

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Ozzie Buhrmann

## 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 9:30 to 10:30 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* - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

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

*Marriage Preparation* - Weekend Feb 22, 23, 24, 2013

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Call Fr. Amszej or Sr. O'Keefe

*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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

## 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.

### 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.

**Stewardship Reflection**

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ (John 18:36)

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

**Volunteer Appreciation Night**

The 470 volunteers in the Parish are the people who make this Parish the presence of Christ. It was good to gather with volunteers, over 150 showed up. A very special thank you to the Social Committee of the Parish. The coordinators, Karen Owens and Cherylann Grace did an incredible job of organizing this special event.



**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 3 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. 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.

**Arts & Craft Sale**

A thank you to Karen Owens and Cherylann Grace for organizing this very unique event. The day was a great success and \$1,500 was raised for the Parish Debt.



**St. Michael's Parish—The Knights of Columbus Council #12820**



will be holding a Blood Donor Clinic on Dec 6/12 from 3:30pm – 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Book your appointment now: Canadian Blood Services Call: 1-888 2-DONATE or e-mail blood.ca “Remember...it's in you to give!”

**Mental Health Outreach**

**You Are Not Alone**—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those supporting someone with a mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month

**New Day**—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those living with mental illness. Meetings at St. Peter's, Rm. 205 every Tues. 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

**Welcome! If you wish more info on either group, call 433-6689 Ext. 5. Leave a message and someone will return your call.**

**Trust and Hope in the Darkness: Living with Loss at Christmas**

This is a retreat experience for individuals who are wondering how to survive the holidays. Your grief may be new or may resurface at special times over the years. The Facilitator, Sr. Pat Hogan, CSJ, is a Certified Grief Counsellor. Join her on Sat. Dec 8/12 from 9:30 am to 3:00pm at the CSJ Residence (485 Windermere Road, London, ON in the 4th Floor Auditorium). Brochures are available in the foyer of the church or contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe, CSJ (519-433-6689 Ext. 203).

**Bible Study Sessions with Deacon Gaston Mabaya**

Come and share the good news with other parishioners during six Bible Study sessions facilitated by Deacon Gaston Mabaya at St Michael's Parish. Sessions will be held on Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 25, and Mar 4 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in Room D. Seats are limited. Please register at the office.

**English Learning**

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and the responses in English Please come to a class offered on Mondays from 7-8pm in the Library Room starting November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

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

**THE STAR OF CHRISTMAS FAMILY OPEN HOUSE**

**SUN DEC 2, 1:30-3:30, Parish Hall**

Come and journey as a family as we discover the “True Spirit of Christmas.” Songs, games, refreshments and surprises!

**GR 7-12 VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTMAS FAMILY OPEN HOUSE**

All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to help out at the Christmas Family Open House on Sun Dec 2. There will be a meeting in the parish hall on Fri Nov 30 from 6:30-8:00 pm for all interested youth. Email Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca if you are interested.

**SYNC TEEN NIGHTS**

Come on out to our next SYNC Teen Nights: Sun Dec 2 from 7:30-9:00 we will meet in St. Michael's Parish Hall and on Sun Dec 16 from 7:30-9pm we will meet in Room E and then go out caroling. Bring a friend! All youth in high school are welcome to join us!

**YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BLOOD DONOR CLINICS**

If you are 16+ and are looking for a new volunteer experience, Canadian Blood Services is looking for help with their Blood Donor Clinics across the city and within our own parish. You would be responsible with roles such as setting up, packing up, greeting people and making a positive environment for those donating blood. Clinics take place on the following days at our parish from 3:30-7:30pm: Thursdays Dec 6, Feb 7, April 4, June 6 and August 8. To sign up as a first time volunteer, register online at www.blood.ca and then to sign up to help in our parish contact Dave Westlake at adeclewlow@sympatico.ca

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

If you missed the Confirmation parent/candidate meeting on November 6th, make sure you contact Natalie at the parish office to pick up forms that were handed out that evening. A reminder that the Confirmation Journal Project is due to the Parish Office on Thurs Dec 6.



**Cover Me With Love Project by SVDP Collecting Blankets, Sleeping Bags, Coats, Socks, Hats & Gloves/Mittens**



These items will be distributed to those in need and the homeless to keep them warm during the winter months.

**Please drop off your donation of winter items by Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.** Thank you for your generosity in assisting our friends in need!

**A Pre-Lenten Retreat For Busy People**

Do you wonder how to find the time to participate in a Directed Retreat? Are you asking yourself who can help you to explore questions about prayer and growth in your relationship with God? **A Pre-Lenten Retreat For Busy People** may be a place for you to start. Beginning **Sun Feb 3/13 at 7:00pm**, we will have a time of prayer and retreat in our parish, with Spiritual Directors available to meet with you around your schedule. You need to commit to at least a daily twenty minute prayer time, plus, you will have three scheduled 50 minute meetings with a Retreat Director. On **Fri Feb 8/13 at 7:00pm**, the Retreat will end with a Closing Session and a Social Gathering. If you are interested, brochures are available at the back of the church or for further information contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe, CSJ at 519-433-6689 Ext. 203.

