

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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## 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 10, 11, 12, 2012

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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.**

# NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Stewardship Reflection

**"O Lord... we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands." - Isaiah 64:7**

When we realize that it is God who formed and blessed us, we must also realize that we have an obligation to share our blessings as God intended when He created us. It is not a matter of pointing fingers and asking what others are doing. We need to search our own hearts and ask what we are doing to fulfill God's plan for us.

## Mark Your Calendars

### Christmas Fund Raising Concert Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

The four Choirs from the Parish and guest performers will provide a concert with a sing-a-long of great Christmas Carols. Funds raised to go to the Capital Projects of the Parish.

## *Baptism*

*We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.*

*Olivia Ashlyn Bridger, Joshua Lawrence Costella,  
Krystle Ava Teixeira Del Vasto, Bennett Thomas Goddard,  
Frederick Joseph Maas, Paul John Michael MacDougall,  
Dove Emmanuelle Quayle-Jambrosic, Charlotte Marie Rawlings  
& Liam James Veenovliet.*



## CWL Festive Fall Bake Sale

St. Michael's CWL will be hosting a sale of baked goods after all masses on **Dec 3 & 4**. The League is looking for your support through donations of baking and new or used jig saw puzzles, 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 and puzzles may be dropped off in the church hall prior to masses on Dec 3 & 4.

## Parish Offertory Envelopes for 2012 - Note Changes

To reduce mailing costs, the Parish has decided to **issue Offertory envelopes once a year**, replacing the 4 times a year mailing process. The new envelopes will be available in the Parish Hall this weekend of Nov 26 & 27, 2011 and they start on Jan 1, 2012.

Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them in the Hall. They will be set out alphabetically. Please note you will have been issued a **new envelope number**. If you do not see your envelope box please add your name and phone number to the sign up list.

As a result of the new process, **old envelope numbers will be not be recognized after Dec 31, 2011**. Please try to make every effort to use the newly assigned envelope number on Jan 1, 2012 envelopes and thereafter. **During the transition, it would helpful if people would write their name and address on all donation envelopes during the Christmas and early 2012 months**. This will ensure proper recording for tax receipts.

Parishioners who use the pre-authorized gift process do not have envelope numbers assigned to them.

## Remembering Tree

As a way to remember those who have died, the Decorating Committee is inviting you to make a donation in memory of your loved one. An ornament with their name will be made. At the end of the Christmas Season we invite you to take it home with you. The donations will help with the purchase of the flowers and the environment for the Christmas Season. Donations can be made through the Remembrance Tree Ornament envelope located at the welcome desk after all masses on the weekend or in the parish office during the week.



## 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 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

### ATTENTION ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

If you still wish to register for Confirmation, you must contact Natalie in the Parish Office at 433-6689 ext 206. If you are registered for Confirmation already but missed the Parent/Candidate Meeting this past Tuesday November 1, please make sure that you pick up the **two forms** with the journal project, frequently asked questions, important dates and service hours. These two sheets were handed out at the meeting and extra copies are located in the main foyer on the wall.

**Our next mandatory Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting will be held on Tuesday November 29, 2011 from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall. More opportunities for the Confirmation Service Hours will be outlined at this meeting and a Confirmation workbook will be handed out.**

## TEEN NIGHT - Christmas is Coming

### Next Gathering, Sunday December 4, 7-9pm

All high school students are welcome to come join us for games, prizes, snacks, and prayer as we prepare for the season of Christmas. The first two Teen Nights were a huge success! You won't want to miss this one! New youth are always welcome, so bring a friend.

## SPORTS SUNDAYS, GRADES 5-8

**St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights every Sunday starting September 18- December 18. Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm.** The location is St. Michael's Catholic School Gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). 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.**

## 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 is Sunday December 11.** Please see the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for further instructions!

## CHRISTMAS PARTY, GRADES 1-6

### Sunday December 18, 1:30-3:30

Our Parish Youth Ministry is hosting a Children's Christmas Party on Sunday December 18 in the Parish Hall from 1:30-3:30. Come meet some new friends, share some snacks, make a craft and have fun. See you there!

## Learn English or Mass in English

If you would like to learn English or Mass in English or if you know someone who needs to learn English to understand the Mass. This is an opportunity for you to make new friends and learn Mass in English which starts on Monday November 28th from 7-8pm. Contact St. Michaels Parish office 519-433-6689 ext.205 or just show up.

## CWL Christmas Social and Birthright Shower

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the CWL Christmas Social and Birthright Shower on Monday, Dec 5 at 7 pm in Room E. It will be a wonderful evening with holiday treats, carolling and a gift exchange (\$5.00 gift limit). Members are also kindly asked to bring a baby gift for our Birthright Baby Shower.

