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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

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 – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.

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



NOVEMBER 6TH, 2011 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

"but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." - Matthew 25:4

We might think that the wise virgins are selfish for not sharing their oil. Yet, the wise were the ones who brought all they had for the Lord. They did not keep anything back, like the foolish virgins who only brought the least that they could. Reflecting on these virgins we must ask ourselves if we are bringing God all that we can or are we holding things back from God, expecting others to cover for us?

Parish Mission "The Next 100 Years" Nov 19th to 23rd

Preacher Fr. Richard Fragomeni, Professor of Liturgy and Worship at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, invites us to read Pope Benedict's Sacrament of Love, www.vatican.ca



The St. Michaels CWL will meet on **Monday, November 7, 7:00 pm** in Room E. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Our speaker this evening will be Mary Maxwell with a presentation on Faith Booking - what it is and how words and pictures can enhance our faith journey. Ideas will be presented for creating meaningful gifts focused on photos and memories which are easy to do and will be something special for the people you love. As well we will discuss how we are preserving our CWL photo heritage and work together to complete some pages for our scrapbook album. If interested, products for personal projects will be available for purchase.

St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus Council 12820 is pleased to Host our Annual Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, November 12th at 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. in St. Michael's Parish Hall

No Advance sales. All tickets at the door.
Adults \$8, Children (6-12) \$5, Children 5 and under free.
Thank you for your kind support of our parish and Knights of Columbus Council 12820

Mark Your Calendars - Christmas Fund Raising Concert Dec 4th at 2:00pm
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.

Thank you

A special thank you to all of our Parish families who are participating in our monthly Pre-Authorized Gift Giving, it certainly helps with our ongoing financial planning and expense management. We presently have 181 families participating.

You are Not Alone!

A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting loved ones with mental illness. Next meeting is **Monday, Nov 21, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in Room D. For more info, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-6000.

Thanksgiving Appeal

On behalf of the Finance Committee a special Thank you to all who have contributed to the Annual Thanksgiving Appeal. This collection helps us meet our financial challenges. To date we have collected \$18,250, last year we collected \$21,689. We are still receiving the collection. Thank you.

St. Mary School Choir and Orchestra Program

St. Mary School has begun the application process for entrance to Grade 5 for 2012/2013.

Brochures with application forms will be available in all Catholic elementary schools. Please contact your Principal for further details on the application and audition process or call St. Mary School at 675-4423.

Applications are due to St. Mary School by December 23, 2011.

Application to the program is open to all Grade 4 students of the London District Catholic School Board

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

TEEN NIGHT - THIS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 7-9PM

All high school students are invited to come to the second teen night of the year in the parish hall where we will have a FREE pizza dinner and raffle prizes. The theme of the evening is "Perplexing Issues" where you will have the chance to ask our guest speaker, Fr. John Jasica, questions that you have about your faith. Please RSVP to nmackay@dol.ca for the pizza dinner. See you there!

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.

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.**

DIOCESAN 24 HOURS OF SERVICE - GRADES 10-12

On **Friday November 18, 2011, all Grade 10 through 12 students** have the opportunity to change the world through works of mercy. Jesus tells us that when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, take care of the sick, and visit the imprisoned, we care for Christ himself. **24 Hours of Service** will be held at King's University College and the registration fee is \$25. (There is a \$5 discount if you bring in five clothing items as a donation to St. Vincent de Paul). Registration information can be found at www.dol.ca under Family & Youth.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT - Sat Nov 19, 6-8pm

Come out and meet other youth and families as we meet in the parish hall on **Saturday November 19 from 6-8pm after the 5pm Mass**. This month's gathering is a games and activities night where you are welcome to bring along your favourite board game to share with others. FREE snacks will be provided! See you there!

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!

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.

Medaille Retreat House

Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information phone (519) 641-1379 or email medaille@csj.london.on.ca.

