

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON** Cherylan Grace

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Gerarda Smith-Hillier

## 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 & Saturday      No mass  
Tuesday & Thursday      12:00 noon  
Wednesday & Friday      8:00 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

Restart date to be advised.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only.

## SACRAMENTS

*Baptism* – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass  
*Baptismal Preparation* – Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria  
*Marriage* – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance  
*Marriage Preparation* – Apr 17-19, 2020  
*Priesthood/Religious Life* – Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria  
*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 – Dorothy Solomon

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

**PRAYER LINE:** Prayer requests are received at [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca) or phone 519-433-6689

## OFFICE HOURS


Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.


**Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.**


# NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2020 OUR LORD CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**Mass Times** - Father Murray has announced that the resumption of the regular Mass schedule will commence on the weekend of **NOVEMBER 28 & 29**. This marks the beginning of Advent. This means the Mass times will be **Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm**. The same methods of reservations and protocols for attending Mass will be in place. Please make your reservations on the parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or contact the parish office 519-433-6689. Thank you.

Bishop Fabbro has approved the request from Father Murray to conduct three additional **Services of General Absolution**. These services will be in place of the confession schedule we have held during the Advent season. These services will be held on **Thurs Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, Sat Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 am and Wed Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. These services will be available for reservations via Eventbrite from the parish website and also through the parish office. *Reservations for these services will open on Monday November 16. Please plan on attending only one of the three.*

 **Remembrance Tree** - Our annual Remembrance Tree will be decorated again this year with beautiful symbols remembering those who are no longer able to be with us at Christmas. Envelopes to have an ornament made with the name of your loved one are available in the narthex of the church and can be put into the offertory bowl. Proceeds assist us in the purchase of the Christmas flowers.

The **Christmas Mass schedule** has been set. Unlike past years, there will be **NO** Mass celebrated in the Hall. The Masses will all be in the Nave and are as follows:   
Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm, 7pm, 9pm & Midnight  
Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm  
These Masses will be by **RESERVATION ONLY** and will be available on Eventbrite through the parish website on **December 1, 2020**.  
<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations>  
*Please remember, if you book reservations for a Mass at Christmas and then are unable to attend, please cancel your reservation so that someone else might be able to attend. Thank you.*

 **CWL News** - Add your voice and support to a national sisterhood of Catholic women who promote awareness and respond to political and social issues that affect all Canadians.

Our 2021 CWL membership drive is underway! The \$25 fee can be submitted using either the blue envelope provided in your offertory envelopes box or an envelope of your own. If it is your own, be sure to write CWL Membership on the front and include your name, address, phone number and email with your dues. This can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off or mailed to the parish office.

**No Bazaar This Year But We Are Selling Face Masks!!**  
Last year the Christmas Bazaar raised over \$12,000 which helped to support the Hospitality North Food Program as well as many outreach programs to help people in difficult times and dire need throughout the winter months. The need for monies still exists and now especially in this unprecedented 2020 year. Sadly, it was not possible to hold our Christmas Bazaar this year. However, several of the women who in the past have sewn for the bazaar have created and donated their time, talent and materials to create Christmas masks and everyday masks this year to sell on this first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 28/29. The masks come in various styles, colours and sizes. These beautifully crafted 100% cotton washable masks will be offered for a minimum donation of \$5 per mask. (Donations are gladly accepted as well should you not wish to purchase a mask.) ALL monies raised will go to support the outreach programs that the bazaar has always supported in the past. Thank you for your continued support for our Christmas Bazaars.

## Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206




**EDGE, Lifeteen and Chosen are Currently postponed until further notice. Please follow Instagram, Twitter or Facebook for updates.**



## St Michael's 2021 Confirmation

Applications are available on line for grade 8 students in our feeder schools, St Michael's, St Mark's, St Kateri and St Catherine of Siena. If your child does not attend one of our schools, you may request a Confirmation kit at one of our weekend masses.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to Syl Patry, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca) or 519-433-6689 x 206


 **The St. Vincent de Paul Angel Giving Tree - 2020**  
Please find it in your hearts to donate what you would normally spend on a gift for an "Angel Tree" child with a monetary donation instead. St. Vincent de Paul members will then purchase food and gift cards to distribute safely to families in need within our parish boundary. Cash or cheques may be placed in the envelope and dropped off in the SSVP basket located in the nave before and after each weekend Mass, or at the parish office weekdays, or donate electronically through Plently by December 6, 2020.

*Your generous donations are so very much appreciated to lift the spirits of our needy children during these difficult times.*

## Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance where names of our deceased relatives are recorded and prayed for during the month of November will be available again this year, only a little differently. For precautions we will not be permitting people to enter in the names themselves, rather the names will be entered by the parish secretary. If you wish to have the name(s) of your deceased loved ones entered into the book, please contact the office by phone or email, or you can place your names on a paper in the basket on the entrance into the Nave. May they rest in Peace.

