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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Gail Brown

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. & 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Seejo John

Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation - Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray

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

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.

Volunteer Appreciation

Thank you to the Social Committee for the most incredible evening on Sun Nov 16. The setting was truly wonderful and the food was exceptional. Over 170 people celebrated the gift of sharing time, talent and treasure. This was only about 1/3 of those who gave of themselves in Ministry. To those who could not join us for the evening of appreciation, please accept my sincere "thank you". The Parish volunteers are what makes this Parish the hands and hearts of Jesus.

Rev. Murray Sample

CWL ANNUAL FALL BAKE SALE



The St. Michaels' CWL will be hosting a sale of baked goods after all masses on **November 29th and 30th**. 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 29th and 30th.

CWL Christmas Party and Birthright Shower

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the CWL Christmas Social and Birthright Shower on **Monday, Dec.1 at 7:00 pm in Room E**. It will be a wonderful evening with holiday treats, caroling and a gift exchange (\$5.00 gift limit). Members are also kindly asked to bring a baby gift for our Birthright Shower, and all parishioners may add their baby gifts to boxes in the church foyer. Gift suggestions include: unisex clothing to fit children up to 6 months, baby bedding, diapers, bath supplies and Wal-Mart gift cards. Small items for the new mom are also welcome: travel size shampoos, shower gel, etc.

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!

YOUTH CHOIR

Calling all youth in grades 4-12 who are interested in joining our NEW youth choir! Do you love to sing or play a musical instrument? We are looking for young people to lead our parish in giving God praise and worship at a mass once a month. We are planning to get started in Jan 2015. Practices will be held on the 1st and 2nd Sat of the month from 3-4pm at the church. The youth choir will lead music on the 2nd weekend of the month, at a different mass each month (Jan 10 at 5pm, Feb 15 at 8:30am, March 15 at 10:30am, April 12 at 12:30pm, May 9 at 5pm, June 14 at 8:30am). If you are interested in signing up, please email Holly Langohr at: holly.langohr@gmail.com

TEEN NIGHT

ALL TEENS IN GRADES 9 TO 12 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR TEEN NIGHTS THAT TAKE PLACE ON THE 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY'S OF THE MONTH. COME JOIN US FOR GAMES, PRAYER, PRIZES, SNACKS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH. INVITE A FRIEND!

Upcoming Teen Nights are:

SUN DEC 7 (Parish Hall) from 7:30-9pm,

SUN DEC 21 (Meet at Parish Hall at 7pm for Christmas Caroling in neighbourhood followed by treats in the hall)

"JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM" CHRISTMAS FAMILY OPEN HOUSE SUN DEC 7, 11:30am-2:30pm, Parish Hall

Come and journey as a family as we discover the "True Spirit of Christmas." Songs, games, refreshments and surprises! Join us in the hall after the 10:30am or 12:30pm masses.



The Knights Table

St Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus Council #12820 will be hosting a

Community Breakfast on Nov 23/14
in the Parish Hall. 9:30 am to 12:00 noon



The Knights will be selling boxes of Christmas Cards before and after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 22 and the 12:30 Mass on Sunday at both entrances to the Church. The cards are inexpensive and are sold *at cost* as a service to the parish community because of the difficulties parishioners are experiencing in trying to purchase appropriate Christmas cards. During the Breakfast on Sunday the cards will be available in the Church Hall. The cards will also be available at the Church Office.

- Dec 2/14 7:30 pm General Meeting
- Dec 14/14 Immaculate Conception Prayer Program
- Dec 16/14 7:30 pm Executive Meeting

Hospitality

Hospitality is one of the hallmarks of being a Christian. We continue to seek your assistance in welcoming people into the Church before Masses. We would like at least 4 people at each Mass; 2 at the Maitland St. entrance and 2 in the main foyer. I know that we have so many friendly people here, please consider sharing that joyful spirit with others. We have had some positive response, we would welcome more! Please contact the office to volunteer. Thank you.

CAPITAL CORNER:

Thank you Mike Whelan and Greg Masse, our 'Give to Grow' co-chairs for their dedication and enthusiasm. We thank any and all who have submitted their names to become a volunteer for our vital campaign. We would be happy to accept still more. Many hands make light work indeed. Please give some thought and prayer on how you could be a part of participating in building your parish's future. Please contact Mike at 519-518-2025 ext 22 or Greg at 519-902-9494. Thank you! And please remember to pray St. Ignatius' Prayer for Generosity.

Dear Parishioners,

Development & Peace thanks you for responding to the call of those in need of our help, especially in the Global South. In the words of Archbishop Durocher, "Our participation and solidarity are key. If we are a united family we can end global hunger through our support of small family farmers and for their access to seeds."

