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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

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.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Don Pumputis
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don
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 - Bob Gauthier

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

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 20TH, 2016 LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Compassionate End-of-Life Care: A Catholic Perspective

Thurs Nov 24/16, 7:30pm - 9:00pm at St. Michael's Parish

Guest Speakers: Marleen Van Laethem Clinical Ethicist, St. Joseph Health Care, London & Cheryl Talbot Nurse Practitioner, LHSC
Sponsored by St. Michael's Social Justice Committee

Coffee Sunday - Please join us in the parish hall after all masses November 26/27 weekend for food, refreshments and fellowship. This social is sponsored by St. Michael's CWL.



CWL News! - It is time to begin or renew your Membership for the Catholic Women's League of St. Michael's Parish. For the weekends of Nov 19/20 and Nov 26/27 our Membership Drive will be at all masses. Memberships will also be accepted at our bake sale in December. We hope to see you there!

The daily reflection booklets for Advent are now available in the Nave of the Church. Each booklet is \$2.00



S.V.D.P. Angel Tree

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach are asking for assistance to help the needy children in our community. On the Angel Tree in the Church, we have placed tags with the age and gender of a child. Please consider being an 'angel' and taking a tag from the tree and return an unwrapped gift that would be appropriate for that child. Please return gifts with the tag ATTACHED on the weekends of Dec 3/4th & Dec 10/11th. Monetary donations will be gladly accepted. We cannot accept gifts after 12 noon on Mon Dec 12th. Thank you for your generosity.

Holiday Bazaar - Thank you to Karen Owens and her team of dedicated and very hardworking 'elves' who organized and ran this year's bazaar! It was a wonderful event and a successful fundraiser! Thanks to our donors and our shoppers, the day raised over \$6,000! Our parish sponsored programs of Northern Hospitality, the St. Michael's breakfast program and the Refugee Committee will all benefit from this success. Thank you everyone.

SAFETY NOTICE: We continue to ask that great caution be taken moving around any of these fences. Please do not lean against them or allow children to climb them as they are not built for that type of interaction. We want everyone to be safe. Thank you!

Development & Peace - At the COP21 Canada committed to investing \$2.65B by 2020 to support countries of the Global South that are severely affected by climate change. Please support an agricultural model that enables the stewards of the earth to live in dignity and feed their communities in a way that respects our common home. Consider signing an Action Card today. Please stop by at the table in the Narthex today and get an action card and chat with a Social Justice committee member for more information.

Become an Usher! - We thank those who attended the Ushers meeting. We still need more individuals for this very important Ministry of help and hospitality. Please consider offering that little bit extra - your time. Additional ushers are needed for most Masses. No experience necessary, training happily provided. This invitation is open to everyone. The role of usher is an important part in the care of the public and seamless flow of the Mass. Please speak with Father Don for more information.

Capital Corner - Progress is quite visible now with the HVAC renovation. The enclosures are now down and the flooring system is the next to be constructed. We certainly are excited to see this project closer to completion. New donors are still being recorded! If you have not yet joined the list of donors please consider doing so. Remember that 100% of your donation goes towards funding this transformational work. Please say a prayer of thanksgiving for donations and pledges received. Thank you!

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY

Update. We are pleased to announce that EDGE is a total success! Our crowd of young people are back. We have such a great Core team that are dedicated to this vision of walking through this Faith journey with our young people but also with their families. It's a great opportunity for parents to hang out with other parents and take a break -while enjoying a cup of java and small talks about faith with other adults. We have gotten so many compliments and we are truly blessed to have so many families participate and put their Faith a top priority in their life. So THANK YOU to all who made this possible. For additional info on dates, events or theme nights, please join us on Facebook EDGE STM, Twitter - Syl @STM or Instagram-syl_STM God bless-Syl

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT WEEKEND

Confirmation candidates, family and sponsors are invited to attend Confirmation Enrollment at either the 5pm mass, Saturday November 26th, 2016 or the 12:30pm mass on Sunday November 27th, 2016 (no need to sign up, just attend the mass that is best for you). The Priest will call all candidates forward.

VIDEO INFORMATION BOARDS

Be sure to take a look at our new video boards in the entrance of the church. The Youth ministry will be promoting all our events and info on these.

Parish Website - The Communications Committee has been working on a re-design and update to the Parish Website. The new site should be up and operational very, very soon. Check in the bulletin and the display boards for notice of its official launch!



The Knights Table

Parish Breakfast - Nov 20

Raise the Banner - Keep Christ in Christmas - Nov 26

Religious Christmas Cards will be available at the Parish Breakfast on Nov 20 and in the narthex at weekend Masses starting Nov 26.

*The Knight's will be having their Annual Yard Sale - May 6, 2017
So please save your items to donate.*

Pre-Authorized Giving - We have had additional enrollment in the PAG program and always welcome more! Thank you to those parishioners who have taken this step to simplify! You can sign up anytime during the year. Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. You can now enjoy vacations and know that your support of St. Michael's continues! Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish.

