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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Theresa O'Leary

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 & Saturday No mass
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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| 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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 am or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Paul Kim

Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation – tba

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Daniel Bombardier, Fr. Paul Kim

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

First Communion (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

Confirmation (Gr. 8) - registration required in September

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President – Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

NOVEMBER 7TH, 2021 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptism



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

Evelyn Maria Phan & Everly Maeve Locher

Sunday Mass - Reservations are Needed to Attend

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.

The number of people in the church will be guided by the directives of the government and the Bishop of London. We require registering. This can be done by going to the Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

The St. Vincent de Paul Angel Giving Tree - 2021



Please find it in your hearts to donate what you would normally spend on a gift for an "Angel Tree" child with a monetary donation instead. St. Vincent de Paul members will then purchase food and gift cards to distribute safely to families in need within our parish boundary. Cash or cheques may be placed in the envelope and dropped off in the SSVP basket located in the nave before and after each weekend Mass, or at the parish office weekdays, or donate electronically through Pllenty by December 5.

Your generous donations are so very much appreciated to lift the spirits of our needy children during these difficult times.

Development and Peace - Let's listen to the voices of our brothers and sisters fighting for their right to a healthy environment. World leaders have gathered for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). It is up to us to hear and amplify the voices of those who are defending their rights and the environment against economic ravage. Medarda Hernandez, whose community in Honduras has been repeatedly harmed by large industrial projects, including supposedly "green" projects, says, "if other extractivist projects start in our community, we are not going to let them pass. I ask the international community to come to our aid, because we are really suffering from this situation." Let's make Canadian companies operating abroad responsible for protecting human and environmental rights. Join Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign to make this happen. Visit <https://devp.org/en> to learn more.

Parish Bible Study - James: Pearls for Wise Living

We will be resuming the Bible Study program with the study of St. James: Pearls for Wise Living. All sessions will be virtual via Zoom and are available either in the afternoon or evening. The study will begin in January for 11 weeks, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. The cost is \$35 for a physical workbook. Please use these Eventbrite Links below to register your place in this life giving program. Deadline for registration is December 13, 2021. 1pm Program <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/virtual-bible-study-tickets-186817434977>
7 pm Program <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/virtual-bible-study-tickets-186969710437>

Catholic Websites: www.stmichaelslondon.ca,

www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca, www.saltandlighttv.org, www.dol.ca,

www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com & www.vatican.va



Walking With the RCIA: The RCIA is an ongoing journey of faith, transformation, and becoming a member of the parish family. It takes a parish to initiate and your prayers and presence are an important part of the journey. Each time they meet, RCIA Inquirers reflect on questions. We would like to share that part of the journey with you, our parish family. Consider this and please pray for all in the RCIA process. "What comfort do you derive from realizing God's guidance and support in difficult times as well as good?"

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



Virtual presence until further notice.
Online Meetings Only

Please follow us for updates



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St Michaels North London

Book of Remembrance - The Book of Remembrance where names of our deceased relatives are recorded and prayed for during the month of November is available again this year. Please maintain social distancing and utilize the hand sanitizer when you add the name(s) of your deceased loved ones into the book, located in the Nave. May they rest in Peace.



CWL News

Membership 2022 - The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. If you are interested in joining or renewing your 2022 membership simply place the \$25.00 fee in the blue envelope found in your Offering Box or use a plain envelope. Place it in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off or mail it to the parish office. If you are using your own envelope, be sure to write CWL membership on the front and include your name, address, phone number and email. Another option is to contact Joan Lobsinger via email at joanlobsinger@sympatico.ca or by phone at 519-438-4909 and a safe way will be found to collect your fee. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 we have been unable to do any fundraising. If you are so inclined, you could add a donation with your membership fee to help provide financial aid for the groups we have always supported.

November Prayer Intention - Let us pray for our beloved family and friends who have died, and for those who mourn them.

Social Justice - Are you troubled by injustice and want to be a voice for the vulnerable? St. Michael's Social Justice Ministry is seeking new members. Rooted in Gospel values and the Church's social teaching, the Ministry strives to heighten the faith community's consciousness of societal needs in order to facilitate an effective response to these needs. The Ministry does this primarily through educational events. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at St. Michael's (currently via Zoom). All are welcome. Please contact the St. Michael's office at 519-433-6689.

Truth, Reconciliation and Healing: Speaker Series and Gatherings

The Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes has been hosting gatherings to discuss the process of reconciliation and healing with Indigenous communities. Each week has covered a different topic and the speakers will come from both Indigenous and settler communities. The last gathering date will be Nov 10/21 at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and registration is required. To register, and for information on guest speakers and other details, go to <https://springbankcatholic.ca/truthandreconciliation/> or call 519-471-4220.

