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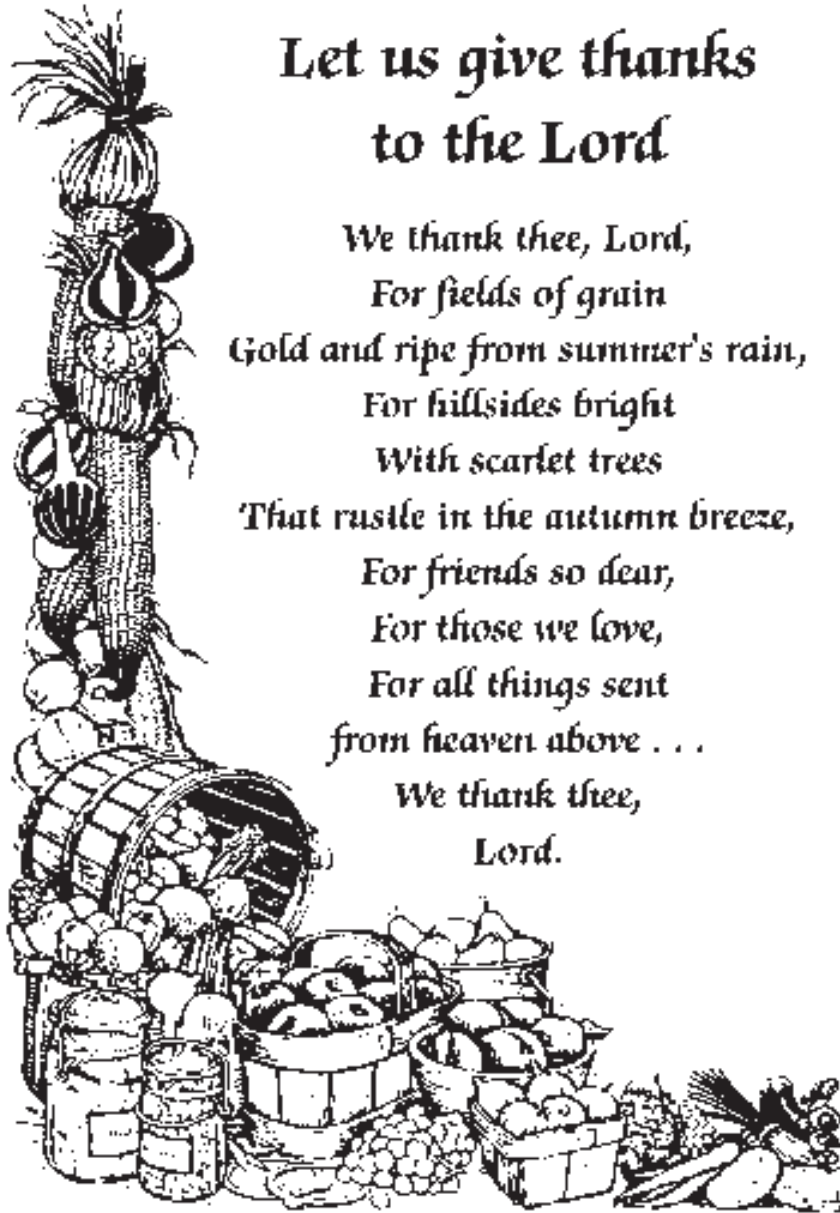
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## Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,  
For fields of grain  
Gold and ripe from summer's rain,  
For hillsides bright  
With scarlet trees  
That rustle in the autumn breeze,  
For friends so dear,  
For those we love,  
For all things sent  
from heaven above . . .  
We thank thee,  
Lord.



## Baptism

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

Tenley Bernice Nellie Adair, Matthew Barrios Arboleda,  
Lyla Anne Farquhar, James Victor Goddard,  
Jake Dominic James, Mackenzie Mae Ladd,  
Dominik John Lopez, Oliver James O'Brien  
& Felicity Claire Suppa.

### St. Michael's Thanksgiving Appeal

A blessed and happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families! As we gather together with those we love, the presence of Christ in our midst is reinforced by our attendance here at St. Michael's celebrating those blessings! We at our parish home rely solely on the generous gifts from you, our parish family. The love you continue to show by your financial gifts enable our programs and outreach to continue to be so inclusive and far reaching. Thank you so very much for your commitment and generosity to St. Michael's.