**Parish Offertory Envelopes for 2013**

Parishioners who use envelopes and have not picked up their 2013 envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them in Parish Foyer. They are set out alphabetically. 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 process do not have envelope numbers assigned to them.

# NOVEMBER 25TH, 2012 CHRIST THE KING

## Mass Intentions for November 27<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>

### Tuesday, November 27 - 12:00 noon

Erman Cavaliere requested by The Cavaliere Family  
Deceased Members of the Chiu Family requested by The Chiu Family  
Aloysius Rodrigues requested by Jovit & Margaret Mendonco

### Wednesday, November 28 - 8:00 am

Wesley Bryce requested by Marg Bryce & family  
Frank Morrison requested by John & Pat Coderre  
Lois Baker requested by Mary Dawdy

### Thursday, November 29 - 12:00 noon

Bill Smith requested by Hans Beretta & Brenda Callaghan  
Edward Escaf requested by Mary & Ron Hall  
Intentions of Dorothy Schurter requested by Sarah Wills

### Friday, November 30 - 8:00 am

Lois Baker  
Genowefa Amszej requested by They Buggy Family  
Intentions of Mary Whittam requested by Wally & Joan Warden

### Saturday, December 1 - 9:00 am

Lawrence Hamilton requested by Giselle & Family  
Bernard Flanagan requested by Mary Flanagan  
Peter J Feeney requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter

### Readings for next week December 2<sup>nd</sup>, First Weekend of Advent

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 33:14-16  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
**Gospel:** Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Pauline Akumu, Marie White, Lillian Inglis,  
Brian Irving, Harold Bruder, Sharon Scribner,  
Mary Thompson, Arnold McKee,  
Walter Janavicius & Giuseppe Favaro**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Sheila Howard** mother of Phillip Howard &  
**All the names written in the Book of Remembrance**

We are presently trying to update our lists of persons involved in liturgy, so if you are in a particular liturgical ministry, or are interested in a particular ministry, **please call or email Helen Green at 519-433-6689 X215 or hgreen@dol.ca**. This would include **altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, gift bearers, greeters, welcome desk, music and sacristans**. The goal is to have a Liturgy Committee that will serve the parish by having people attending to all aspects of liturgy, whether it be weekend Masses, weekday Masses, funerals and weddings. We need the names and contact information including email address, so that we can prepare a schedule for each ministry. Blessings to all who serve so that we can participate "actively, consciously and fully".

### Sisters of St. Joseph Merging

The Sisters of St. Joseph of London are merging with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Peterborough and Pembroke. The first meeting of this new group will be November 18-23 during which delegates will set directions for the next four years and elect a new leadership team. Your prayers would be appreciated.

### London Cursillo Weekends

**Make a friend, Be a Friend, Bring a friend to Christ**

Men's Weekend Feb 21-24, 2013

Women's Weekend Feb 28-Mar 3, 2013

Contact Rick & Dorothy Kay 519-633-0716 or rdokay@rogers.com

### Tax Receipts

In order for contributions to be legally receipted for 2012 they must be received by the Parish Office by December 31st 2012.

### Babysitting Schedule

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Ann Thompson,  
Sarah VanEerdewijk  
& Irene Vargese

### Sunday Collection November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Regular \$8,165

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,231

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*



**Please Note:** 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

Loose Collection

for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday**  
of each month.

### ALTAR SERVERS

DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>

#### 5:00 p.m.

Aakaash Dominic  
Vikaash Dominic  
Mackenzie Mason  
Olivia Gatt  
Mica Guelmo

#### 8:30 a.m.

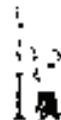
Andrew Denomme  
Angela Denomme  
Noah Townend

#### 10:30 a.m.

Lara Durand  
Nathan Durand  
Melissa McColl  
Melanie McColl  
Joshua Makin

#### 12:30 p.m.

Stephanie Rae  
Brennan Rae  
Alyssa Young  
Christian Allison



*"Serving God With Gladness!"*

### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, November 26

- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Hall

#### Tuesday, November 27

- 7:00 pm—Ministry of Care—Library Room

#### Wednesday, November 28

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 7:00 pm to 9:00pm—You Are Not Alone—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

#### Thursday, November 29

- 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm—Cards & Christmas Luncheon—Hall

#### Friday, November 30

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall

#### Saturday, December 1

- 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Parish Dinner—Hall

#### Sunday, December

- 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm—Family Christmas Party—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

### Knights of Columbus 12820 News

Parish Dinner Sat Dec 1<sup>st</sup> from 5-8 pm

12820 Council Meeting Tues Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Officers 7 pm  
and Members at 7:30 pm

Support Parish Coffee Sunday on Sat Dec 15<sup>th</sup> & Sun Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

### Bishop Fabbro on Spiritual Renewal

A video message from Bishop Fabbro on Spiritual Renewal is now available on the Diocese of London's <http://www.youtube.com/user/wwwdolca>

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