesus' way. Or maybe we just try to ignore it.

The Entire Parish Community is Invited to Attend a Building Report Meeting, May 12, 2011 at 7:00 pm

After many months we have a building audit completed. This provides the Parish with a plan of repairs over the next five years. It is important that everyone hear this report as it is going to require commitment on the part of every household. Please make every effort to be present.

Baptism

We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Kane Frank Adair, Amélie Karlijn Borduas,
Élise Nicole Broadfoot, Mia Sophia Makynli Chelli-Wayner,
Reno Anthony Damren, Awel Chier Rehan &
Calla Sibilla Maria Simmons.*

Father John Celebrates His 40th Anniversary!

The 100th Anniversary Steering Committee is hosting a reception in the parish hall after all masses on the weekend of **May 7th/8th** to honour Father John as he celebrates his 40 years in the priesthood. All parishioners are invited to join us in celebrating and to congratulate Father John. A guest book will be available for your best wishes and comments. We look forward to Father John serving our parish for many more years!

St. Peter's Seminary Appeal

Once every year, St. Peter's Seminary makes an appeal to the parishioners of the Diocese of London. It was parishioners who made the Seminary a reality nearly a century ago, in 1912. Since then, generations of parishioners have supported the Seminary through prayer and financial donations. The Seminary continues its important mission, and needs our help. This year's St. Peter's Seminary Parish Appeal will take place on the weekend of May 14-15, to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In the weeks ahead, please reflect on the importance of St. Peter's Seminary as a source of formation and education for priests, Permanent Deacons, lay ministers, and others. On the weekend of May 14-15, you will find an Appeal brochure and donation envelope in the parish bulletin. Please open your heart to its messages and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, we encourage you to pray for vocations. A prayer is included in the brochure to help you.

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.

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 or phone 519-738-6136.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

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

EASTER NEWSLETTER

Check out the Easter edition of the Parish's Newsletter for an article with contributions from those who were recently Confirmed. This article includes reflections on the various Christian saints that the Confirmed reflected on in preparation for this Sacrament of Initiation. It is an excellent reminder of how we are all called to be saints!

NEWSLETTER – YOUTH NEEDED TO SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS!

Are you in Grades 5-12 and have a love for writing or sharing cool ideas for articles by youth? Do you have a story to tell about your faith or an opinion to share? St. Michael's Parish publishes three newsletters each year (Easter, Fall and Christmas) and our parish's youth are important contributors. Please contact Natalie at the parish office for more information.

SHARE THE VISION

Do you have old glasses hiding in a drawer? If so the St. Michael's Social Justice Committee wants you to recycle them as our way to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the parish. Large collection bins will be set up in the vestibule and at the Maitland door of the church from **May 6-15**. All glasses will be donated to Rayjon Share Care – a Sarnia-based non-profit organization that conducts eyeglass clinics to bring the gift of vision to impoverished communities in Latin America. For more information contact Mary Ann at 519-432-4763.

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.

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. Our biggest challenge has been to identify and locate these people. Over the next couple of weeks, an invitation will be sent to those parishioners who have been in our parish for many years. The Committee requests that if you did not receive an invitation, please call the parish office and leave your name so that the committee can contact you and send an invitation to you. We want to make sure we have all our heritage folks celebrate with us!

MAY 8TH, 2011 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for May 10th to 14th

Tuesday, May 10 - 12:00 noon

Dorothy Knight requested by Roy Knight
Fr. Dan Rocheleau requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan
Chan Chee Lo requested by Social Justice Committee

Wednesday, May 11 - 8:00 am

Fr. Dan Rocheleau requested by Liz & Gerry Nadeau
Peter McIntyre
Intentions of Tina Leonardi-Mailloux requested by Monica Allison

Thursday, May 12 - 12:00 noon

Menna Bruder requested by Ann & Wib Bruder
Angela Callaghan requested by The Family
Clint Litt requested by Shirley Litt