With gratitude,

*Rev. Murray Sample*



## 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!

### 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> SUNDAY'S OF THE MONTH. COME JOIN US FOR GAMES, PRAYER, PRIZES, SNACKS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH. INVITE A FRIEND!

SUN OCT 19, SUN NOV 2 (parish hall), 7:30-9pm

SUN NOV 16 (in St. Michael's School gym), 7:30-9pm

SUN DEC 7 (parish hall), 7:30-9pm

SUN DEC 21 (Christmas Caroling in neighbourhood!) 7-9pm

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SYNC.STM

### COR RETREAT FOR YOUTH GR. 11 & UP NOV 7-9, 2014

Are you wondering who you are and what you believe? Are you searching for something but aren't exactly sure what? COR is a great weekend retreat where you can escape from the busyness of life, to take time for yourself. Come join us on Nov 7-9 at John Paul II High School to make new friends, participate in fun activities, eat delicious food and grow in your faith. The cost is \$40 for the entire weekend (cheques made payable to Mary Immaculate Parish). Registration is now online at <https://dolevents.wufoo.eu/forms/cor-weekend/>. The deadline to register is Wed Oct 29<sup>th</sup>.

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**What is Confirmation?** This is the Sacrament in which the Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way to unite us more closely to Jesus and the Father, strengthening us in our responsibilities of service, leadership and spreading the Word of God

Important Dates:

Registration forms due to the Parish Office: Wed Nov 5

Parent/Candidate Meeting: Wed Oct 29, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall (mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per candidate to attend)

### 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 14 at 8:30am, March 14 at 10:30am, April 11 at 12:30pm, May 9 at 5pm, June 13 at 8:30am). If you are interested in signing up, please email Holly Langohr at: [holly.langohr@gmail.com](mailto:holly.langohr@gmail.com)

### Social Justice: Development & Peace Fall Campaign: SOW MUCH LOVE

Small scale farmers have been the stewards of seeds for thousands of years, selecting the seeds from the best plants for the next harvest and exchanging seeds with other farmers for greater diversity. The privatization of seeds now sees more than 50% of the global commercial market controlled by 3 corporations. Our elected officials need to understand the role of small family farmers and involve them in all negotiations to ensure that we do not pass laws or international bilateral trade agreements that remove the right of family farmers here in Canada and around the world to preserve and sow their seeds. D&P website [www.devpo.org/sowmuchlove](http://www.devpo.org/sowmuchlove)

St. Michael's Refugee Committee invites you to its fundraising event!

### "Reaching Out - Creating Connections"

This event featuring wine tasting with pairings and a silent auction will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$35. Proceeds will move the Parish community closer to sponsoring a Burmese refugee family. Come and enjoy a fun evening while helping to reach the goal of \$20,000.

For more information please email [anne.polischuk@sympatico.ca](mailto:anne.polischuk@sympatico.ca) or [maureenbeamish@hotmail.com](mailto:maureenbeamish@hotmail.com) or call Maureen at 519-858-1790

### Society of St. Vincent DePaul Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction

Come out and enjoy a fun filled evening of entertainment, fine food and bidding on silent auction items.

Tickets are \$50.00 each and tables of eight are available.

Music will be provided by local artist, Mike Fagan.

Friday, October 24, 2014 at St. Michael's Parish Hall, 511 Cheapside St  
6:00 PM Cocktails followed by Dinner at 7:00 PM

To purchase tickets email Linda at [president.lpc@ssvplondonpc.com](mailto:president.lpc@ssvplondonpc.com) or call Paul at 519-474-7135. *Your support will benefit our Outreach Programs and Store Charitable Operations.*

### New Programmes for Seniors

If you were unable to make it to the Ministry Fair last weekend, please note that there are still spaces available to sign up for the Art Group, the Prayer Shawl Ministry, the Reading Group. These groups will meet for the first time on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Parish Hall. The Speakers and Lunch group cooperates with the Friday morning "Seniors on the Move". Please contact Anne Hanley to sign up ext. 203.

### Hospitality

Hospitality is one of the hallmarks of being a Christian. We are inviting 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. Please contact the office to volunteer.

I Thank you.

*Rev. Murray Sample*

### Mass Attendance Count

Bishop Fabbro has asked the Parishes of the Diocese to have an annual mass count. On Oct 18-19, Oct 25-26, Nov 1-2 and Nov 8-9 you will see people counting the number of people in the pews. This assists us in seeing the vibrancies and the growth of the Parish. It also helps us know the number of hosts to put out at each mass in order for those attending to be fed a consecrated host from the mass they attend.

