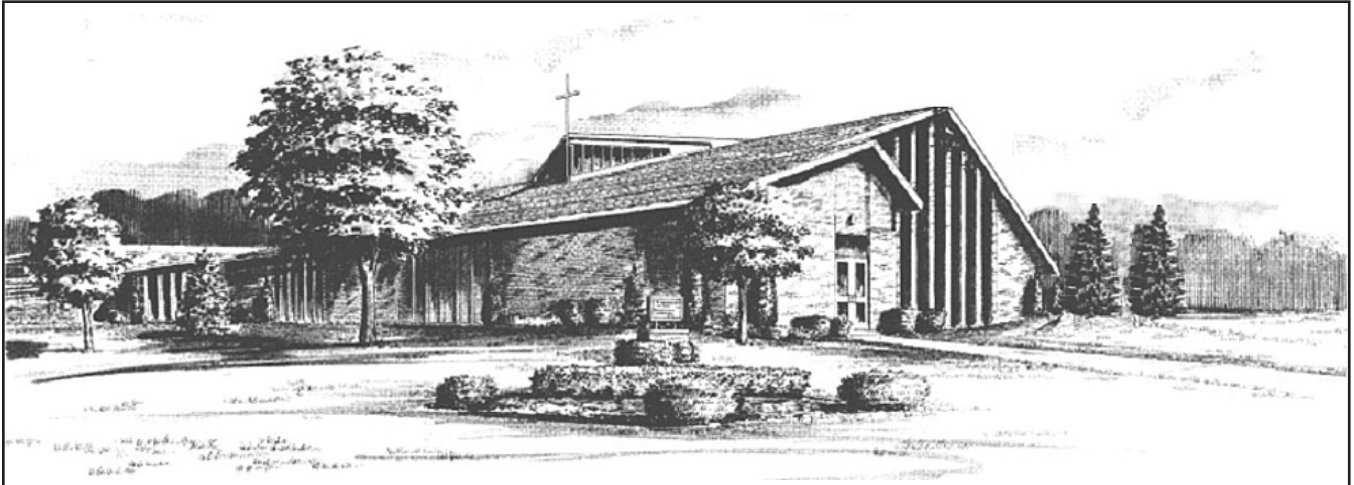


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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Howie Wright

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
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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 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 26th, 27th and 28th, 2016
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 - George J. Rogister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at
prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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.



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 5th & Dec 12/13th. Monetary donations will be gladly accepted. We cannot accept gifts after 12 noon on Mon Dec 14th. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday Missals

The Missals for 2015 – 2016 are available for sale at the back of the church. Each Missal is \$5.00.



K of C Council 12820 is undertaking a number of programs to help "Keep Christ in Christmas"

1. Selling reasonably priced religious Christmas Cards and "Keep Christ in Christmas" lapel pins before and after weekend Masses (while supplies last in November).
2. Sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest in the Parish Catholic Elementary Schools during the month of November.
3. Raising the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Banner on the north wall of the Church on November 28th.

There will be no Parish Breakfast in December.

The next K of C Breakfast is scheduled for January 24, 2016.

Christmas Concert Sunday December 13th, 2015 - 7:00 pm

Interested in singing or playing in the annual St. Michael's Christmas Concert? All ages and abilities are welcome as a singer or instrumentalist. The Youth Choir (Gr 12 and under), and the Adult Choir will be present for this concert. The Youth Choir will practice Sat Nov 14th, Sat Dec 5th and Sat Dec 12th from 3-4 pm. The Adult Choir will practice Sat Nov 28th 3-4:30 pm, Wed Dec 2nd 7-8:30 pm, Wed Dec 9th 7-8:30 pm and Sat Dec 12th 3:30-4:30 pm. If you have any questions please e-mail Holly Langohr at holly.langohr@gmail.com



CWL ANNUAL FALL BAKE SALE

The St. Michaels' CWL will be hosting a sale of baked goods, featuring our delicious home made frozen apple pies, after all masses on **November 28th and 29th**. 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 28th and 29th.