Friday, May 13 - 8:00 am

Terry Rourke requested by Carol Rourke
Lenore Hanson requested by Lois Ann McHardy
Intentions of Rosemary Darmanin requested by Mary Moir & Family

Saturday, May 14 - 9:00 am

The Wilson Family requested by Bea & Wendell Brotzel
Bernard Flanagan requested by Mary Flanagan
In honour of St Joseph for prayers answered

Readings for Next Weekend

May 15th, 2011 Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10



Babysitting Schedule

May 15th, 2011

10:30 a.m.
Elise De Decker
Emma van Lieshout

Sunday Collection

May 1st, 2011

Regular \$8,785
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,329
SVDP Outreach \$115

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
envelope collection to date \$68,100

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

The Easter Newsletter was recently mailed out. If you have not received one by mail and would like to, please contact the Parish Office. Extra copies are located at the usher stations at the back of the church.

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

MARCH 12TH & 13TH

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madelaine Coelho
Robert Coelho

8:30 a.m.

Stephen McIver
Chantal Denomme
Angela Denomme
Andrew Denomme

10:30 a.m.

Christopher Lawrence
Jacob Lawrence
Monday Lawrence
Mackenzie Mason

12:30 p.m.

Nicholas Marshall
John Marshall
Bruce Maas
Daniel Gyenis

*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

All those who are sick, including:

**Cathy Overholt, Savio Jacques, Paul Bossons,
Rev. Ed Borque, Rosemary Darmanin,
Theresa McCluskey, Rita Irving, Corry Kox,
Ryan O'Quinn & Mary Thompson.**

And all those who have died, including:

Martha McNally mother of Marin McNally,
Cheryl Peach wife of Ron Peach &
Joe Leunissen father of Jeff Leunissen.

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

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

St. Vincent de Paul store located at 585 York Street has an immediate need for couches and dressers. Please call 519-438-7071 for pick up. Any clothing should be dropped off at the store.

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

Everyone is invited to the ordination of Christopher Pietraszko (from Mary Immaculate Parish, London) who will be ordained a transitional deacon at St. Joseph's Church, Sarnia on Friday, **May 13, 2011** at 7:00 pm. Christopher spent his pastoral year of formation in the parishes of St. Joseph's, St. Benedict's and Our Lady of Mercy, Sarnia. We as a diocesan family pray for him during this special time of preparation.

Catholic Central High School's 60th year Reunion - May 27-28, 2011

Friday, May 27 Registration at 5:30pm (at CCH) Wine & Cheese 6-8pm, DJ/Cash bar 8pm-1am \$25. Saturday May 28 Golf tournament at Forest City Golf Course 9am-3pm (shot gun) \$115. Mass at St. Mary's Church 5pm Dinner and Dance at London Convention Centre Cocktails at 6pm, buffet dinner 7pm. \$60. For more info and to register www.cchalumni.ca or call CCH 8am-3pm 519-675-4431. Dinner tickets must be **pre-paid by May 20.**

You are Not Alone!

A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting loved ones with mental illness. Next meeting is Monday, **May 16**, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in Room E. For more information, Cathie Gauthier 519-850-6000.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Tuesday, May 10

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Room D
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Hall
- 7:30 pm—New Horizons—Room E

Wednesday, May 11

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room E
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, May 12

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Parish Building Report Meeting—Hall

Friday, May 13

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 6:00 pm—Youth Commission Strategic Planning—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

You Are Not Alone - May 16 - 7:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul - May 17 - 7:00 pm

Pastoral Parish Council - May 19 - 7:30 pm

African Caribbean Mass - May 22 - 2:30 pm

Anniversary Committee - May 25 - 7:00 pm

Heritage Tea - Jun 1 - 1:00 pm

CWL - Jun 6 - 7:00 pm

Teacher References: It is the policy of Separate School Boards to ask for a Pastoral Letter from a candidate who is applying for a job. This letter requires the Pastor to witness that the candidate goes to Mass each Sunday and is involved in parish ministry. If you plan on asking for a letter of reference, make sure you are fulfilling the obligation.

Medaille Retreat House

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

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