Mass Intentions for November 8st to 12th

Tuesday, November 8 - 12:00 noon

Emma Wallis & Florence & Walter Joseph
requested by Ron & Bernice Joseph
John & Margaret Wray requested by Agnes McAdam
Walter & Isobel Harding requested by John & Ann Marie Harding

Wednesday, November 9 - 8:00 am

Antonio Michienzi requested by Alfredo Caranci
Franc Fabjan requested by Mary Lucas
Clem Moir requested by Irene Moir & Family

Thursday, November 10 - 12:00 noon

Joseph Carroll requested by Brian & Pat Estabrooks
Tom Lewis requested by Joan & Clay Grandy & Family
Betty Haggarty requested by Frank Haggarty

Friday, November 11 - 8:00 am

Clem Moir requested by Lynn & Jim Vannie & Family
Teresa Fox requested by Hans Beretta & Brenda Callaghan
Savio Jacques requested by Philomenia Jacques & Family

Saturday, November 12 - 9:00 am

Dorothy Knight requested by Roy Knight & Margaret Ryan
Teresa Fox requested by Mary Stevens
The Living & Deceased members of the Clayton & Kathryn Woby
Family requested by The Family

Readings for Next Weekend

November 13th, 2011 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30



All those who are sick, including:

**Butch (Harry) Cavender, Barry Steers,
Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis, May Zylstra,
Phil Shepherd, Erman Cavaliere, Bernice Green
Bernard Semelhago, & Giovanni China**

And all those who have died.

Vocations Discernment Groups

St. Therese Discernment Group for Women - Our next gathering will take place on **Saturday, November 12, 2011** from 10 am to 12 noon at Christ the King Chapel, Wemple Building, King's University College, London. This is open to Catholic women university age and older who are seeking to hear the voice of God in their lives. Sr. Susan Glaab, CSJ will facilitate this month's session. For more information contact Sr. Susan at the King's Campus Ministry Office or Fr. John Jasica, Vocations Director at 519-432-1824 ext. 204 or vocations@dol.ca

St. John Vianney Priesthood Discernment Group - Our next gathering for those single Catholic men high school age and older will take place on **Saturday, November 12, 2011** from 10 am to 12 noon at St. Peter's Seminary, London. There is no need to register but come with an open heart to hear God's call in your life. For more information please contact Fr. John Jasica at 519-432-1824 ext. 204 or vocations@dol.ca

Fr. Tom Ashton Retirement Celebration

A retirement pasta lunch for Fr. Tom Ashton will be held Nov. 20, 12:30 pm, at the Fogolar Furlan Club Main Hall, 1800 EC Row, Windsor. For info contact St. Theresa Parish Office at 519-945-4130.

Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at www.holyfamilyrh.com or phone 519-738-6136.

St. John the Divine Parish
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
9am-1pm on Nov 19th, 2011
390 Base Line Road West

St. George's Church
Candy Cane Bazaar
9:30am-2pm on Nov 19th
1164 Commissioners Rd. W

St. Justin's CWL
Christmas Market Fair
9am-2pm on Nov 19th, 2011
855 Jalna Blvd

Babysitting Schedule
Novembers 13th, 2011

10:30 a.m.
Danielle G, Victoria & Alex

Sunday Collection

Oct 30th, 2011

Regular \$7,669
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,419
SVDP Outreach \$125
World Mission \$775

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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.

Cyberspace: A Sampling

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca,
www.catholicnews.com,
www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca,
www.catholic.net &
www.saltandlighttv.org

ALTAR SERVERS

NOV 12TH & 13TH

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
Christopher Lawrence
Jacob Lawrence
Monday Lawrence

12:30 p.m.

Julien Tremblay
Drew Lefebvre
Bruce Maas
Alyssa Young

*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, November 7

- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E

Tuesday, November 8

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Room E
- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Room D
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D
- 7:30 pm—New Horizons—Room E

Wednesday, November 9

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, November 10

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Mass of Remembrance—Church

Friday, November 11

- 10:30 am—Exercise Group—Hall

Saturday, November 12

- 6:00 pm—Spaghetti Dinner—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Advent & Christmas Reflection Book for sale - starting Nov 12/13 weekend - \$3 ea

Family Night - Nov 19 - 6:00 pm

Parish Mission - Nov 19 to Nov 23 - 7:00 pm Mon-Wed nights

You Are Not Alone - Nov 21 - 7:00 pm

Finance Committee - Nov 24 - 3:30 pm

Pastoral Parish Council - Dec 1 - 7:30 pm

Heart Links Bazaar - Nov 26 - 9:30 am

Heart-Links Holiday Bazaar

Proceeds will support sustainable community development projects in Northern Peru
Sat Nov 26, 2011 9:30am-2pm St. Michael's Church Hall - 511 Cheapside Street, London. Peruvian Crafts and Coffee, Baked Goods, Holiday Gifts, Tea Room & Silent Auction.

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