**St. Michael's Parish 100th Anniversary Cookbook:** Available in the Parish Office during business for \$10 each. If interested please contact the office at 519-433-6689.

# NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Mass Intentions for November 28<sup>th</sup> to December 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Monday, November 28 - 12:00 noon

Aleetha Hochstenbach requested by Joe H & Marlis T  
Rafael Terron requested by The Terron Family  
Giovanni China requested by The Watt Family

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

Charlotte Pichard requested by Margaret & Grant Sgariglia  
Mary Romaniszyn requested by Joanne Merner  
Clem Moir requested by Mary Moir & Family

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

Wib Bruder requested by Doug & Audrey Lobsinger  
Cathy Overholt requested by St. Michael's C.W.L.  
Wesley Bryce requested by Marg Bryce & Family

### Thursday, December 1 - 12:00 noon

Charlene MacMillian requested by The Van Alphen Family  
Sr. Mary Jean requested by Bernice Green  
Savio Jacques requested by Irene Gilpin

### Friday, December 2 - 8:00 am

Cathy Overholt requested by Cathy Nichols  
Wib Bruder requested by Marg Bryce & Family  
Patricia Rooke requested by Tom, Marg & Brian Rooke

### Saturday, December 3 - 9:00 am

Bernard Flanagan requested by Mary Flanagan  
Peter J. Feeney requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter  
Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family

### Readings for Next Weekend

### December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Second Sunday of Advent

**First Reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 3:8-14

**Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8



All those who are sick, including:

**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis,  
Phil Shepherd, Erman Cavaliere  
& Blanche O'Connell.**

And all those who have died, including:

**Barry Steers** husband of Martha Steers,  
**Marie Brace** sister of Jerry Sollazzo,  
**Kay Wales** mother of Sr. Nancy Wales, CSJ &  
**Dorothy Morency** mother of Suzanne Scollard.



Seniors on the Move and Young at Heart luncheon will be Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. **Young at Heart Cards will follow lunch - There will be no cards on Thurs Dec 1st.**

### Blood Donor Clinic

**Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011** from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE.**



### SVDP Angel Tree

St Vincent de Paul Outreach to the Needy are asking for assistance to help the needy children of our parish. We have placed tags on the Angel Tree for gifts (or donations) with age and gender of the children, near the Cheapside St. entrance of the Church. If you would like to participate, please take a tag and return the **unwrapped gift or donation by the weekend of December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 marked with the age and gender** - please note we cannot accept donations after Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you for your generosity.**



### Babysitting Schedule

**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

10:30 a.m.

Melissa V, Stephanie & Sarah

### Sunday Collection

Nov 6/11 Regular \$8,664

Nov 13/11 Regular \$8,178

Nov 20/11 \$7,571

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,396  
each week in Nov 2011

Nov 6/11 SVDP Outreach \$150

Nov 13/11 SVDP Outreach \$30

Nov 20/11 SVDP Outreach \$240

Thanksgiving as Nov 20/11  
\$19,376.25

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*



### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday** of each month. The SVDP stores are in need of furniture donations particularly kitchen tables & chairs, dressers and end tables.

### ALTAR SERVERS

DEC 3RD & 4TH

**5:00 p.m.**

Stephanie Li  
Vivian Li  
Benedict Bagnas

**8:30 a.m.**

Marissa Ryan  
Kallen Merrison  
Sarah VanEerdewijk  
Noah Townend

**10:30 a.m.**

Megan Kirwin  
Patrick Kirwin  
Mauricio Rocha  
Valeria Rocha  
Nicole Cauduro

**12:30 p.m.**

Julien Tremblay  
Drew Lefebvre  
Bruce Maas  
Alyssa Young



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Gladness!"*

### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, November 28

- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Hall
- 7:00 pm—English learning—Cloak Room

#### Tuesday, November 29

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation Parent Meeting—Hall

#### Wednesday, November 30

- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room E
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

#### Thursday, December 1

- 3:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Council—Room E

#### Friday, December 2

- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church

#### Saturday, December 3

- CWL Back Sale after 5:00 pm Mass

#### Sunday, December 4

- CWL bake Sale after each Mass
- 4:00 pm—Christmas Concert—Church
- 7:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

### Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL - Dec 5 - 7:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus - Dec 6 - 7:30 pm  
Property & Maintenance - Dec 13 - 4:00 pm  
Social Justice - Dec 13 - 7:15 pm  
Youth Commission - Dec 14 - Room D  
Christmas Party (Gr. 1-6) - Dec 18 - Hall  
African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Dec 18 - 2:30 pm  
Reconciliation - Dec 16 - 9:00am to 8:00pm  
Reconciliation - Dec 20 & 21 - 10-11am, 3-4pm & 7-8pm  
Reconciliation - Every Saturday 10-11am & 4-4:30pm

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