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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 – 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 17TH, 2013 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptismal Class for Parents

The next class for parents requesting Baptism of children is: **Tues, Nov 19th 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

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

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 to 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.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Please notify Helen Green if you are not available for your ministry during January to March. She and her new helper will be setting up the new schedule in December and they need to have clarification as to your availability. Thanks in advance and blessings to all.



CWL ANNUAL FALL BAKE SALE

Back by popular demand – Home-made apple pies! The St. Michael's CWL will be hosting a sale of baked goods after all masses on November 30 and December 1. The League is looking for your support through donations of baking, as well as through the purchase of items on the sale weekend. The funds raised will be used to help the many groups and organizations that have come to count on the Catholic Women's League for their needs. Thank you to our CWL members and our parish community for supporting this event. Donations of baked goods may be dropped off in the church hall prior to masses on November 30 and December 1.

CWL Christmas Party and Birthright Shower

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the CWL Christmas Social and Birthright Shower on Monday, December 2 at 7:00 pm in Room E. It will be a wonderful evening with holiday treats, caroling and a gift exchange (\$5.00 gift limit). Members are also kindly asked to bring a baby gift for our Birthright Shower, and all parishioners may add their baby gifts to boxes in the church foyer. Gift suggestions include: unisex clothing to fit children up to 6 months, baby bedding, diapers, bath supplies and Wal-Mart gift cards. Small items for the new mom are also welcome: travel size shampoos, shower gel, etc.

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 STAR OF CHRISTMAS FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

SUN DEC 8, 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.

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!

S.Y.N.C. TEEN COFFEE HOUSE – SUN DEC 1, 7:30-9:00pm

Come on out to St. Michael's High School Coffee House on Sun Dec 1 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for live music and poetry in our parish hall – Admission is free! Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for a good cause. Bring your loonies and toonies because all proceeds from coffee, tea and sweet treats will go to local charities in our community. If you are interested in performing, please contact Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca



St. Michael's Christmas Concert Sunday December 15th at 7:00 pm. If you or your family is interested in singing please come to an information meeting and rehearsal Saturday November 16th from 3-4pm in the Church Hall. If you are unable to attend the meeting but still wish to participate please contact Holly Langohr at holly.langohr@gmail.com

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. 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.

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."

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 every Tues 1:30–3:00 pm. **For info on either group, call Theresa at 519-850-3627 or Cathie at 519-850-0600.**

Pope Francis Documentary Coming Soon

"Francis: The Pope From the New World" a new documentary produced by the Knights of Columbus, will be shown on Salt + Light Television on Nov 24, 9:30 pm (the DVD is available for pre-order on Amazon.com). The documentary delves into the life story and thinking of Pope Francis, the first pope from the Americas, the first pope who is a Jesuit, and the first to take the name Francis. For more info visit www.popefrancisdocumentary.com

NOVEMBER 17TH, 2013 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 19 - 12:00 noon

Wim & Barbara van der Linden requested by Adrian van der Linden
Al Kesteloot requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter
Bernard Kelly requested by Ron & Mary Hall

Wednesday, November 20 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family
Gertruvis Manalo requested by Manuel & Evelyn Dychangco
Anne Tillman requested by Nancy & Paul Fox

Thursday, November 21 - 12:00 noon

Rita McIntyre requested by Kelly Kiteley
Alex Gulikers requested by Jim & Sue Dewan
In Thanksgiving to St. Raphael requested by Shirley Litt

Friday, November 22 - 8:00 am

Rita Lane requested by George Lane
Kathleen Graham requested by Larry & Connie Mellen
All deceased members of the Pizzuti Family
requested by Catalina Pizzuti & Family

Saturday, November 23 - 9:00 am

Timothy Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Jack Moir requested by Alice Brown
Deceased Family Members requested by Margaret Jacyno

November 24th, 2013 Christ the King

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Nick Greeson, Greg Giesen, Aldo Iurman,
Doug Murray, Mabel Marshall,
Susan Medeiros-Wilcox, Lisa McPherson,
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: **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, www.divorcecare.org, or 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 Phone: 226-378-4605

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



**Sunday Collection
November 10th, 2013**

Regular TBA
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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 **2nd 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 18

- 7:00 pm Liturgy Committee—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—Finances Before & After Funerals—Hall

Tuesday, November 19

- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Library Room

Wednesday, November 20

- 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 21

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Meeting—Library Room

Friday, November 22

- 10:30 am to 11:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, November 23

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—DC4Kids—Room E
- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Divorce Care—Room D

Sunday, November 24

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

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.

Laudate Catholic App - Free

"Laudate" includes Daily Mass Readings, Liturgy of Hours, Rosary, the Bible, Stations of the Cross, Daily Meditations, Vat II documents and much, much more. You can bookmark prayers and create your own. Go to: <http://catholicapps.com/laudate/>

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

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