## Knights Table

 This is a reminder to all Brother Knights that this is the time of year when we are asked to remember our dues. This council, now more than ever needs to know that we will have some revenue coming in to meet our charitable obligations. This pandemic has seriously hindered our ability to raise funds, so it truly is up to us as Brother Knights to do what we can to carry on our mission of service to all. Thank you and God Bless.

## Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

The Knights are making their boxes of beautiful Christmas cards available this year through the Parish office. Please contact the office by phone or email to reserve your box or they can be purchased in person during office hours. The cost is \$8 to \$12 per box.

**Pre-Authorized Giving** - Have you thought more about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Contact the parish office by phone or email [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca). You can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

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## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, November 24 - 12:00 noon**

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia  
Robert Thomson requested by David Thomson  
Priya Kurian requested by Joseph & Catherine Neelamkavil

**Wednesday, November 25 - 8:00 am**

Jim & Margaret Ryan requested by Colleen & Mike Williams  
Deceased Members of the Buttigieg Family  
requested by Salvina Said & Family  
Norah Corner requested by Joy Petersen & Family

**Thursday, November 26 - 12:00 noon**

Flora Campit requested by Cora Garber  
Ronald Joseph requested by Bernice Joseph & Family  
Alexander Khan requested by The Zanin Family

**Friday, November 27 - 8:00 am**

Wesley Bryce requested by Marg Bryce  
The Deceased Members of the Bryce & Pitel Families  
requested by Marg Bryce  
Matteo De Vincenzo requested by Carmen & Claudio De Vincenzo

**November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 First Sunday of Advent**

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

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37

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



All those who have died, including:  
**Dennis Squire** uncle of Philip Squire  
**Austin Evans**



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

**Mass Uploaded Online** - Weekend Masses from St. Michael's are uploaded to our website by Sunday's at 3 p.m. Please refer to 'Sunday Mass' in the 'latest News' section of our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

**Adoration & Benediction** - Father Murray has directed the resumption of Adoration and Benediction on Fridays. Adoration will be held from 8:30 a.m. until the time of Benediction at 10 am. This will begin on Friday December 4, 2020 which is the first week of Advent. NO Exposition & Benediction on January 1.

### Bill C-7 - Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)

A page on the dol.ca website has been created for access to resources related to the euthanasia legislation currently before the Canadian parliament (Bill C-7). You will find Bishop Fabbro's letter to the faithful requesting them to write to their MPs to express their opposition, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's statement opposing the legislation and other materials can be found at <https://dol.ca/bill-c-7-maid>

**Mary Register Lay Ministry Bursary** - Applications are available at the Parish Office for St. Michael's parishioners studying Lay Ministry at St. Peter's Seminary in the fall term. Completed applications must be submitted by December 21, 2020.

We have added automatic non-touch hand sanitization stations at the entrance and the exit of the Church. We will be gradually moving away from administering spray hand sanitization and asking our parishioners to self-sanitize on the way in and out of Church.

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



The **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVP from the drop-down list on Plenty.

### This Week at St. Michael's

**Monday, November 23**

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors

**Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday of Advent**

- Resume Regular Mass Schedule - 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm

### Please Mark Your Calendars

Hospitality North Take Out Meal - Nov 30 & Dec 7 - 5:30 pm

Benediction - Dec 4 - 10:30 am

No Exposition & Benediction on Jan 1

Service of General Absolution - Dec 10 - 7:00 pm

Service of General Absolution - Dec 12 - 11:00 am

Service of General Absolution - Dec 16 - 7:00 pm

*Sacramental Preparation*



### First Reconciliation & First Communion 2020 – 2021

Jesus gave us the sacraments so that He could continue to touch us in our daily lives. Through grace, each sacrament draws us into a closer relationship with God. It is the role of all the baptized to hand on our faith and do so by example as well as ensuring children are appropriately prepared for this encounter with Christ in sacrament. Sunday worship is essential to handing on our living faith. Sacramental preparation begins at home through the faith of parents as they bear witness to human and religious values. It is supported and nourished through the parish and school families.

**Parents, please check St. Michael's website for information and registration regarding preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year.** All children who are celebrating First Eucharist will be prepared for First Reconciliation. Please bring (or attach) a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration form. Parent meetings will be held in the new year and further information about those will follow.

Please check out the parish website for further dates.

*St. Michael's parish family looks forward to walking in faith with you and your family as your child prepares to encounter Christ in sacrament.*



### St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, Ontario

We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Mass this month is Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 pm.

### "Come and See" Virtual Weekends

Due to the Pandemic, this year's Come and See will be a virtual experience. This online retreat is planned for three separate Saturdays and each has an individual topic and theme.

Nov 21st from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Priesthood)

Nov 28th from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Seminary)

This retreat is for single, Catholic men 17 years of age and older, that are in good health and psychological maturity, and are considering a call to priestly life and service. If you are interested in discerning a priestly vocation or open to attend the Come and See please email [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca).





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