

# St. Michael's Parish

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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.

	<b>Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass</b>
<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.**



**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.

**The Knights Table**



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

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners who were so generous in supporting our Community Breakfast on November 23, 2014. There are still 7 boxes of Christmas Cards available. These will be available until they are all sold on Sunday, November 30, 2014 after the Masses.

**St. Michael's Annual Christmas Concert Sun Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
**Reception to follow in the Hall - If interested in singing**  
*please attend rehearsals on Saturdays from 3-4pm*



**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 main narthex, 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 by the weekend of December 13-14th. Please return your gift with the tag ATTACHED to the gift. Monetary donations would also be gladly accepted. We cannot accept gifts after December 15. 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.

**CAPITAL CORNER:**

**Give to Grow Campaign**

**Saint Rooms' Honour Roll - Dedication Opportunities**

The Capital Campaign Committee has determined that it is time to name the rooms of the Parish after our Saints of the Church; and provide an opportunity for families or individuals to dedicate one of these rooms to family, a loved one or to the Saint themselves. The donor will have input on the Saint to whom the room will be named and what is to appear on the dedication plaque for inside the room. Below are the rooms available and threshold amounts for contributions.

Rooms A (Music Room), B & C	\$50,000 Each
Kitchen, Library and Room D	\$75,000 Each
Room E	\$100,000
Parish Hall	\$150,000

For further information or to view the rooms, please contact Doug Manners at 519-433-6689 Ext. 205 or dmanners@dol.ca There are additional donor levels that have been created for the Give to Grow campaign and will be recognized with a name plate on a new donor plaque in the church.

Those will be our Archangels at **\$25,000+** and Angels at **\$5,000+**. If you wish to donate this year and receive a tax receipt for 2014 please contact the office.

*\*Please note all donations can be made over a 5 year period.*

**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!**

**ADVENT: WAIT FOR THE LIGHT**

**"As we light the first advent candle this weekend, we notice that even one light makes a difference in the darkness! Each week we will light another candle and the light will grow stronger and stronger as we get closer to Christmas, when Jesus was born. We call Jesus "The Light of the World." The candles help us remember each day that we are waiting for Jesus' light to come to us once again."**

*(from Advent Family Devotions: Wait for the Light by Anne Neuberger)*

**"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.

**TEEN NIGHT**

**ALL TEENS IN GRADES 9 TO 12 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR TEEN NIGHTS THAT TAKE PLACE ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS 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 (Meet in Church for 7pm to enjoy parish Christmas Concert), SUN DEC 21 (Meet at Parish Hall at 7pm for Christmas Caroling in neighbourhood followed by treats in the hall)**

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING SUN DEC 21, 7-9PM**

All families are invited to meet in St. Michael's Parish Hall at 7pm - from there we will go out in the neighbourhood for caroling, followed by a social with hot chocolate and treats. Come out and join us!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month from 3-4pm at the church. The youth choir will lead music on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Christmas Celebrations**

- Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm & 12:00 midnight
- Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

- Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am-7:30pm
- Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>- 10:00-11:00am, 3:00-4:00pm & 7:00-8:00pm
- Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>- 10:00-11:00am, 3:00-4:00pm & 7-8:00pm
- Each Saturday - 9:30-10:30 am & 4:00-4:30 pm

**First Reconciliation**

will be celebrated December 2<sup>nd</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and December 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Please keep the children in your prayers.

**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.

# NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, December 2 - 12:00 noon**

Margaret Sgariglia requested by David & Anne  
Bess Ward requested by Joanne Zwolski  
Roger Ryckman requested by Tom & Colleen Leckie

**Wednesday, December 3 - 8:00 am**

Lawrence Hamilton requested by Gisele & Family  
The Grylak & Nelles Families requested by Isabelle Grylak  
William Watson requested by Mary Hagan

**Thursday, December 4 - 12:00 noon**

That all respect human life from conception to natural death  
Bob Polham requested by Betty & Al Young  
Bess Ward requested by Geoff & Margaret Hutton

**Friday, December 5 - 8:00 am**

Intentions of Ashley Servas requested by Adele Zeversenuke  
Intentions of Trish Stretton requested by Bunny & Paul Harris  
Benjamin Laja requested by The Inson Family

**Saturday, December 6 - 9:00 am**

Bernard Flanagan requested by Mary Flanagan  
Intentions of Pauline Geiger requested by Paul & Bunny Harris  
Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family

**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Second Sunday of Advent**

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

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

**Gospel:** Matthew 1:1-8

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

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

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Isabelle Guelmo** mother of Monica and grandmother of Mica

**For all names written in the Book of Remembrance.**

## 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.

**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.

## November Speakers Series:

The Speakers Series for this year has concluded. We would like to thank Cheryl Talbot, Mike Whelan, Dr. Lauren Mai and Dr. Ramona Coelho for their gifts of sharing in their expertise and compassion on very important and timely topics. We are so fortunate to have members of our parish family that are able to share their time, talent and treasure with us. *Thank You!*

## 2015 Parish Offertory Envelopes

Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the box assigned to them. They have been 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.*

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



## Sunday Collection

**November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Regular Offertory \$8,546  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,293  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



## 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.*

## 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, December 1

- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E

### Tuesday, December 2

- 10:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—Hall
- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm—1st Reconciliation—Church
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

### Wednesday, December 3

- 9:30 am—Mom's Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—YouNite Gr. 5-6 Youth Group—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Lector Training—Church
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

### Thursday, December 4

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 3:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall
- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm—1st Reconciliation—Church
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room E

### Friday, December 5

- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church

### Saturday December 6

- 11:00 am to 12:30 pm—1st Reconciliation—Church

### Sunday December 7

- 11:30 am to 2:30 pm—Family Christmas Open House
- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- 7:00 pm—Christmas Concert—Church
- 7:00 pm—Teen Night—Church (Christmas Concert)

## Ebola Aid for Liberia - Praise Band Concert

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

## Thank You

Marcus Weber and his family for transforming the flower containers in front of the Church into beautiful winter baskets. They are truly beautiful.



## Blood Donor Clinic

**Thurs Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014** from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE.**

## 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.

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