

# St. Michael's Parish

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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 2:00 p.m. or mass of your choice.  
*Baptismal Preparation* – Contact Anne Hanley  
*Marriage* – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance  
*Marriage Preparation* – Feb 28-Mar 2, 2014 Call the Parish Office  
*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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** President - Margaret McGee

## 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.**

# NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Baptismal Class for Parents

The next class for parents requesting Baptism of children is: **Tues, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** Please note that there will be no class held during the month of December. Parents may attend the class prior to the birth of their children. Please contact Anne Hanley at the Parish Office to sign up. 519-433-6689 ext. 203



## Knights of Columbus Schedule of activities for November

Mon Nov 11 - Remembrance Day  
Tues Nov 12 - 7:30 pm - Council Executive Meeting

**The next breakfast for Council 12820 St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am till noon. Full breakfast served including eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, pancakes, toast, coffee, tea, & orange juice. Cost is by donation.**



**CWL News** CWL Membership Drive – Nov 9 & 10. The Catholic Women's League of Canada meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room E, (Sept.-Dec. & Feb.-June), and offers a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and friendship with other women. Use the pink offer-tory envelope to join or renew your membership. No pink envelope? Just place your own envelope in the collection basket. Be sure to include your full address, phone number and the \$25.00 membership fee. Come say hello, and renew or join the CWL in the church foyer after all weekend masses on November 9 and 10.

**ALL Catholic women welcome, ages 16 and up.**

**Catholic:** I am reminded of my religious teachings and responsibilities

**Women:** I belong to a sisterhood from which I can draw spiritual and temporal support, comfort and strength in times of need

**League:** I am one of many

**Canada:** I am aware of my culture and my country.

At St. Michael's Parish, we have many volunteers for various ministries for our celebration of the Eucharist. At the present time, we have a few sacristans to assist with the set up before Mass begins. We are in need of many more so that one person is not responsible for all Masses on the weekend or weekdays. The sacristan fulfills an important role in the preparation of the environment and altar before Mass begins. Sacristans are responsible for setting out the items prior to worship and ensuring that they are clean following Mass. If you can give 15 minutes before and after Mass to help set out the sacred vessels and other needed items, please contact Helen Green at 519-433-6689 X215 and she will contact you for the training needed to serve in this very worthwhile ministry. Many blessings all who are considering this ministry.

## Are you willing to represent the People of God by taking the gifts to the celebrant of the Mass?

All it takes is putting your name forward to Helen Green, who will enter the info on the scheduler and you will be given a Mass, date, and schedule. A family is always a nice representation but it could be three individuals from different families. All we ask is that we have people who are willing to present the gifts at a Mass where you are already present. We need three people per Mass to take the gifts but if a family has more members, they can all go forward to the altar. This is the perfect ministry for those who want to be involved but do not want a speaking role. Please pray about this ministry and call Helen at 519-433-6689 X215 to have your name (s) included in the schedule.

Reminder to all Volunteers If you have not responded to the Volunteer Appreciation Gathering on **Sun Nov 17/13**, please RSVP to the Parish Office 519-433-6689 by Wed Nov 13<sup>th</sup>.

## 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!*

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

*If you have registered for Confirmation but missed the Confirmation information meeting on Mon Nov 4, please contact Natalie in the parish office.*

### COR RETREAT FOR YOUTH GR. 11 & UP NOV 15-17, 2013

Are you wondering who you are and what you believe? Are you searching for something but aren't exactly sure what? COR is a great weekend retreat where you can escape from the busyness of life, to take time for yourself. Come join us on Nov 15-17 at John Paul II High School to make new friends, participate in fun activities, eat delicious food and grow in your faith. The cost is \$35 for the entire weekend. Registration forms are located on the youth ministry bulletin boards.

### FOOD DONATIONS FOR COR RETREAT

Thank you to all parishioners who have signed up for COR food donations. Please place *non-perishable* food donations into the bins by the sign up board by *Sun Nov 10*. If you are donating a *perishable* item, please contact Natalie at the parish office to arrange a drop off time at the parish on the week of Nov 11.

