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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Ozzie Buhrmann

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 - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

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

Marriage Preparation - Weekend Feb 22, 23, 24, 2013

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

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.

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



Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

Stewardship Reflection

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

These words of Jesus are so harsh that sometimes we are tempted to ignore them, thinking that He really could not have meant them. Yet when our lives revolve around too many material possessions it is difficult to find the necessary time for God, for salvation and for God's beloved poor.



WRAP Campaign, Oct 13 & 14 - White Ribbons Against Pornography (WRAP) is part of an international education effort to raise awareness about pornography and its corrupting effects on society. We ask our parishioners to sign the white ribbon that is displayed in the foyer at each mass this weekend. Thank you for your support.

CWL Membership Drive - October is CWL Membership Month at St. Michael's. The Catholic Women's League meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room E, (Sept.-Dec. & Feb.-June), and offers a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and friendship with other women. Use the pink offertory envelope to join or renew your membership. No pink envelope? Just place your own envelope in the collection basket. Be sure to include your full address, phone number and the \$20.00 membership fee.

New this year! **Pie Baking for the Parish – Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27, 9:00 am in the Parish Hall.** Enjoy some social time as we come together to prepare pies to be sold at the CWL Bake Sale. All abilities are welcome. You don't have to be a master chef! – Contact Maria De Luca for details at 519-433-9446.

CWL Meeting – Our next meeting will be an outing! Come and enjoy The Dynamic Duo – Bill and Barb Johnston Mon. Nov 5, St. John the Divine Parish, 6:30 pm. Tickets are 5.00, including refreshments. Carpools can be arranged. Contact Sandra Cater at 519- 672-7859 or sandra@tristancater.com by October 22 to reserve your ticket.



Knights of Columbus 12820 News

Sat/Sun Oct 13-14/12 - Membership Drive

After each mass drop in and see what the Knights have to offer.

Mon Oct 15/12 - 1st Degree at St. Andrew's at 7:00pm

Sat/Sun Oct 20-21, 2012 - Ministry Fair

After each mass Knights will have a table in the Hall.

St. Michael's Craft & Gift Sale with Tea Room-Nov 17th

Mark your calendars and make up your Christmas shopping list!! We are having a craft and gift sale with local crafters and vendors on Saturday, **November 17th from 9:30 am to 2pm.** Come out and browse, shop and then enjoy a good cup of tea and sandwich in the Tea Room. If you are a crafter or vendor and are interested in renting a table, 5ft for \$25 or 8ft for \$40, please contact **Karen at 519-858-2853** or owensk@rogers.com. All proceeds from the table rentals and Tea Room will help support the kitchen fund.

English Learners Program

Volunteers to assist new Catholics from non-English speaking countries to understand and respond to the Mass. You become support to these new immigrants as they transition into our Parish, city and country. We meet every Mon from Oct to Jun, 7pm to 8pm. We are looking for 4 people to volunteer. If interested contact Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 ext. 202

St Michael's Parish Newsletter

We trust you have enjoyed reading the Parish newsletter. The team is looking for help in preparing the publication. If you have graphics or writing talent and would like to share them please consider volunteering with the team. We are in great need of assistance in recruiting advertisers, to help offset the publishing costs. If interested and want more information please call Carmen Gicante at 519-672- 4875 or e mail cgicante@yahoo.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

FALL GATHERING FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

This Sun Oct 14, 6-8:30pm St. Michael's Parish is hosting a fun fall gathering near Mount Brydges (9123 Century Drive) for all parishioners this Sun Oct 14 from 6:00pm-8:30pm that includes hayrides, a campfire, snacks and more. This event is totally FREE! Check out the posters on the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for more information and for a map. Please RSVP to Kelly Wharton at kwharton@fanshawec.ca if you plan to attend.

SYNC TEEN COFFEE HOUSE – SUN OCT 21, 7:30-9:00pm

Come on out to St. Michael's High School Coffee House on Sun Oct 21 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for live music and poetry in our parish hall – Admission is free! Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for a good cause. Bring your loonies and toonies because all proceeds from coffee, tea and sweet treats will go to local charities in our community. If you are interested in performing, please contact Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

COR RETREAT FOR YOUTH AGES 17-20, NOV 9-11, 2012

Are you wondering who you are and what you believe? Are you searching for something but aren't exactly sure what? Come join us on Nov 9-11 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 \$35 for the entire weekend and registration is due by Oct 31. Please contact Natalie for more info!

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Registration forms were just mailed out to all registered parishioners in grade eight. There are also additional packages available in the main foyer if you did not receive one.

