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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 - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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.

Stewardship Reflection

"Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." - Matthew 25:46

In today's readings we see that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will care for us in our time of need. However, our relationship with Jesus should not be all take and no give. We, in turn, are expected to care for one another just as Jesus cares for us.

Mark Your Calendars - Christmas Fund Raising Concert Dec 4th at 4:00pm

The four Choirs from the Parish and guest performers will provide a concert with a sing-a-long of great Christmas Carols. Funds raised to go to the Capital Projects of the Parish.

CWL Festive Fall Bake Sale



St. Michael's CWL will be hosting a sale of baked goods after all masses on **Dec 3 & 4**. The League is looking for your support through donations of baking and new or used jig saw puzzles, 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 and puzzles may be dropped off in the church hall prior to masses on Dec 3 & 4.

St. Michael Catholic School – 100th Anniversary (1912-2012)

The school community of St. Michael Catholic School is pleased to announce that we will be celebrating our 100th anniversary in 2012. We are planning a number of exciting events and will be hosting a planning meeting on Tuesday, November 29th, 2011 (7 pm) in the school library. We encourage former students, parents and staff to come out and learn how to get involved. Please contact the school for more information (519) 675-4424.

Parish Offertory Envelopes for 2012 - Note Changes

To reduce mailing costs, the Parish has decided to **issue Offertory envelopes once a year**, replacing the 4 times a year mailing process. The new envelopes will be available in the Parish Hall on the weekend of Nov 26 & 27, 2011 and they start on Jan 1, 2012.

Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them in the Hall. They will be set out alphabetically. Please note you will have been issued a **new envelope number**. If you do not see your envelope box please add your name and phone number to the sign up list .

As a result of the new process, **old envelope numbers will be not be recognized after Dec 31, 2011**. Please try to make every effort to use the newly assigned envelope number on Jan 1, 2012 envelopes and thereafter. **During the transition, it would helpful if people would write their name and address on all donation envelopes during the Christmas and early 2012 months**. This will ensure proper recording for tax receipts.

Parishioners who use the pre-authorized gift process do not have envelope numbers assigned to them.

Remembering Tree



As a way to remember those who have died, the Decorating Committee is inviting you to make a donation in memory of your loved one. An ornament with their name will be made. At the end of the Christmas Season we invite you to take it home with you. The donations will help with the purchase of the flowers and the environment for the Christmas Season. Donations can be made through the Remembrance Tree Ornament envelope located at the welcome desk after all masses on the weekend or in the parish office during the week.

You Are Not Alone:- A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting a loved one with a mental illness. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., at St. Michael's Parish, in Room D. For information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob/Joanne Hartman 519-473-2263.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT – THIS SAT NOV 19, 6-8pm

Come out and meet other youth and families as we meet in the parish hall on **Sat Nov 19 from 6-8pm after the 5pm Mass**. This month's gathering is a games and activities night where we'll have plenty of your favourite games and you are welcome to bring along your game to share with others. **FREE snacks provided!** See you there!

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

If you still wish to register for Confirmation, you must contact Natalie in the Parish Office at 433-6689 ext 206. If you are registered for Confirmation already but missed the Parent/Candidate Meeting this past Tuesday November 1, please make sure that you pick up the **two forms** with the journal project, frequently asked questions, important dates and service hours. These two sheets were handed out at the meeting and extra copies are located in the main foyer on the wall.

Our next mandatory Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting will be held on Tuesday November 29, 2011 from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall. More opportunities for the Confirmation Service Hours will be outlined at this meeting.

SPORTS SUNDAYS, GRADES 5-8

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights every Sunday starting September 18- December 18. **Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm**. The location is St. Michael's Catholic School Gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! **The waiver form is found on the parish website and it must be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.**

CHRISTMAS CARD ART CONTEST

Show us your creative side! **All youth in grades 5-8** are invited to enter the Christmas Card Art Contest by drawing a Christmas scene/ theme that reflects your Christian faith. Please use 8.5 x 11 paper for your drawing and include your name, grade and school on your artwork. This contest will have a number of prize winners in different categories. All other entries will have their art displayed at the church in Advent. **The deadline to hand in your art to the parish office is Sunday December 11**. Please see the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for further instructions!

TEEN NIGHT Christmas is Coming

Next Gathering, Sunday December 4, 7-9pm

All high school students are welcome to come join us for games, prizes, snacks, and prayer as we prepare for the season of Christmas. The first two Teen Nights were a huge success! You won't want to miss this one! New youth are always welcome, so bring a friend.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR GRADES 1-6 Sun Dec 18, 1:30-3:30

Our Parish Youth Ministry is hosting a Children's Christmas Party on Sunday December 18 in the Parish Hall from 1:30-3:30. Come meet some new friends, share some snacks, make a craft and have fun. See you there!

Learn English or Mass in English

If you would like to learn English or Mass in English or if you know someone who needs to learn English to understand the Mass. This is an opportunity for you to make new friends and learn Mass in English which starts on Monday November 28th from 7-8pm. Contact St. Michaels Parish office 519-433-6689 ext.205 or just show up.

