

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

### OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Karen Owens

## 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 10:00 to 11:00 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* – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

*Marriage* – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

*Marriage Preparation* – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

*Priesthood/Religious Life* – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

*Sacrament of the Sick* – available upon request

## PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.

### 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



## Stewardship Reflection

**"He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son..." - Colossians 1:13**

If we recognize Jesus as our King, then we must also recognize ourselves as His loyal subjects. As members of God's kingdom we have an abundance of wonderful blessings. But we also have responsibilities. We must always use our gifts to help build up the kingdom. We must never forget that we are truly blessed to be called to serve the Greatest of Kings.

## Let's Build Community!

Come and see the exciting outreach opportunities, personal growth opportunities and service ministries that will increase your sense of community here at St. Mike's. Next weekend we are having the Ministry Fair, Nov. 27th and 28th after all masses. There is sure to be a ministry of interest for you!

## Mental Health – A new group!

Do you have a passion and concern about people who have mental health concerns? Would you like a place to share thoughts, deepen Christian awareness and explore ideas about how to be more helpful and supportive to those around us who may be suffering? If so, we welcome you to join a new group of like-minded people who gather once a month in friendship and prayer. Next meeting is **Monday, November 22**. For more information call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600

## CWL Membership Renewal Weekends



CWL members are invited to renew their membership for 2011, in the church foyer after all masses on **November 20 and 21, and December 4 and 5**. New members are especially welcome! All women of the parish, aged 16 and older, are encouraged to join this dynamic parish group.

## CWL Elections 2011

The League needs women to fill leadership and executive positions for the following positions: President Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Organization, Spiritual Life, Communication, Community Life, Legislation and Resolutions, Christian Life and Education and Health. Please consider the opportunity to serve- using the many gifts and talents that God has given to step forth in faith and action and enjoy the many blessings you will receive. The term of office would be two years. Contact Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909.

## Festive Fall Bake Sale

Ladies - Mark your calendars! The St. Michael's CWL will be hosting their **Festive Fall Bake Sale** after all masses on November 27 and 28. The League is looking for the support of all parishioners 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 27 and 28**.

## Birthright Baby Shower

Parishioners can also donate items for the annual CWL Birthright Baby Shower. The CWL is collecting any items that would be needed to help support a young woman with a new baby. Watch for the donation box in the foyer on the weekend of **December 4 and 5**.

*The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens will take place at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday November 28th, 2010*

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The St. Michael's website contains a lot of information and pictures relevant to our Parish/Community life. Please visit the website often and let us know your thoughts and comments. We are actively seeking content from all areas of our Parish and welcome your input to the attention of Terry McBride at [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca)

## **YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

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

## 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 has been extended to Sunday December 5**. Please see the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for further instructions!

## SPORTS AFTERNOONS/NIGHTS! GRADES 5-8 AND 9-12

**St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host Sports Nights on the following Sundays: November 21, 28 and December 5 and 12, 2010.** Grades 5-8 will meet from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic School gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). High school students will meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena School (2140 Quarrier Rd, enter at main doors). 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.** For the full schedule see posters on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board in the main foyer of the church or check out the parish website.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE

The World Youth Day pilgrims will be hosting a raffle and bake sale on December 11 and 12 and are looking for donations for the raffle. This could include gift certificates, sports tickets, gift baskets or a whole variety of items! Please contact Natalie in the Parish Office if you have anything you would like to donate. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY BREAKFAST POSTPONED

The World Youth Day breakfast that was scheduled for Sunday November 21 has been postponed until January.

## CHRISTMAS COFFEE HOUSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**By popular demand...** Come on out to St. Michael's High School Christmas Coffee House on Sunday December 5 from 7-9 p.m. for live music and poetry - 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. See you there! **Are you interested in performing (singing, playing an instrument, reading poetry, etc.) at the coffee house? Sign up sheets are located on the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the two main entrances of the church!**

## CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR GRADES 5-8, SUNDAY DECEMBER 5

Attention all youth in grades 5-8: Mark your calendars! We are hosting a Christmas Party just for you on Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall from 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Come on out to meet some new friends, make Christmas decorations and artwork, enjoy some snacks and watch a Christmas movie. See you there!

## Responding to Sectarian Violence in India

Earlier this month, the bishops of Canada were approached by Most Reverend Pedro López Quintana - the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada - in regard to a request the Nuncio had received from Most Reverend Raphael Cheenath, S.V.D., the Archbishop of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar. The Archbishop is seeking assistance in order to rebuild the Kandhamal region of India which has been affected by violence against Christians.

Along with the funds, prayers are urgently needed at this time for the victims and their families. Your prayers, generosity, and assistance are greatly appreciated. Please make cheques out to St. Michael's Parish and indicate in the memo line Diocese of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar.

