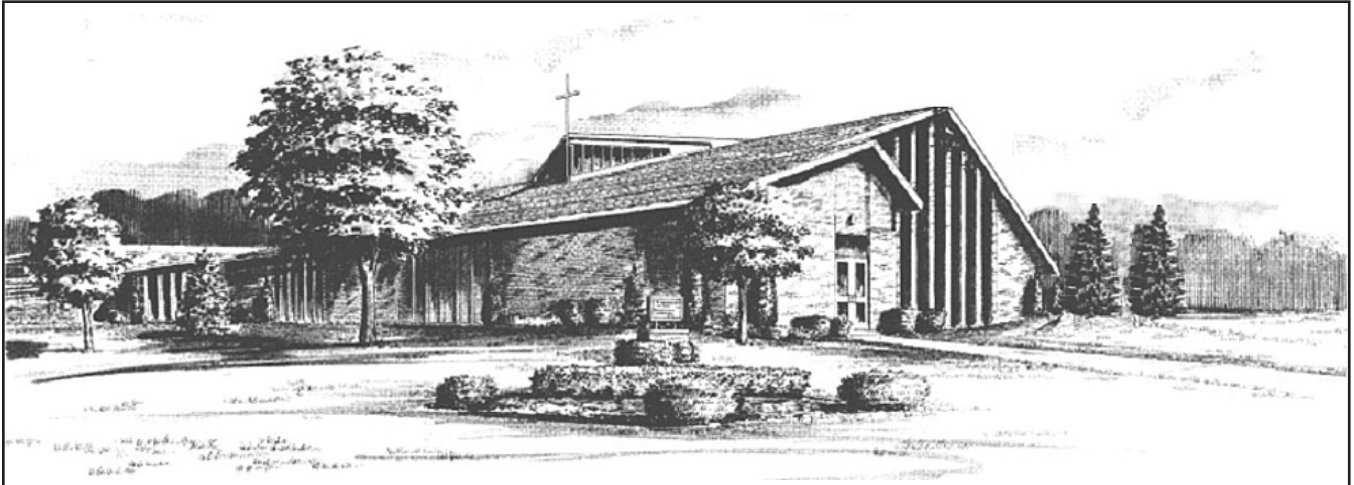


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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Howie Wright

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 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 26th, 27th and 28th, 2016
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

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PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at
prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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

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 29TH, 2015 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Christmas Concert Sunday December 13th, 2015 - 7:00 pm

Interested in singing or playing in the annual St. Michael's Christmas Concert? All ages and abilities are welcome as a singer or instrumentalist. The Youth Choir (Gr 12 and under), and the Adult Choir will be present for this concert. The Youth Choir will practice Sat Dec 5th and Sat Dec 12th from 3-4 pm. The Adult Choir will practice Sat Wed Dec 2nd 7-8:30 pm, Wed Dec 9th 7-8:30 pm and Sat Dec 12th 3:30-4:30 pm. If you have any questions please e-mail Holly Langohr at holly.langohr@gmail.com



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 5/6th & Dec 12/13th. Monetary donations will be gladly accepted. We cannot accept gifts after 12 noon on Mon Dec 14th. 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.

First Reconciliation Dates and Times

Tues Dec 1st & Thur Dec 3rd at 6:30pm and Sat Dec 5th at 11:00 am

Children who are registered to make their First Reconciliation are asked to arrive 15 minutes early and check in at the Welcome Desk.

If you missed the Parents Info Meeting, please contact Yana at yadkinson@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 203 as soon as possible.

Please keep in your prayers all children making the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

New Eucharistic Ministers Training

December 13 at 1:40pm and December 16 at 7pm

If you would like to become a Eucharistic Ministers or if you need a refresher course, please plan to attend one these sessions. For more information, contact Yana Adkinson at yadkinson@dol.ca

The A.E.D. is now installed in the parish narthex. We are pleased to have this potentially life saving device on site. Staff have undergone A.E.D. and CPR training and some 20 parishioners have also taken the training on the A.E.D. Please note it is located across from the elevator in the narthex. Please remember that this is a *Medical Device* and should not be tampered with. We are evaluating possibly hosting another training date in the spring. If you would be interested, please contact the office.



Our Parish schools, St. Michael and St. Mark are in need of volunteers, who are devoted to the Rosary and Our Blessed Mother and have a desire to share this students in Gr. 2/3 students for 20 minutes a month. Volunteers in THE LIVING ROSARY IN THE SCHOOLS program pray the Rosary with the students and their teacher in their classroom. Orientation and training are provided. For more information call Rosemarie & Terry at 519-473-3445.

Sunday Missals: The Missals for 2015 – 2016 are available for sale at the back of the church. Each Missal is \$5.00. A reminder to lectors that labelled Missals are located in the Sacristy.

Advent Books: Our selection of books for Advent prayer and preparation are on sale at the exits of the Church. Each book is offered at \$3.00 each or 2 books for \$5.00.

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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!

Check Us Out on Facebook and Twitter!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)



Knight's Table - Up Coming Events

General Meeting - December 1, 2015

Executive Meeting - December 15, 2015

Raising "Keep Christ in Christmas" Banner - November 28, 2015

There will be no Parish Breakfast in December.

The next K of C Breakfast is scheduled for January 24, 2016.



CWL NEWS - All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the CWL Christmas Social and Birthright Shower on Monday, December 7 at 7 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 Baby Shower. Members are reminded that there is no January meeting. Watch the bulletin for February details.

2016 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2016 envelopes will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall starting December 5 & 6. Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them. They will be set out alphabetically. If you used your 2015 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2016. 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.