THE HOLIDAY MARKET PLACE BAZAAR: A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

You may have knitted or crocheted; baked or made preserves; sewn something; painted or drawn; created something from wood; helped organize; helped in the kitchen; sold tickets; worked at the bazaar; created something unique; given a business donation; helped set up or clean up; been on the Planning Committee; or simply shopped at the Holiday Market Place Bazaar. But whatever you did to help--- a very BIG thank you to each and every one of our volunteers and parishioners for all that you contributed to make this event so successful! It was overwhelming to have everyone come together sharing their talent, time and treasure in so many different ways over the past few months. A great deal of money was raised to support the school breakfast program and feeding the hungry in our community. It was truly a wonderful experience and lots of fun for everyone involved! Thank you!

For your listening pleasure/education/evangelization, select CD topics are available on loan to sign out in the Parish Library located behind the welcome desk in a white binder. ENJOY!

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!

St. Michael's Parish Ball Hockey Tournament

Saturday, November 28th at 9:00 am

Registration at St. Michael's School Parking Lot

\$5.00 Entry Fee

Divisions: Male & Coed Ages 10—17



Check Us Out on Facebook and Twitter!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

Reminder that the Fall edition of the Parish Newsletter is available at the back of the church. This very important edition includes the Annual report. Comments so far have been that this is one of the best collection of articles in a newsletter in quite some time. Please pick up your copy or take more than one and share with a neighbour or a friend. There is no charge.

Advent Books: Our selection of books for Advent prayer and preparation are on sale at the exits of the Church. Each book is offered at \$3.00 each or 2 books for \$5.00.

2016 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2016 envelopes will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall starting December 5 & 6. Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them. They will be set out alphabetically. If you used your 2015 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2016. 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.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS: Please be careful in parking in the school yard for Sunday Masses. One of the posts for games in the yard has been hit and may need to be replaced.

Also, please be mindful of what is placed in the toilets. Please flush only toilet paper and be considerate of the amount flushed. We are trying to correct the problems with our backups but we also need your help. Thank you.

Pre-Authorized Giving PAG Pre-authorized giving is the perfect way to ensure that your contribution to the operation of the parish is received on a regular and worry-free basis. The Parish will easily deduct your contribution each month directly and safely from your bank account. And ecologically, this method of contribution also will reduce the need for printing envelopes. For those who wish, there are slips to place in the collection basket. 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 considering being a part of the PAG program.

REFUGEE TEAM UPDATE

Thank you for all of the donations and support that we have received for our refugee family. We are currently updating our balance in the refugee fund for our Karen family and will update you next week. We have begun the application as it will take many months to be approved. We continue to collect funds so that we can reach our goal and then work towards supporting a family displaced by the Syrian crisis. Please consider sending a donation if you have not yet been able to. There are envelopes in the pews dedicated to our Refugee Fund. Know that we are closely monitoring the government's plans and will communicate how you can help as soon as we have information. Blessings and gratitude for your continued support. Email us at refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com

LONDON CLIMATE WALK AND RALLY: DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, LONDON DEANERY

invites all members of our Faith community to join them in the upcoming London Climate Walk and Rally, November 29 at Victoria Park. We will gather in the auditorium at St. Peter's school at 1:40 pm and then proceed for the short walk to Victoria Park for the rally at 2:00 pm.