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

# OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, October 13 - 10:00 am**

Mr & Mrs Mariano Rego

requested by Jenn Romano, Winston & Clark Romano  
Shirley Holden requested by Ron & Bernice Joseph  
Intentions of Bernice Green requested by Marcella Rijavec

**Tuesday, October 14 - 12:00 noon**

Leo Schmida requested by Doris Montag & Family  
Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by The Family  
Martin Schoeley requested by Agnes & Herman Lansink

**Wednesday, October 15 - 8:00 am**

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri  
Willie Gibbs requested by Mary & Andy McGuigan  
Dean Ryan requested by The MacDonald Family

**Thursday, October 16 - 12:00 noon**

Angela Callaghan requested by The Family  
Kathleen Beretta requested by Hans & Brenda  
Tanya Marie Dietrich requested by Gisele Hamilton

**Friday, October 17 - 8:00 am**

Wilfred Denys  
Baylor McConville  
The Souls in Purgatory requested by A Parishioner

**Saturday, October 18 - 9:00 am**

Tony Michienzi requested by The Family  
Robert Haspeck requested by Adele Zeversenuke  
Florence Manners requested by The Manners Family

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**First Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-10a

**Second Reading:** Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Greg Giesen, Maria Garcia del Castillo,  
Wendy Irving, Laurette Albert,  
Ted Waite & Mary Storey.**

*And all those who have died.*

## 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.

**Tuesday, October 14, 2014, November 11, 2014,  
December 9, 2014 & January 13, 2015.**

## A Catholic Perspective to Loss or Grieving

A number of parishioners have expressed interest in being informed about the natural progression through grieving a significant loss; be it the loss of a loved one, a separation of one from or another or experiencing a transition in life. If you are interested in speaking about your experience or hearing how others live through difficulties from a Catholic perspective, please contact Anne Hanley at the Parish Office as a group will begin to meet weekly in November.

## November Speaker Series sponsored by the Bereavement Ministry at St. Michael's

This year's Series on Wednesday evenings focusses on emerging government legislation in euthanasia and palliative care as well as its implications upon the medical community who serve us. What do the teachings of Christ and the ethics upheld by the Catholic Church have to say about this? What does the legal jargon mean and how will it affect me and my loved ones? Professionals from our own faith community will inform us and answer our questions. Watch the bulletin for more info.

## The Word On The Page - A Creative Writing Blog

The Word on the Page, our creative writing group has evolved into an online blog at <http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>.



## Sunday Collection

**September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Regular Offertory \$7,995  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,265  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address  
[prayerline@rogers.com](mailto:prayerline@rogers.com)  
or call 519-433-6823



## 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 its responses in English, please come to a class offered on Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm.

**Note no class on Oct 13/14**

## This Week at St. Michael's

**Monday, October 13 - Thanksgiving**

- 10:00 am—Mass—Church
- Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, October 14**

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 6:00 pm—RCIC—Room E
- 7:00pm—Parent's 1st Reconciliation Meeting—Hall
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

**Wednesday, October 15**

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

**Thursday, October 16**

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Room C
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Mass—Church
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room E

**Friday, October 17**

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

**Saturday, October 18**

- 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm—Refugee Fundraiser—Hall

**Sunday, October 19**

- 11:30 am to 1:00 pm—Evangelization Training—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Teen Night—Hall



## The Knights Table October 2014

Oct 16/14 - 6:00 pm Installation of Officers

Oct 21/14 - 7:30 pm Executive Meeting

Oct 26/14 - Community Breakfast



## Pie Baking For The Parish

- All women of the parish are invited to participate in a day of community pie baking in preparation for the upcoming CWL Fall Bake Sale. This year's baking day is **Thursday Oct. 30th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** in the parish kitchen. If interested contact Josie Farrugia at 519-434-9228.

## Volunteer Helpers For The Social Committee

Just a reminder to all parishioners to complete the "Social Events Survey 2014-2015" which was recently an insert in the weekly bulletin. The Social Committee welcomes volunteers to help in any small or big way. Please place your completed survey form in the box on the Welcome Desk, or email Karen Owens at [owensk@rogers.com](mailto:owensk@rogers.com) Thank you!


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