*If you would like to make a financial donation towards the COR retreat, please contact Natalie.*

### S.Y.N.C. TEEN NIGHTS

Our upcoming meeting dates are Sundays Nov 17 (in St. Michael's School Gym), Dec 1 (coffee house, in parish hall) and Dec 15. SYNC Teen Nights are held from 7:30-9:00pm in St. Michael's parish hall. See you there! Bring a friend!

**Preparing for the Last Things:** a four-part series continues running every Monday in November from 7 to 8 pm sponsored by the Bereavement Ministry and various Parish Groups.

**Nov. 11th:** The Cemetery and Funeral Home presented by Doug Manners of Donohue Funeral Home – co-sponsored by the military presence at St. Michael's Church.

**Nov. 18th:** Finances Before and After the Funeral: presented by Michael Whelan of Legacy Partners of London – co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**Nov. 25th:** Planning the Funeral Mass and Christian Burial: presented by Father Murray Sample – sponsored by the Bereavement Ministry at St. Michael's Church.

**No charge, invite your friends, all are welcome.**

### Remembrance Day, Monday, Nov. 11th

November is the Month of the Holy Souls and many of us will be making visits to the cemetery to pray at the gravesides of loved ones. A good number of St. Michael's parishioners have given up their lives to defend the rights and freedom for Canada. Since so many of us are working and are not able to attend Remembrance Day Services at 3:00pm, we will be holding a short Remembrance Day Service in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm. Any and all veterans are most welcome to attend; please wear your uniforms so that we may recognize and thank you for your generosity.

Bereaved families may bring stand up photos of fallen soldiers. This Prayer Service will immediately precede our Speaker Series on "Preparing for the Last Things".

**November is the Month of Holy Souls** when we focus upon the transitory nature of our life on earth and ready ourselves for our true home in heaven. Some families add this short prayer for the Souls in Purgatory to their blessing before meals:

**"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace. Amen."**

## Inspirational Catholic Marriage and Family Conference

Saturday, November 16, 2013 10am to 4pm at King's College. Today, pursuing a great marriage and great family life is as challenging as ever! There is wisdom and help to be found in the teachings of the Catholic Church and St. Josemaría Escrivá. \$30/person, \$60/couple luncheon included sponsored by The Family Foundations Institute. Contact: **Brian and Joanna Simpson (519)-287-2475 [bsimpson@execulink.com](mailto:bsimpson@execulink.com)**

# NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, November 12 - 12:00 noon**

Lynn Ahlers requested by The Johnston Family  
Tom Lewis requested by Joan & Clay & Family  
Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family

**Wednesday, November 13 - 8:00 am**

Dorothy Knight requested by Roy Knight & Family  
Jack Moir requested by Ilene Moir  
Rita Lane requested by George Lane

**Thursday, November 14 - 12:00 noon**

Ottavio Marino requested by Diane & Mike Pepe  
Intentions of Pauline Dewan requested by Joe & Jim Dewan  
Alex Gulikers requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

**Friday, November 15 - 8:00 am**

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family  
Wib Bruder requested by Ann Bruder & Family  
Anne Tillman requested by Mary Stevens

**Saturday, November 16 - 9:00 am**

Jean Allen requested by Grace Solomon  
Jonathan Gamble requested by The Watt Family  
Leo Hoffman requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn

**November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Malachi 4:1-2

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

**Gospel:** Luke 21:5-19

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Nick Greeson, Greg Giesen, Aldo Iurman,  
Kenneth Kaidas, Doug Murray, Mabel Marshall,  
Susan Mederras-Wilcox, Lisa McPherson,  
Dominic Freida, Butch Cavender & Julie Cooper.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**All the names written in the Book of Remembrance**