NOVEMBER 22ND, 2015 CHRIST THE KING

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 24 - 12:00 noon

Roy Jones requested by Maureen Jones
Timothy Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia

Wednesday, November 25 - 8:00 am

Ken Squire requested by The Squire Family
Intentions of Mike Simone requested by Alice Costa
Intentions of Ann Gregory requested by Ann McCarvell

Thursday, November 26 - 12:00 noon

Sophie Balko requested by Adam, Anne & Derek Goreski
Intentions of Lina requested by Friends
Shirley Bedard requested by Joanne Merner

Friday, November 27 - 8:00 am

Erman Cavaliere requested by The Cavaliere Family
Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Irene Ameida Amaral requested by Gabriela Amaral

Saturday, November 28 - 9:00 am

Bill & Marianne McLaughlin
Wesley Bryce requested by Marg Bryce
Deceased Members of the Bryce & Pitel Families requested by Marg Bryce

November 29th, 2015 First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Gabriel Paiva, Greg Giesen, Nick Greeson,
Jane Oreskvic, Steve Morgan, Eleanor Gil,
Bea Kinahan, Jane Tyers & Stefan Konigsberger**

And all those who have died, including:

Kathleen Gaston-Johnston mother of Helen Jimenez
Rebecca Rijavec granddaughter of Marcella Rijavec
Gwendolyn Dunn

For all 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.

Tues, Dec 8/15.

St. Michael's Thanksgiving Appeal

The Thanksgiving campaign continues until the end of the year. If you have not yet made a gift to the Parish, 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. Envelopes are still available in the pews.

Catholic Christian Outreach: Rise Up Conference, Dec 28-Jan 1

Catholic Christian Outreach, a university student movement across Canada, is hosting their annual Rise Up Conference Dec 28 - Jan 1 in Montreal, QC at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth hotel. Young adults (18 - 35) from the Diocese of London are invited to gather with young people from across the country to celebrate the beauty of the Catholic faith. The speakers and workshops will explore this year's theme: "Made for Greatness" as well as experience their faith through daily mass, adoration and a New Year's celebration that they will never forget! For more information please visit www.cco.ca/riseup or email riseup@cco.ca.

Yearly Sunday Count

Each year the Diocese invites Parishes in the Diocese to take a count of the people who are attending Sunday Mass. Our past 4 weeks we have done this. Here are the averages for 2015:

Sat 5:00 pm Avg. 332 Sun 8:30 am Avg. 253
Sun 10:30 am Avg. 516 Sun 12:30 pm Avg. 295
Overall weekend average attendance: 1396



Sunday Collection

November 8th, 2015

Regular offertory \$7,503
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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 23

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—RCIC—Room E

Tuesday, November 24

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Moms Group—Room E

Wednesday, November 25

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Exercise Social—Room E
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—Library Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, November 26

- 1:00 pm—YAH & SOTM Dinner—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall
- 7:30 pm-9:00 pm—Bereavement Ministry—Room D

Friday, November 27

- 10:30—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, November 28

- CWL Bake Sale after 5:00 pm Mass—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—Library Room

Sunday, November 29

- CWL Bake Sale after all Masses—Hall
- 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm—Breaking Open the Word—Room E
- 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm—Sacramental Preparation—Room D
- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church

Father Don's Bible Study,

'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins

SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS: All at 7:00 pm

HALL: 11/26, 01/7, 01/14, 01/28, 02/25, 03/3, 03/10, 03/31, 04/14, 04/28, 05/12, 05/26, 06/9, 06/30

Room E: 11/12, 02/4, 02/11, 04/7, 05/5, 06/2, 06/16, 06/23

Join Joan Bolt and Fr. Bill Kornacker on a 15 day Pilgrimage to TURKEY - Sept. 15 - 29, 2016. We will travel through the Cradle of Christianity together. Contact Joan at 1-800-530-4667. All Welcome!

Parking - Please remember our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's. Parking during the week is available ONLY along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff ONLY. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful.

Do you like to read? Is writing an interest of yours? Looking for a way to share your interest with the parish? The Newsletter Committee is actively seeking interested persons to join them in helping to edit and assemble the Parish Newsletter. Sharing news of all the ministries, outreach and events with our parish family is important in keeping everyone informed and engaged. If you have an interest in helping and your gifts can be shared with this committee, please contact the office and leave your name and contact information. Thank you!

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