Father Murray and Father Don would like to extend their thanks to Karen Owens and her group of dedicated committee members: Lynda Ducharme, Susan Howard, Judy Wright, Maria Pace, Margaret Hutton, Theresa Levschuk, Joanne Zwolski, and Tommy and Vina Wang, and to the great hands-on volunteers for the event: Howie Wright, Gil Owens, Geoff Hutton, Linda Round, Marinette Laureano, Anita Rodrigues, Pat Galloway, Joan Lobsinger, Maggie Magee, Renee McKillop, Margaret Kelly for their gift of time and talents (and some treasure) in making the Holiday Marketplace Bazaar a HUGE success! The contributions to the breakfast program and Northern Hospitality were incredible and ensures that these necessary programs can continue!

REFUGEE TEAM UPDATE

There is a lot of excitement about the information coming from the government. We will update you as soon as we have information. Our current balance is \$29,000. Thank you for all of the donations and support that we have received for our refugee family. We have begun the application as it will take many months to be approved. We continue to collect funds so that we can reach our goal and work towards supporting a family displaced by the Syrian crisis. Please consider sending a donation if you have not yet been able to. There are envelopes in the pews dedicated to our Refugee Fund. Blessings and gratitude for your continued support. For more information, please email us at refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com

LONDON CLIMATE WALK AND RALLY: DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, LONDON DEANERY

invites all members of our Faith community to join them in the upcoming London Climate Walk and Rally, Sunday, November 29th at Victoria Park. We will gather in the auditorium at St. Peter's school at 1:40 pm and then proceed for the short walk to Victoria Park for the rally at 2:00 pm.

For your listening pleasure/education/evangelization, select CD topics are available on loan to sign out in the Parish Library located behind the welcome desk in a white binder. ENJOY!

NOVEMBER 29TH, 2015 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 1 - 12:00 noon

Giuseppe Favaro requested by The Favaro Family
Jack Patterson requested by Cathy & Richard Christopher
Tom & Agnes Patterson requested by Cathy & Richard Christopher

Wednesday, December 2 - 8:00 am

Bill & Marianne McLaughlin
Franco Rizzolo requested by Tony & Lena Romeo
Ted Feyeski requested by Sr. Caroline Bering

Thursday, December 3 - 12:00 noon

Harry & David vander Linden requested by Adrian vander Linden
Lawrence Hamilton requested by Gisele & Family
Peter J. Feeney requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter

Friday, December 4- 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Shirley Wunder requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan
Jimmy Sheridan requested by The Brennan Family

Saturday, December 5 - 9:00 am

Augustine & Irena Drobyni requested by The Kovacic Family
Bryan Simmers requested by Rosemarie Simmers
Anthony Ramdass

December 6th, 2015 Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

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



Sunday Collection

November 8th, 2015

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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.*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, November 30

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—RCIC—Room E

Tuesday, December 1

- 6:30 pm—1st Reconciliation—Church
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, December 2

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—YouNight—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, December 3

- 9:00 am—YANA Meeting—Room D
- 1:00 pm—YAH Cards—Room E
- 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall
- 6:30 pm—1st Reconciliation—Church

Friday, December 4

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Church
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Church

Saturday, December 5

- 6:11:00 am—1st Reconciliation—Church
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—Library Room

Sunday, December 6

- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Father Don's Bible Study,

'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins

SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS: All at 7:00 pm

HALL: 01/7, 01/14, 01/28, 02/25, 03/3, 03/10, 03/31, 04/14, 04/28, 05/12, 05/26, 06/9, 06/30

Room E: 02/4, 02/11, 04/7, 05/5, 06/2, 06/16, 06/23

Join Joan Bolt and Fr. Bill Kornacker on a 15 day Pilgrimage to
TURKEY - Sept. 15 - 29, 2016. We will travel through the Cradle of
Christianity together. Contact Joan at 1-800-530-4667. All Welcome!

Parking - Please remember our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's. Parking during the week is available ONLY along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff ONLY. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful.

Pre-Authorized Giving PAG Pre-authorized giving is the perfect way to ensure that your contribution to the operation of the parish is received on a regular and worry-free basis. The Parish will easily deduct your contribution each month directly and safely from your bank account. And ecologically, this method of contribution also will reduce the need for printing envelopes. For those who wish, there are slips to place the collection basket. Please contact the office to ask about signing up for the PAG program, or forms to enroll are available at the welcome desk. Thank you for considering being a part of the PAG program.

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Gabriel Paiva, Bea Kinahan,
Nick Greeson, Jane Tyers, Stefan Konigsberger,
Steve Morgan, Eleanor Gil & Dante Lenardon**

And all those who have died, including:

**Fr. David Butler
Fr. Desmond Scanlan**

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.

Next mass Tues, Dec 8/15.

*Father Murray will be celebrating a Mass for the late Father David Butler
from Newfoundland on Monday Nov 30 at 10:30 a.m.*

St. Michael's Thanksgiving Appeal

The Thanksgiving campaign continues until the end of the year. If you have not yet made a gift to the Parish, please consider doing so. Remember that your entire donation remains right here at St. Michael's to continue with our programs and for our outreach into the community. Thank you for your commitment and generosity to St. Michael's. Envelopes are still available in the pews.

Important Reminders: Please be careful in parking in the school yard for Sunday Masses. One of the posts for games in the yard has been hit and may need to be replaced.

Also, please be mindful of what is placed in the toilets. Please flush only toilet paper and be considerate of the amount flushed. We are trying to correct the problems with our backups but we also need your help. Thank you.



Blood Donor Clinic

Thurs Dec 3rd, 2015 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE.**

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