## 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: **Nov 12 & Dec 10.**

**DivorceCare and DC4Kids** are friendly, caring groups who will help you and your children aged 5 - 12 through a separation or divorce. Next sessions are Nov 23 & Dec 7, 9 - 11 am at St. Michael's Parish. For more info, contact St. Michael's Parish at 519-433-6689, [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca), [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org), or [www.dc4k.org](http://www.dc4k.org)



## St. Mary School Choir and Orchestra Program

St. Mary School has begun the application process for entrance to Grade 5 for 2013/2014. Brochures with application forms are available in all Catholic elementary schools. Please contact your Principal for further details of the application and audition process or call St. Mary School at (519) 675-4423. Applications are due back to St. Mary School by **December 19, 2013**. Application to the program is open to all Gr 4 Students of the **London District Catholic School Board.**

**All applicants must have a Catholic baptismal certificate.**

## CSJ Spirituality Centre 1486 Richmond St N Windermere Rd

For information about **Counselling** connect with Patricia McKeon at [pmckeon@csjcanada.org](mailto:pmckeon@csjcanada.org) Phone: 226-378-4605

For information about **Spiritual Direction** or to make an appointment contact ONE of: Suzanne Chevalier [schevalier@csjcanada.org](mailto:schevalier@csjcanada.org); Susan Glaab [sglaab@csjcanada.org](mailto:sglaab@csjcanada.org); Mary Sharon Kennedy [mshenken@csjcanada.org](mailto:mshenken@csjcanada.org); Margo Ritchie [mritchie@csjcanada.org](mailto:mritchie@csjcanada.org); Doreen Kraemer [dorkrae@csjcanada.org](mailto:dorkrae@csjcanada.org); Kathleen Licht [klichti@csjcanada.org](mailto:klichti@csjcanada.org)



**Sunday Collection  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

Regular \$8,100  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,434  
*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address [prayerline@rogers.com](mailto:prayerline@rogers.com) or call 519-433-6823

**Thank you to all who gave to the Thanksgiving Collection, to date we have received \$30,099.**



## St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of each month.  
*Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP.*

## This Week at St. Michael's

**Monday, November 11**

- 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—Cemetery & Funeral Home—Hall

**Tuesday, November 12**

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

**Wednesday, November 13**

- 8:45 am to 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom & Dad's Group—Room E
- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Catholicism Series—Hall
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Catholicism Series—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

**Thursday, November 14**

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

**Friday, November 15**

- 10:30 am to 11:30 am—Exercise—Hall

**Sunday, November 17**

- 2:30 pm—Holy Land Return Information—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Parish Volunteer Appreciation—Hall

## 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.

## Holy Land Return Visit

I am sending an invitation to join me on a Return Visit to the Holy Land. This journey is for those who have made a journey to the Land of Jesus and have a desire to return, but to visit different sites. I am hoping to make a return visit Sept 11-23 in 2014. There will be an information meeting on **Nov 17/13, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm** at St. Michael's Room E. Fr. Murray.

For trip information contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373.

## Holly Berry Bazaar: St. Anne's

Sat Nov 16th, 2013 - 9am to 1pm, 20 Morrison Dr St. Thomas, ON

## Bazaar & Craft Sale: St. John the Divine Parish

Sat Nov 16th, 2013 - 9am to 1pm, 390 Base Line Rd W London ON

## Catholic Cursillo Weekends

**Men's:** Mar. 20 - 23, 2014 **Women's:** Mar. 27 - 30, 2014  
at Michaelite House, Melrose (north of London), \$200 (*funding available to those unable to meet this expense*) For info contact: Tom & Laurie Diemand 519-595-4806 or [tldiemand@gmail.com](mailto:tldiemand@gmail.com)

## Theology on Tap - Tap into your Faith!

All young adults (19 to 39) are invited to join us on Tues, Nov 12, at 7:30pm at Bernie's Bar & Grill (*Sherwood Forest Mall, 1225 Wonderland Rd. N., London*). Meet new people, engage in interesting conversation, and grow in your faith. Connect with us online: [www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF](http://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF). *Sponsored by Holy Family & St. George Parishes*



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