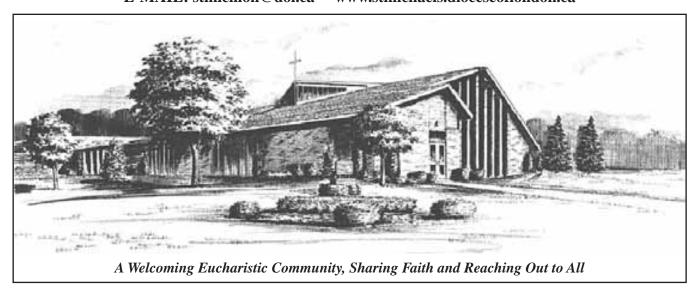
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# PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

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**

Gail Brown

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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0.50	Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass
9:50am	64 Wyndham
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	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
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	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

## NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### St. Michael's Thanksgiving Appeal

The Thanksgiving campaign for St. Michael's Parish continues. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider doing so. Remember that your entire donation remains right here at St. Michael's to continue with our programs and for our outreach into the community. Thank you for your commitment and generosity to St. Michael's. With gratitude,

# Res Murray Sanger.

#### "Give to Grow ---- Foundations for our Future"

In consultation with the Diocese of London and with their commitment to the long-term vision and viability of St. Michael's; the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee , and Building & Maintenance Committee have agreed that our top three much needed capital construction projects are: 1) New long-term copper roof; 2) Overhauled HVAC System (Heating/Ventilation/Air conditioning); 3) New Boiler. This decision has been given the approval from the Diocese and our goal is to raise \$1.5 million to fund the capital improvements and strengthen the "Foundations for our Future." As announced this weekend, we are trying to build a team of 60 volunteers who are fully committed with enthusiasm, energy and integrity to tackle our common goals.

We ask you to consider joining our team of volunteers...your help will make a difference for generations to come!

We ask you to pray the St Ignatius of Loyola...Prayer of Generosity ...every day until we, as a parish community, reach our goal.

Thank you so much!

For more information, visit our website:

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca or contact: Co-Chair Greg Masse 519-902-9494 or Co-Chair Mike Whelan 519-518-025 ext. 22

CWL Membership Drive — November is CWL Membership Renewal month. The Catholic Women's League of Canada meets the first Monday of every month at 7 pm in Meeting Room E, (Sept-Dec & Feb-Jun), and offers a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and friendship with other women. Use the pink offertory 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 this month. ALL Catholic women welcome, ages 16 and up.

#### The Knights Table Nov - Dec 2014

Nov 18/14 7:30 pm Executive Meeting
Nov 23/14 Community Breakfast
Dec 2/14 7:30 pm General Meeting (Distribution of Raffle Tickets
and Membership Dues are Due)
Dec 14/14 Immaculate Conception Prayer Program
Dec 16/14 7:30 pm Executive Meeting

#### **Advent Books**

Our selection of books for Advent prayer and preparation are on sale this weekend at the back of the Church. There are 2 wonderful books designed for adults, two books for children and one smaller book ideal for family prayer which could be used before the evening meal. The children's books are not only fun but are a great way to help your children prepare for Christmas. Each book is offered at \$3.00 each or 2 books for \$5.00.

#### Pre-Authorized Giving – P.A.G.

Forget an envelope? Out of town for a holiday? All of the worry about remembering to write your cheque or bring your envelope week after week can be alleviated by enrolling in the Pre-Authorized Giving Program at St. Michael's. The Parish will easily deduct your monthly contribution to the Parish directly and safely from your bank account. We even have slips to add to the collection basket in place of your envelope. It is a guaranteed way to ensure that your support for the church continues completely worry-free. Please contact the office to ask about signing up for the PAG program, or forms to enroll are available at the welcome desk. Thank you for your support of St. Michael's.

#### 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!

#### **COR RETREAT - Thank You!**

The COR EAST planning committee would like to thank all who made our third COR EAST retreat a success: food donors, financial donors, parishioners who prayed for us, kitchen helpers, upfront youth, backup youth, the priests who served on the weekend, our COR parents, our teens who attended and for the support of their families. Christ has truly been present to us through each of you. Thank you sincerely from the COR planning committee: Sue Pellerin, Mike McPherson, Natalie Hleba, Christina De Vincenzo and Emma Richard

#### YOUTH CHOIR

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. We are planning to get started in Jan 2015. Practices will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month from 3-4pm at the church. The youth choir will lead music on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month, at a different mass each month (Jan 10 at 5pm, Feb 15 at 8:30am, March 15 at 10:30am, April 12 at 12:30pm, 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 TO 12 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR TEEN NIGHTS THAT TAKE PLACE ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY'S OF THE MONTH. COME JOIN US FOR GAMES, PRAYER, PRIZES, SNACKS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH. INVITE A FRIEND!