2017 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2017 envelopes will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall starting December 3 & 4. Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them. They will be set out alphabetically. If you used your 2016 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2017. If you do not see your envelope box please add your name and phone number to the sign up list. Parishioners who use the pre-authorized gift (PAG) process do not have envelope numbers assigned to them.

The Altar Servers for Funeral Ministry - The Altar Servers for Funerals Ministry can still use one or two new volunteers. No experience required, training provided. Only 2 hours when needed. A selfless way to offer one of the corporal works of mercy. Ideal for any retired parishioners looking for a rewarding way to give of their time in faith and charity. Please contact the office.

Note On Parking - Remember that during the week, parking is only permitted along the fence line. As construction continues, parking may be a little more restrictive. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. Be careful and safe around any construction equipment.

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute Bioethics Matters are available on line at <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/bioethics-matters/>

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 22 - 12:00 noon

Roy Jones requested by Maureen Jones
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Rev. David Butler requested by Rev. Murray Sample

Wednesday, November 23 - 8:00 am

Marija Koncan requested by Micka Pozojevic
Nora Flynn requested by The Jasinski Family
Margaret Ryan requested by Mike & Colleen Williams

Thursday, November 24 - 12:00 noon

Wem & Barbara van der Linden requested by Adrian van der Linden
Timothy Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
James Bere requested by Monica Bianchi-Hauss

Friday, November 25 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Ken Squire requested by The Squire Family
Martin Vandenbosch requested by Les & RoseMarie Carter

Saturday, November 26 - 9:00 am

Souls in Purgatory requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli
Wesley Bryce requested by Marg Bryce
Deceased Members of the Bryce & Pitel Families requested by Marg Bryce

November 27th, 2016 First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

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



All those who are sick, including:

Emma Begg	Greg Giesen	Nina Da Ponte
Stefan Konigsberger	Eleanor Gil	Thelma Coleman
Eleanor Gallant	Jane Tyers	Herman Nabben
Renato Gasparotto	John Hunt	Gabriel Paiva
Domingos Machado	Alex Cooray	Rose Deschenes



And all those who have died, including:

Peter Lynch

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.

St. Michael's Thanksgiving Appeal

A reminder that the Annual Thanksgiving Appeal continues. This appeal is one of the most important to the Parish because every cent that is contributed to the appeal stays right here at St. Michael's to continue to support ministry, programs and outreach. These specific gifts are not assessed and none of it is sent to the Diocese. To date, this year's collection has raised just half of our total from last year. Envelopes are available in the pews. Cheques can be made to 'St. Michael's Parish.' Thank you.

If you wish to provide your **Annual Thanksgiving Appeal** gift through the website www.giving.dol.ca we ask that in the 'Message' section you include 'St. Michael's Parish - London, ON' to ensure that your gift is forwarded to our Parish. Thank you.

The Closing of the Year of Mercy will take place on
Sunday November 20th 7:30 pm Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral
Presider: Bishop Fabbro

Closing out the Year of Mercy with Fr. Rob Galea

Fr. Rob Galea, an ordained priest presently serving in Australia and singer and songwriter, will be featured at Youth Ministry's Mercy Lived event at Holy Trinity Parish, Woodstock on Fri Nov 25/16.

Fr. Rob's passion is to draw others to the heart of God. He believes that music is an important instrument in helping people understanding the need for intimacy with God. For tickets and information, contact Claire Bondy at cbondy@dol.ca or 519-433-0658 x264



Sunday Collection November 6th, 2016

Regular Offertory \$8,422
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,558
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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



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 21

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—RCIC—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:00 pm—English Learning—St. Anthony Room

Tuesday, November 22

- 7:00 pm—OREMUS—Hall

Wednesday, November 23

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, November 24

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:30 pm—Social Justice—End of Life Speaker—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II Room
- No Bible Study

Friday, November 25

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move (SOTM)—Hall

Saturday, November 26

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- Coffee Sunday hosted by CWL after 5pm mass

Sunday, November 27

- Coffee Sunday hosted by CWL after each mass
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

Information Boards - You will notice that we have installed a new video information board in the Narthex. The display for the South entrance will be installed soon. Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

English Learning - For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor above the offices).

Bible Study with Father Don - Jeff Cavins Bible study program continues with study of the Gospel of Matthew, each Thurs at 7 pm skipping the third week of the month. The workbook cost is \$29.00.
Please note there will be NO Bible Study class this Thurs Nov 24th.



Young At Heart - Cards

Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. Light refreshments, conversation and bridge in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided.
Friends are welcome!

Registration is not required—simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!

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 more. Visit <http://catholicapps.com/laudate/>

Los Padres Filipinos Concierto - The Filipino Singing Priests in Canada. Featuring: Fr. Donn, Fr. Vic, Fr. Al, Fr. Ben. Fri Nov 25/16. The Concert begins at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 each. For tickets call 519-455-3217 ext. 10 or email: maryimmaculate@dol.ca.
This is a Benefit Concert for Mary Immaculate Parish.

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