## St. Michael's Monthly Food Collection - Nov 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

On the 4th Sunday of each month there will be a food collection to assist St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Community. Please bring your donations of non perishable food items and leave them in the designated containers at the doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



# NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2010 CHRIST THE KING

## Mass Intentions for November 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday, November 23 - 12:00 noon

Roy Jones requested by Maureen Jones  
Len Green requested by The Family  
Joe Carroll requested by Brian & Pat Estabrooks

### Wednesday, November 24 - 8:00 am

Tim Flynn requested by The Flynn Family  
Antonio Michienzi requested by Assunta Febraro  
Tommie Brannelly requested by Teresa & Des Tyrrell

### Thursday, November 25 - 12:00 noon

Marg Peirce requested by Sr. Mary Lillian Runtz,  
Sr. Cathleen Flynn & Sr. Margaret Ferris  
Josephine China requested by Anna Merkle  
Suzanne Donneur requested by Christiane & Arnold McKee

### Friday, November 26 - 8:00 am

Suzanne Snoeks requested by The Gauthier Family  
Joseph Tornabuono requested by Barbara & John Favorito  
Jessie Ellen Vardon requested by St Michael's School Staff

### Saturday, November 27 - 9:00 am

In thanksgiving to God for all his blessings  
requested by John & Luciana Caranci  
Wesley Bryce requested by Marg & Family  
In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



### Readings for Next Weekend

November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 First Sunday of Advent

**First Reading:** Isaiah 2:1-5

**Second Reading:** Romans 13:11-14

**Gospel:** Matthew 24:37-44

## Babysitting Schedule November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

10:30 a.m.  
Greg Nugent  
Erica Glatt



## Sunday Collection Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Regular \$7,397  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,530  
SVDP Outreach \$187

Capital Fund envelope  
collection to date \$46,374

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*



**St. Vincent de Paul Outreach**  
Loose Collection for SVDP is  
the 2nd Sunday of each month.

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

**Note their will be  
no Sunday School or  
Children's Liturgy  
on Nov. 28th, 2010**

## ALTAR SERVERS NOVEMBER 27TH & 28TH

### 5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho  
Madelaine Coelho  
Robert Coelho

### 8:30 a.m.

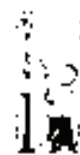
Sarah VanEerdewijk  
Timothy Rebelo  
Noah Townend

### 10:30 a.m.

Barbara Mboko  
Willy Mboko  
Patrick Sibbald  
Julia Petrasiunas

### 12:30 p.m.

Alyssa Young  
Andrew Ngo  
Giuliana Strano



*"Serving God With  
Gladness!"*



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Aiden Burns, Rita Irving,  
Rosemary Darmanin, Cyril Petersen,  
Lucille Charron, Paul Bossons,  
Mary Thompson & Deborah Rastin**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Cor Dorsers** husband of Joanne & father of Debra Merrifield,  
**Joan White** sister of Rita McAndrew

## Prayer Vigil - November 27th, 2010

Pope Benedict XVI has asked all the bishops of the world to celebrate a "Prayer Vigil for all Nascent Human Life." A one-hour Prayer Vigil for Life with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and vespers will be held Saturday, November 27, with Bishop Fabbro at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London (7:15 pm) and with Auxiliary Bishop Daniels at Assumption, Windsor (6:15 pm). Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Mass for the Unborn and Their Mothers

A Mass for the unborn and their mothers will be held Tuesday, December 28th, 7:30 pm (Rosary at 7pm) at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica.

## Come & See Weekend - November 26-28, 2010

Have you ever considered the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussion and reflection with priest-faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London. This weekend is open to all single men 17 years of age and older. Take some time to hear the voice of God in your life --- You will not be disappointed!! For more information or to register, please contact your parish priest, the Diocesan Vocations Office at 1-88-548-9649 or e-mail vocations@dol.ca.

## Heart-Links Bazaar Nov 27th 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Baked goods, sweets, crafts, stocking stuffers, Peruvian items & fair trade feminino coffee. St. Michael's Parish Hall 511 Cheapside Street. Help support our projects in Northern Peru.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

### Monday, Nov 22

- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Small Faith Sharing Group—Room B
- 7:15 pm—Mental Health Focus Group—Room D

### Tuesday, Nov 23

- 2:00 pm—Bible Study—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Mass for the Faithful Departed—Church

### Wednesday, Nov 24

- 8:45 am—Seniors Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Small Faith Sharing Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Anniversary Committee—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Bridges—Babysitting Room
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

### Thursday, Nov 25

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room E

### Friday, Nov 26

- 10:30 am—Seniors Exercise—Room E

### Saturday, Nov 27

- 9:30 am to 2:00 pm—Heart Links Bazaar—Hall
- Ministry Fair & CWL Bake Sale after 5 pm mass—Hall

### Sunday, Nov 28 - 1st Sunday of Advent

- St. Michael's Parish Centennial Year Begins
- Ministry Fair & CWL Bake Sale after each mass—Hall
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

## Please Mark Your Calendars

First Reconciliation - Nov 30<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm

Blood Donor Clinic - Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3:30 pm

First Reconciliation - Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6:30 pm

First Friday - Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> - Exposition 8:30 am to 12 noon

Benediction - Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12:00 noon

First Reconciliation - Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am



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