CWL Christmas Social and Birthright Shower

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the CWL Christmas Social and Birthright Shower on Monday, Dec 5 at 7 pm in Room E. It will be a wonderful evening with holiday treats, carolling and a gift exchange (\$5.00 gift limit). Members are also kindly asked to bring a baby gift for our Birthright Baby Shower.

NOVEMBER 20TH, 2011 CHRIST THE KING

Mass Intentions for November 21st to 26th

Monday, November 21 - 12 noon

Intentions of Brenda Callaghan & Hans Baretta requested by The Anniversary Committee
Dorothy Stefanski requested by Fr. Murray Sample
Joao Luis Sr & John Luis requested by Anna Luis

Tuesday, November 22 - 12:00 noon

Roy Jones requested by Maureen Jones
Rita McIntyre requested by Kelly Kiteley & Family
Charlotte Pichard requested by Margaret & Grant Sgariglia

Wednesday, November 23 - 8:00 am

Antonio Michienzi requested by John & Luciana Caranci
Peter McIntyre
Clem Moir requested by Mary Moir & Family

Thursday, November 24 - 12:00 noon

Tim Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Paul Bossons requested by Karen & Paul Agro
John (Clem) Moir requested by Don & Mary Kay & Family

Friday, November 25 - 8:00 am

Fr. Dan Rocheleau requested by Pat & John Coderre
Teresa Fox requested by Denise, Michael & Darlene Dunn
Peter McIntyre

Saturday, November 26 - 9:00 am

Joao Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriella Amaral
Fr. Dan Rocheleau requested by Liz & Gerry Nadeau
Armando DePierro requested by Rose & Tony Castrilli

Readings for Next Weekend

November 27th, 2011 First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37



All those who are sick, including:

**Barry Steers, Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis,
May Zylstra, Phil Shepherd, Erman Cavaliere &
Dorothy Morency**

And all those who have died, including:

Ian Malizia son of Dr. & Mrs. Mario Malizia
Rafael Terron father of Antonio Terron
Liselotte Schroeder sister of Hans Beretta
Sister Mary Mousseau of the Sisters of St. Joseph



NEW REFUGEE FAMILY

St. Michael's Parish is preparing to bring a Catholic Iraqi Refugee Family to Canada: a mother, father, son (27yr) and daughter (21yr). They are presently in Syria, where there is a great deal of civil unrest. This family has immediate family here in London.

We anticipate their arrival may be as early as Dec 2011. We hope we can count on your support and help with furniture, bedding and household items, etc. Please check out our lists on St. Michael's website <http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca>

Citizenship and Immigration Canada, through the Asmaro Chal-dean Society, are supplying financial aid for the first three months; St. Peter's Seminary and the Sisters of St. Joseph are providing some of the financial support and we are hoping for other contributions. The Refugee Committee will be hosting a one time fund-raising event in early 2012.

Please pray for St. Michael's newest refugee family; for their safe arrival and a positive new life in Canada.

With great gratitude from the sponsored family and their family here in London, Sister Maria van Leeuwen for the Refugee Committee.

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

Babysitting Schedule Novembers 27th, 2011

10:30 a.m.

Trisha Z, Katie & Shalini



Thank you

On behalf of all Knight's I would like to thank all parishioners for their support at the spaghetti dinner held on November 12th. Many thanks to John White of WINMAR London for providing four London Knight's hockey tickets. The winners were Liam Miller and Murray Demaine.
Bud Jardine Grand Knight

Conversation for Men & Women

Hosted by the Sister's of St. Joseph
Tues Nov 29 (7-8:30pm) or Sat Dec 3 (10-11:30am). For info or to RSVP contact krobbs@csj.london.on.ca.



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection for SVDP is the 2nd Sunday of each month. The SVDP stores are in need of furniture donations particularly kitchen tables & chairs, dressers and end tables.

ALTAR SERVERS

NOV 26TH & 27TH

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madelaine Coelho
Robert Coelho

8:30 a.m.

Ian Talbot
Claire Talbot
Timothy Rebelo
Elyse Scheid

10:30 a.m.

Mark Beukeboom
Jacob Beukeboom
Raleigh Henderson
Ashley Inglis
Luis Barrios

12:30 p.m.

Christian Allison
Darryl Murray
Julien Tremblay



"Serving God With Gladness!"

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, November 21

- 10:00am to 11:30am—Mission Reflection—Church
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Cloak Room
- 7:30 pm—Parish Mission—Church

Tuesday, November 22

- 10:00am to 11:30am—Mission Reflection—Church
- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Parish Mission—Church

Wednesday, November 23

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room E
- 10:00am to 11:30am—Mission Reflection—Church
- 7:30 pm—Parish Mission—Church
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, November 24

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Cloak Room

Friday, November 25

- 10:30 am—Exercise Group—Hall

Saturday, November 26

- 9:30 am—Heart-Links Bazaar—Hall

Sunday, November 27

- 2012 Envelope Pick Up—after each Mass—Hall
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

Confirmation Parents/Candidates Meeting - Nov 29 - 7:00 pm

Pastoral Parish Council - Dec 1 - 7:30 pm

Exposition - Dec 2 - 8:30 am to 12 noon

Benediction - Dec 2 - 12 noon

CWL Bake Sale - Dec 3/4 - after each mass

Christmas Concert - Dec 4 - 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

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