NOVEMBER SPEAKERS SERIES: Nov 26th and Dec 5th

Professionals from our own faith community will inform us on concerns relating to palliative and hospice care, policies affecting the medical community, and balancing finances and funerals. The series continues this Wed Nov 26 at 6:30 pm with a presentation by Dr. Lauren Mai and Dr. Ramona Coelho on the timely and critical issue of physicians and euthanasia. There will also be a panel discussion that will include Cheryl Talbot from the Nov 12th presentation. All are welcome.

Advent Books

Our selection of books for Advent prayer and preparation are on sale this weekend at the back of the Church. There are 2 wonderful books designed for adults, two books for children and one smaller book ideal for family prayer which could be used before the evening meal. The children's books are not only fun but are a great way to help your children prepare for Christmas. Each book is offered at \$3.00 each or 2 books for \$5.00.

You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.) - Are you giving support to a person with a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We meet at 7:00 pm the second Wed. of the month at St. Michael's Parish. Mark your calendar. All welcome. For more information call Cathie at 519-850-0600.

New Day - A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30-3:00 pm at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

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

NOVEMBER 23RD, 2014 CHRIST THE KING

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 25 - 12:00 noon Healing Mass

Timothy Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Virgelio Lopes requested by Maria Yuliett

Wednesday, November 26 - 8:00 am

Deceased Members of the McLaughlin Family
Ted Waite requested by Bob & Cathie Gauthier
Deceased Members of the O'Connor & Skrinda Families
requested by Majella Skrinda & Family

Thursday, November 27 - 12:00 noon

In celebration of Casper & Suzie VanderHelem's 60th Wedding Anniversary requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
Bob (Robert J.) Neal requested by Janet Plaxton
Dr. Douglas Manners requested by The Leckie Family

Friday, November 28 - 8:00 am

Erman Cavaliere requested by The Cavaliere Family
Anthony Ramdass requested by Mary & Suresh Jogie
Angela Palmieri requested by Sofia Palmieri

Saturday, November 29 - 9:00 am

Josephine Said requested by Doris & Lisa
Bess Ward requested by Howie & Judy Wright
Giuseppe Favaro requested by Lidia Favaro

November 30th, 2014 First Sunday of Advent

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

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Wendy Irving, Nel Baltus,
Ken Squire, Peter Bissell, Nick Greeson
Fred Sinko & Mary Storey.**

And all those who have died, including:

Jean Brenna mother of Anne Rae,
Sharon Brisebois sister of Steve Brisebois &
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 9/14 & Jan 13/15.

Thanksgiving Appeal Collection remains open.

All funds generated during this appeal remain in the parish and help us to meet our financial commitments and to support our many parish ministries, liturgy and outreach. Please consider making a donation to this year's Thanksgiving Appeal. Thank you.

2015 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2015 envelopes will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall Nov 29 & 30.

Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them. They will be set out alphabetically. If you used your 2014 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2015. 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.

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 2014:

Sat 5:00 pm Avg. 308 Sun 8:30 am Avg. 213

Sun 10:30 am Avg. 555 Sun 12:30 pm Avg. 342

Overall weekend average attendance: 1465



Sunday Collection

November 9th, 2014

Regular Offertory \$8,059
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,293
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address
prayerline@rogers.com
or call 519-433-6823



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.

English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and it's responses in English, please come to a class offered on Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, November 24

- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room

Tuesday, November 25

- 10:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—Room E
- 12:00 noon—Mass of Healing—Church

Wednesday, November 26

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's Group—Room E
- 6:30 pm—Speakers Series—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, November 27

- 12:30 pm—YAH & SOTM Luncheon—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room E

Friday, November 28

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

Saturday November 29

- CWL bake Sale after 5:00 pm mass—Hall
- 2015 Envelope Pick up after 5:00 pm mass—Hall

Sunday November 30

- CWL Bake Sale after each mass—Hall
- 2015 Envelope Pick up after each mass—Hall

Ebola Aid for Liberia - Praise Band Concert

Saturday December 6th, 2014 at 7:00 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne Street,
Free Will Donation
For more information <http://trinitylondon.ca/?p=1562>

The Three Cantors Concert

A concert with The Three Cantors will be held in St. Patrick's Church, London, (Dundas near Highbury Ave.), on Wednesday, December 10th at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets \$15 or \$20 at the door. For information or tickets call the St. Patrick's Parish office at 519-451-4600.

Two Pilgrimage Opportunities

Holy Land 13-day Mar 5-17/15 with Fr. Jim Higgins
Turkey 15-day May 7-21/15 with Fr. Vince Gulikers
For info call Joan Bolt 519-471-6373

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s & 30s hosted by Holy Family and St. George parish communities for info
https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF/timeline?ref=page_internal

Catholic Websites


www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca,
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