

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Peter Valiquet

## 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.

## 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 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017  
*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 - Bob Gauthier


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

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

<b>9:50am</b>	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	
<b>10:15am</b>	Royal York Apts - 3 stops Go to St. Michaels Church	

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

# NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> - All Day Confessions**  
**8:30 am to 7:00 pm**

Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>  
10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm



## Christmas Celebrations

**Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm & 12:00 midnight**

**Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm**

## Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 - 5:00 pm  
Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 - 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

**Coffee Sunday** - Please join us in the parish hall after all masses this weekend Nov 26/27 for food, refreshments and fellowship.  
*This social is sponsored by St. Michael's CWL.*



**CWL News!** - It is time to begin or renew your Membership for the Catholic Women's League of St. Michael's Parish. Our Membership Drive continues this weekend, Nov 26/27 at all masses. Memberships will also be accepted at our bake sale in December. We hope to see you there!

**The daily reflection booklets for Advent are now available in the Nave of the Church. Each booklet is \$2.00**

## 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 3/4<sup>th</sup> & Dec 10/11<sup>th</sup>. Monetary donations and wrapping paper will be gladly accepted. We cannot accept gifts after 12 noon on Mon Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.

**Note On Parking** - Remember that during the week, parking is only permitted along the fence line. As construction continues, parking may be a little more restrictive. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. Be careful and safe around any construction equipment.

**Capital Corner** - The projection for substantial completion of the HVAC work is mid-December, just in time for Christmas celebrations. And it will certainly be a wrap up worth celebrating! Please check the video display boards for an update on the receipt of pledged funds for this and future years of the Give to Grow Campaign. We continue to ask for everyone's support in any way that you are able! Remember that 100% of your donation goes towards funding this transformational work. Thank you!

## EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY

Update. We are pleased to announce that EDGE is a total success! Our crowd of young people are back. We have such a great Core team that are dedicated to this vision of walking through this Faith journey with our young people but also with their families. It's a great opportunity for parents to hang out with other parents and take a break -while enjoying a cup of java and small talks about faith with other adults. We have gotten so many compliments and we are truly blessed to have so many families participate and put their Faith a top priority in their life. So THANK YOU to all who made this possible. For additional info on dates, events or theme nights, please join us on Facebook EDGE STM, Twitter - Syl @STM or Instagram-syl\_STM God bless-Syl

## CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT WEEKEND

Confirmation candidates, family and sponsors are invited to attend Confirmation Enrollment at either the 5pm mass, Saturday November 26th, 2016 or the 12:30pm mass on Sunday November 27th, 2016 (no need to sign up, just attend the mass that is best for you). The Priest will call all candidates forward.

## VIDEO INFORMATION BOARDS

Be sure to take a look at our new video boards in the entrance of the church. The Youth ministry will be promoting all our events and info on these.

**Development & Peace** thanks you for your ongoing commitment and for rallying to the cause of the world's most vulnerable people. When we act together, change is possible. Consider becoming a member of Development & Peace and join a dynamic cross-Canada movement that is taking action for global peace and justice. [Devp.org/membership](http://Devp.org/membership)



## The Knights Table

Religious Christmas Cards will be available at in the narthex at weekend Masses starting Nov 26/27.

*The Knight's will be having their Annual Yard Sale - May 6, 2017  
So please save your items to donate.*

**Pre-Authorized Giving** - We have had additional enrollment in the PAG program and always welcome more! Thank you to those parishioners who have taken this step to simplify! You can sign up anytime during the year. Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. You can now enjoy vacations and know that your support of St. Michael's continues! Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish.

## 2017 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2017 envelopes will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall starting December 3 & 4. Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them. They will be set out alphabetically. If you used your 2016 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2017. 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.

**SAFETY NOTICE:** We continue to ask that great caution be taken moving around any of these fences. Please do not lean against them or allow children to climb them as they are not built for that type of interaction. We want everyone to be safe. Thank you!

**Parish Website** - The Communications Committee is very happy to announce that the newly designed website for the parish is live! A great deal of thanks needs to be directed to Terry McBride for his years of faithful dedication in the management of the original website. Please visit the new site at [www.stmichaelslondon.ca](http://www.stmichaelslondon.ca) and have a look around. We invite feedback through the website or in person.

# NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, November 29 - 12:00 noon**  
No Mass (Diocese Event)

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

Peter J. Feeney requested by Peter M. Feeney  
Romeo, Lucille & Robert Haspeck requested by Adele Zeversenuke  
Hilda Brako requested by Joan & Dominic Fernandez

**Thursday, December 1 - 12:00 noon Anointing of the Sick**

Bernard Flanagan requested by Mary Flanagan  
Christopher Thorne requested by Mary & Mike Egan  
Augustine Han requested by Joseph & Lucy Kim

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

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family  
Noreen Taras requested by Bea Kinahan  
Marija Koncan requested by J. Sitar

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

In Thanksgiving to All Saints requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli  
Alphons VanTol requested by The Squire & VanTol Families  
Lawrence Hamilton requested by Gisele & Family

**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 11:1-10

**Second Reading:** Romans 15:4-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 3:1-12

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



All those who are sick, including:

<b>Emma Begg</b>	<b>Greg Giesen</b>	<b>Nina Da Ponte</b>
<b>Stefan Konigsberger</b>	<b>Eleanor Gil</b>	<b>Thelma Coleman</b>
<b>Eleanor Gallant</b>	<b>Jane Tyers</b>	<b>Herman Nabben</b>
<b>Renato Gasparotto</b>	<b>John Hunt</b>	<b>Gabriel Paiva</b>
<b>Domingos Machado</b>	<b>Alex Cooray</b>	<b>Rose Deschenes</b>
<b>Steve Morgan</b>		



For your listening pleasure/education/evangelization, CDs are available just outside the Library Room on the wall to the right. Suggested donation amount \$5 per CD. ENJOY!

## Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm  
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

## St. Michael's Thanksgiving Appeal

The Thanksgiving appeal will stay open until the end of the year. It remains the most effective way of supporting the works of the Parish both internally and for outreach. Envelopes are available at the ushers stations. Cheques can be made to St. Michael's Parish. Thank you.

**FORMED**-Our Parish has purchased on-line access to the FORMED ministry program. Please visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and sign up under a Parish. The subscription code that you will need to enter is 2ZK478. Avail yourself and your family of this great Catholic Resource of Books, Movies and support in your Faith journey.

**Tax Receipts** - In order for contributions to be legally receipted for 2016 they **MUST** be received by the **Parish Office by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016.** (Note donations collected at the New Year's Eve Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 5pm and New Year's Day Jan 1<sup>st</sup> masses will be receipted for 2017).

**The Altar Servers for Funeral Ministry** - The Altar Servers for Funerals Ministry can still use one or two new volunteers. No experience required, training provided. Only 2 hours when needed. A selfless way to offer one of the corporal works of mercy. Ideal for any retired parishioners looking for a rewarding way to give of their time in faith and charity. Please contact the office.



## Sunday Collection November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Regular Offertory \$7,579  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,558  
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 28**

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—RCIC—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:00 pm—English Learning—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee—St. John Paul II Room

**Tuesday, November 29**

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 7:00 pm—OREMUS—Hall

**Wednesday, November 30**

- 10:00 am to 12 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

**Thursday, December 1**

- 12:00 noon—Mass Anointing of the Sick—Church
- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study with Fr. Don—Hall

**Friday, December 2**

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—St. John Paul II
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—St. John Paul II

**Saturday, December 3 - Boxed Envelope Pick Up**

- After the 5 pm mass—CWL Fall Festive Bake Sale—Hall

**Sunday, December 4 - Boxed Envelope Pick Up**

- After each mass—CWL Fall Festive Bake Sale—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church

**Information Boards** - You will notice that we have installed a new video information board in the Narthex and south entrance. Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

Want to be part of the care of the public and seamless flow of the Mass? Become an Usher! Several spots are available for individuals to be part of this very important Ministry of help and hospitality. Training happily provided. Contact Fr. Don to discuss your interest in this Ministry at 519-433-6689 ext. 306

**English Learning** - For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor above the offices).

**Bible Study with Father Don** - Jeff Cavins Bible study program continues with study of the Gospel of Matthew, each Thurs at 7 pm skipping the third week of the month. The workbook cost is \$29.00.



## Young At Heart - Cards

Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.** Light refreshments, conversation and bridge in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided.

Friends are welcome!

Registration is not required—simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!

**Laudate Catholic App - Free** "Laudate" includes Daily Mass Readings, Liturgy of Hours, Rosary, the Bible, Stations of the Cross, Daily Meditations, Vat II documents and more. Visit <http://catholicapps.com/laudate/>

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