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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylan Grace

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SCHEDULE OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.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

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

By appointment only.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass
Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria
Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation – Apr 17-19, 2020
Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria
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 – 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 8TH, 2020 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptism



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

Mayric Davis

Mass Times - Please note that our weekend Mass times for Nov 14/15, 21/22 weekends are Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 8:30am and 11am. Registration is REQUIRED to attend and can be completed through the parish website or by emailing or calling the parish office. **Space is LIMITED** so please only register if you plan on attending that Mass. For all other requirements to attend Masses, please refer to the information on the parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations>

Father Murray has announced that the resumption of the **regular Mass schedule** will commence on the weekend of **NOVEMBER 28 & 29**. This marks the beginning of Advent. This means the Mass times will be **Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm**. The same methods of reservations and protocols for attending Mass will be in place. Please make your reservations on the parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or contact the parish office 519-433-6689. Thank you.

The **Christmas Mass schedule** has been set. Unlike past years, there will be **NO** Mass celebrated in the Hall. The Masses will all be in the Nave and are as follows:


Thursday, December 24th at 4:30pm, 7pm, 9pm & Midnight
Friday, December 25th at 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm

These Masses will be by **RESERVATION ONLY** and will be available on Eventbrite through the parish website on **December 1, 2020**.

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations>

Please remember, if you book reservations for a Mass at Christmas and then are unable to attend, please cancel your reservation so that someone else might be able to attend. Thank you.

Ministers of Hospitality Needed - Since our return to Masses both on weekends and weekdays, we continue to follow the Diocese of London protocol for safety. This requires a good number of Ministers of Hospitality to make it happen. **There are sign up sheets at the ushers station when you enter the Nave.** Please have a look and if you are attending a certain Mass, please sign up for some role. Every position is valuable and needed. Your service to your parish is vital and would be so greatly appreciated. Thank you.

 **CWL News** - Our 2021 CWL membership drive is underway! The \$25 fee can be submitted using either the blue envelope provided in your offertory envelopes box or an envelope of your own. If it is your own, be sure to write CWL Membership on the front and include your name, address, phone number and email with your dues. This can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off or mailed to the parish office.

Did you know that through Resolutions, the CWL of Canada has affected public policy at both provincial and federal levels on topics such as mental health and pornography? We are currently encouraging members to write letters concerning both Bill C-7 (medical assistance in dying) and an inquiry into long term care. For more information about the Catholic Women's League please check out National's, Provincial's and Diocesan's websites at cwl.ca, cwl.on.ca and cwlondon.ca respectively.

Mary Register Lay Ministry Bursary - Applications are available at the Parish Office for St. Michael's parishioners studying Lay Ministry at St. Peter's Seminary in the fall term. Completed applications must be submitted by December 21, 2020.

Youth Ministry

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



EDGE, Lifeteen and Chosen are Currently postponed until further notice. Please follow Instagram, Twitter or Facebook for updates.



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STM EDGE

St Michael's 2021 Confirmation

Applications are available on line for grade 8 students in our feeder schools, St Michael's, St Mark's, St Kateri and St Catherine of Siena. If your child does not attend one of our schools, you may request a Confirmation kit at one of our weekend masses.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to Syl Patry, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 x 206



Discover Christian Meditation

Christian meditation is a monastic individual practice we choose to do, where for about 20 minutes we create an openness to the Holy Spirit within us through a silent stillness. This state of openness allows us to become closer to the peace and harmony of the Divine Presence and slowly and gently over months and years transforms us to be more Christ-like in the world.

Join us for a 6 week Introduction Series beginning **Tuesday, November 10th @ 7- 8 PM**


We will meet via video conference or phone. Send your email to behall2@gmail.com(or dwalsh@dol.ca) and you will receive a link before the meeting.

For more information about Christian Meditation here is a link to the Canadian Conference of Christian Meditation site. <https://www.wccm-canada.ca/>

"In meditation we leave behind our limitations and learn to be open to the limitless being of God." John Main

All are welcome!

The St. Vincent de Paul Angel Giving Tree - 2020

 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 Pility by **December 6, 2020**.