**Upcoming Teen Nights are:** 

SUN NOV 16 (St. Michael's School Gym) from 7:30-9pm,

SUN DEC 7 (Parish Hall) from 7:30-9pm,

SUN DEC 21 (Meet at Parish Hall at 7pm for Christmas Caroling in neigbourhood followed by treats in the hall)

"JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM" CHRISTMAS FAMILY OPEN HOUSE SUN DEC 7, 11:30am-2:30pm, Parish Hall

Come and journey as a family as we discover the "True Spirit of Christmas." Songs, games, refreshments and surprises! Join us in the hall after the 10:30am or 12:30pm masses.

#### NOVEMBER SPEAKERS SERIES: Nov 19, 26 and Dec 5th

Professionals from our own faith community will inform us on concerns relating to palliative and hospice care, policies affecting the medical community, and balancing finances and funerals. The series continues this <a href="Wed Nov19">Wed Nov19</a> at 7 pm with Michael Whelan speaking on "Preparing for the Last Things." Your Financial Picture...Before and After. Please note that this session is being held in the gymnasium of St. Michael's School. All are welcome.

St Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus Council #12820 will be hosting a

Community Breakfast on Nov 23/14 in the Parish Hall. 9:00 am to 12:00 noon



**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 pm 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.

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

## NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, November 18 - 12:00 noon

Wim & Barbara vander Linden requested by Adrian vander Linden Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by The Family Doreen Duffy requested by Bernice Green

#### Wednesday, November 19 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Anne Fillier requested by Alice Ducharme
Intentions of Jean Charlebois requested by Alice Ducharme
Bill McLaughlin

#### Thursday, November 20- 12:00 noon

Intentions of Martha & Jim Ruggaber requested by Mary Flanagan In Honour of St. Pope John Paul II In celebration of Bill & Toni Brand's 50th Wedding Anniversary requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

#### Friday, November 21 - 8:00 am

Marg Ryan requested by Mike & Colleen Williams Rita Trainor requested by The Iurman Family Bernard Healy requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan

#### Saturday, November 22 - 9:00 am

Roy Jones requested by Maureen Jones Wesley Bryce requested by Marg Bryce Deceased members of the Bryce & Pitel Families requested by Marg Bryce

#### November 16th, 2014 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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





All those who are sick, including:

Greg Giesen, Wendy Irvine, Nel Baltus, Ken Squire, Peter Bissell, Nick Greeson Fred Sinko & Mary Storey.

And all those who have died, including:

For all names written in the Book of Remembrance.

#### Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones. **Tues, Dec 9/14** & Jan 13/15.

#### St. Peter's Seminary Basketball Game

London's own St. Peter's Seminary will take on Sacred Heart Major Seminary from Detroit, in an international friendly basketball game on **Fri, Nov 21, 2014 at 7:30 pm** at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School (1360 Oxford St W) Come out and support your future priests! Doors open at 7:00 pm, admission is free and all are welcome! For more details visit us at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stpeterssem">www.facebook.com/stpeterssem</a>

#### **Ebola Aid for Liberia - Praise Band Concert**

Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne Street,
Free Will Donation
For more information http://trinitylondon.ca/?p=1562

#### **The Three Cantors Concert**

A concert with The Three Cantors will be held in St. Patrick's Church, London, (Dundas near Highbury Ave.), on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets \$15 or \$20 at the door. For information or tickets call the St. Patrick's Parish office at 519-451-4600.

<u>Theology on Tap</u> is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s & 30s hosted by Holy Family and St. George parish communities for info https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF/timeline?ref=page\_internal



### Sunday Collection November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Regular Offertory \$9,961 Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,293 Thank you for your continued generosity! Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823



#### 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.

#### **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, November 17

- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room

#### Tuesday, November 18

- 10:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—Hall
- 6:00 pm—RCIC—Room C
- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Library Room

### Wednesday, November 19

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's Group—Room E
- 6:45 pm—Diocesan Finance Workshop—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Speakers Series-Mike Whelan—St. Michael's School
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

#### Thursday, November 20

- 1:00 pm—Cards-Room E
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee Meeting—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Council Meeting—Room E

#### Friday, November 21

10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Room E

#### Saturday November 22

• 10:00 am—Children's Liturgy Meeting—Room E

#### **Sunday November 23**

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Parish Breakfast—Hall
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

#### **Hospitality**

Hospitality is one of the hallmarks of being a Christian. We continue to seek your assistance in welcoming people into the Church before Masses. We would like at least 4 people at each Mass; 2 at the Maitland St. entrance and 2 in the main foyer. I know that we have so many friendly people here, please consider sharing that joyful spirit with others. We have had some positive response, we would welcome more! Please contact the office to volunteer. Thank you.

### 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 <a href="http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/">http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/</a>. We will post on a regular basis articles and resources related to creative writing within the spirit of our Catholic faith. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to visit us at this site and share comments and even some of their own works of creative writing.

#### **Catholic Websites**

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



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