Candles for Prayer Intentions - The Diocese has given word that we can return to allowing parishioners to light candles for their prayer intentions. The cost remains the same \$5 for 3-day candles and \$2 for 1-hour candles.

The Children's Bible is available online weekly at <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#jp-carousel-3374> You are invited to print the bulletin for your child and set a few minutes aside to talk about what they heard and participate in the fun activities in the bulletin. For those unable to attend mass, you can tune into Sunday mass by following this link as well. <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

NOVEMBER 7TH, 2021 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reservations are not needed for Weekday Mass
All required protocols for mass attendance will continue to be practiced.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 9 - 12:00 noon

Tom Lewis requested by Joan & Clay Grandy
Albert & Angeline Lalonde requested by Joan & Clay Grandy
Berte Grandy requested by Joan & Clay Grandy

Wednesday, November 10 - 8:00 am

Deceased Members of the Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen Families
requested by The Estate of Frank J Vander Vloet
Deceased Members of the Jasinski & Clifford Families
requested by Joan Jasinski & Family
Souls in Purgatory requested by Jem Betschart

Thursday, November 11 - 12:00 noon

Deceased Members of the Campeau & Peyton Families
requested by Geraldine Campeau
Intentions of Father Murray Sample requested by Anna Kovacic
Louis Poppe requested by The Zanin Family

Friday, November 12 - 8:00 am

Lynn Ahlers requested by Orville & Antoinette Johnston
Richard Zientara requested by Marian Zientara
Intentions of Marian Zientara requested by Stephanie Gasparotto

November 14th, 2021 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

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



Please pray for all those who have died, including:

Joan Jollymore wife of Roy Jollymore
Frances Mary Ryan mother of Bridget Ryan



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

Public Confessions: The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the public is available on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. It is a first-come, first-served and continue until 10:00 a.m. Please continue to respect physical distancing protocols. Thank you.

Did You Know? Daily Mass intentions are available? Holy Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth. Stipend is \$10. Call the parish office (519-433-6689) to book a Mass time for your deceased loved ones or for the intentions of the living. Currently booking Jan 2022 and onward.

Take part in **FFI's Annual Marriage Conference** on the evening of Saturday Nov 20th. This year, the conference experience is reconfigured as a virtual event accompanied with the option to join a 'watch party'. Well-known and highly captivating podcasters Mike & Alicia Hennon, founders of the Messy Family Project, will speak on being Intentional Families, and will follow with a lively Q&A session. Visit <https://famfi.ca/events/marriage-evening-november-2021/> to register or find out more. This event is a fantastic opportunity to build a marriage and connect with other couples.

Pilently Giving - You can donate with a credit or debit card. We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. To make a donation through Pilently or PayPal please visit our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

Pre-Authorized Giving - Have you thought more about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Contact the parish office by phone or email stmichlon@dol.ca. You can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!



Sunday Collection

October 31st, 2021

Regular Offertory \$6,275
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,842
PayPal \$310 & Pilently \$356
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.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVp on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVp from the drop-down list on Pilently.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, November 8

- 5:00 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors

Tuesday, November 9

- 3:00 pm—Property Committee Meeting—Virtual
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Virtual

Wednesday, November 10

- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Virtual

Friday, November 12

- 8:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave

Saturday, November 13 and/or Sunday, November 14

- Live Stream Sunday Mass—Please Visit Website for Mass Time

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream>

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Immediately following the 8:00 am mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Church. Each Friday we will continue this beautiful prayer. Please note on the first Friday of the month, the Chaplet will be prayed following 10:00 am Benediction.



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, Ontario

- We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Mass will be celebrated on Sun Nov 28, 2021 at 2:30 pm.



Completion of Catholic Initiation

- Are you a Baptized Catholic adult, but due to life circumstances have not received the sacrament of Confirmation? If you would like to complete your Catholic Initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation, an appropriate process that is integrated into the RCIA process will begin soon.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about this process, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister in the parish office or by email; dwalsh@dol.ca.

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation

As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on 9 Aug 2021, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation up to and including Sunday November 27th, 2021

Safety is Key - In the interest of caring for each other, you can be a great help in maintaining a safe environment. If you are entering or leaving the Church and feel that the walkways on premises are at all unsafe or that weather may be cause for concern; please advise one of the priests, staff or ushers of this fact. We will deal with it in a timely manner. Thank you for your attention.

i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

Please check Facebook page London Ontario i.d. visit www.id916.com or email id916london@gmail.com to get the latest information about i.d.9:16 upcoming events and how to register.

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