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

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance where names of our deceased relatives are recorded and prayed for during the month of November will be available again this year, only a little differently. For precautions we will not be permitting people to enter in the names themselves, rather the names will be entered by the parish secretary. If you wish to have the name(s) of your deceased loved ones entered into the book, please contact the office by phone or email, or you can place your names on a paper in the basket on the entrance into the Nave. May they rest in Peace.

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2020 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 10 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of the Forte Family requested by The Zanin Family
Ronald Joseph requested by Bernice Joseph & Family
Joe & Katie Verbisky & Family requested by Ollie Wolanski & Family

Wednesday, November 11 - 8:00 am

Deceased Members of the Bruder & Omanique Families
requested by Ann Bruder
Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Canadian Armed Forces requested by Stephanie Gasparotto

Thursday, November 12 - 12:00 noon

Lynn Ahlers requested by Antoinette & Orville Johnston
Richard Zientara requested by Marian Zientara
Intentions of the Forte Family requested by The Zanin Family

Friday, November 13 - 8:00 am

Jack & Corinne Clare requested by Marguerite Moffat
Bernadette Enright Preston requested by Patricia, Loretta & Families
Intentions of the Solis-Reyes Friends and Family
requested by Veronica Solis

November 15th, 2020 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

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



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

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

Mass Uploaded Online - Weekend Masses from St. Michael's are uploaded to our website by Sunday's at 3 p.m. Please refer to 'Sunday Mass' in the 'latest News' section of our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

Adoration & Benediction - Father Murray has directed the resumption of Adoration and Benediction on Fridays. Adoration will be held from 8:30 a.m. until the time of Benediction at 10 am. This will begin on Friday December 4, 2020 which is the first week of Advent. NO Exposition & Benediction on December 25 and January 1.

40 Days for Life - The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign has ended. Thank you to all who participated in the peaceful and prayerful vigil at Victoria Hospital. Please remember to continue to pray to end abortion in London, Canada, and around the world.

For more information go to www.40daysforlife.com/london-on.

Bill C-7 - Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)

A page on the dol.ca website has been created for access to resources related to the euthanasia legislation currently before the Canadian parliament (Bill C-7). You will find Bishop Fabbro's letter to the faithful requesting them to write to their MPs to express their opposition, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's statement opposing the legislation and other materials can be found at <https://dol.ca/bill-c-7-maid>

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>

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

For current events and information visit Facebook at id9:16 London Events or email id916london@gmail.com



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 9

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors
- 7:00 pm—YANA—John Paul II Room

Tuesday, November 10

- 3:00 pm—Property Committee Meeting—Teleconference

Please Mark Your Calendars

Hospitality North Take Out Meal - Nov 16 & 23 - 5:30 pm

Benediction - Dec 4 - 10:30 am

No Exposition & Benediction on Dec 25 and Jan 1

Sacramental Preparation



First Reconciliation & First Communion 2020 - 2021

Jesus gave us the sacraments so that He could continue to touch us in our daily lives. Through grace, each sacrament draws us into a closer relationship with God. It is the role of all the baptised to hand on our faith and do so by example as well as ensuring children are appropriately prepared for this encounter with Christ in sacrament. Sunday worship is essential to handing on our living faith. Sacramental preparation begins at home through the faith of parents as they bear witness to human and religious values. It is supported and nourished through the parish and school families.

Parents, please check St. Michael's website for information and registration regarding preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. All children who are celebrating First Eucharist will be prepared for First Reconciliation. Please bring (or attach) a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration form. Parent meetings will be held in the new year and further information about those will follow.

Please check out the parish website for further dates.

St. Michael's parish family looks forward to walking in faith with you and your family as your child prepares to encounter Christ in sacrament.

We have added automatic non-touch hand sanitization stations at the entrance and the exit of the Church. We will be gradually moving away from administering spray hand sanitization and asking our parishioners to self-sanitize on the way in and out of Church.



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 this month is Nov 22nd at 2:30 pm.

"Come and See" Virtual Weekends

Due to the Pandemic, this year's Come and See will be a virtual experience. This online retreat is planned for three separate Saturdays and each has an individual topic and theme.

Nov 14th from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Discernment)

Nov 21st from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Priesthood)

Nov 28th from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Seminary)

This retreat is for single, Catholic men 17 years of age and older, that are in good health and psychological maturity, and are considering a call to priestly life and service. If you are interested in discerning a priestly vocation or open to attend the Come and See please email vocations@dol.ca.



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