Important Dates:

Registration forms due to the Parish Office: **Thurs Nov 1/12**

Parent/Candidate Meeting-**Tues Nov 6/12, 7-9pm** in the Parish Hall (mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per candidate to attend)

Sacrament of Confirmation – **Tues April 30 & Wed May 1, 2013**

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BLOOD DONOR CLINICS

If you are 16+ and are looking for a new volunteer experience, Canadian Blood Services is looking for help with their Blood Donor Clinics across the city and within our own parish. You would be responsible with roles such as setting up, packing up, greeting people and making a positive environment for those donating blood. Clinics take place on the following days at our parish from 3:30-8:30pm: Thursdays Dec 6, Feb 7, April 4, June 6 and August 8. To sign up as a first time volunteer, register online at www.blood.ca and then to sign up to help in our parish contact Dave Westlake at adeleclewlow@sympatico.ca

Mental Health Outreach

YOU ARE NOT ALONE (Y.A.N.A.) a faith-sharing group for those supporting a loved one whose life has been affected by mental illness. Meetings are held from 7:00 to 8:30 pm on the 2nd & 4th Wed of every month at St. Michael's Church, 511 Cheapside.

For information on either group please call 519-433-6689 ext. 5. leave a message and someone will return your call.

Maitland Street Construction

Maitland St construction will continue over the next few weeks. As a result, the school buses will be using the lane in front of the church on Cheapside St, Mon-Fri in the mornings and afternoons. Your patience is appreciated in the parking changes, when driving in and out of the Cheapside St. entrance.

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/>.

OCTOBER 14TH, 2012 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for October 16th to 19th

Tuesday, October 16 - 12:00 noon

Angela Callaghan requested by The Family
Genowefa Amszej requested by the Drohobycki Family
Laila & Peter Wills requested by Sarah Willis

Wednesday, October 17 - 8:00 am

Genowefa Amszej requested by the D'Oria Family
Souls in Purgatory requested by Sarah Willis
Shirley Laffin requested by Bea & Wendall Brotzel

Thursday, October 18 - 12:00 noon

Antonio Michenzi requested by The Family
Wib Bruder & Family
Living & Deceased Members of the Wills Family requested by Sarah Willis

Friday, October 19 - 8:00 am

Genowefa Amszej requested by the Sochaki family
Carol Jarrott requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan
Kingsley Allister requested by Cecile Tourigny

Saturday, October 20 - 9:00 am

John Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriela Amaral
The Souls in Purgatory requested by John & Luciana Caranci
Jean Chrysostome Nahimana requested by Clavera Mare & Family

Readings for next week
October 21st, 2012 Twenty-ninth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45



All those who are sick, including:

Mary Thompson, Ryan O'Quinn,
Lucille Roffey, Pauline Akumu, Marie White,
Bob Peirce, Lillian Inglis, Brian Irving
& Giuseppe Favaro

And all those who have died, including:

Victoria Gnidec sister of Marcella Rijevec,
John Harris father of Adam & Meredith Harris &
Shirley Moore mother of Jeff & mother-in-law of Nora Moore



The Martyrs' Shrine at Midland, will hold a major celebration on **Sunday, October 21, to mark the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.** This includes a procession with the relics and statue of Blessed Kateri at 11 am, Mass and a blessing with the relics at noon, followed by refreshments. There will also be a media presentation of the Mass of Canonization at the Vatican. For more information, visit www.martyrs-shrine.com.

Celebrate Catholic Education!

The Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) invites you to participate in a "Beyond Catholic Graduation Survey" about the spiritual formation, the cultural engagement and the academic development of Ontario school graduates.

This survey remains true to the long-standing distinctive mandate of Catholic education as reflected in the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations.

It is the hope of the partners in Catholic education that the findings will help us celebrate achievements and identify opportunities for further development and growth in pedagogy as well as social and cultural change in the world.

For more information, go to www.beyondcatholicgraduation.com

Babysitting Schedule

October 21st, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Melissa Veenvliet,
Sarah VanEerdewijk
& Irene Varghese



Sunday Collection

October 7th, 2012

Regular \$7,940
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,264

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



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection
for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday**
of each month.

ALTAR SERVERS

OCTOBER 20th & 21st

5:00 p.m.

Aakaash Dominic
Vikaash Dominic
Mackenzie Mason
Olivia Gatt
Mica Guelmo

8:30 a.m.

Andrew Denomme
Angela Denomme
Noah Townend

10:30 a.m.

Lara Durand
Nathan Durand
Melissa McColl
Melanie McColl
Joshua Makin

12:30 p.m.

Alex Gyenis
Daniel Gyenis
Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha



"Serving God With Gladness!"

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 15

- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

Tuesday, October 16

- 12:00 noon—Mass of the Sick
- 4:30 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—SVDP—Room D

Wednesday, October 17

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, October 18

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room E

Friday, October 19

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall

Saturday, October 20

- After 5:00 pm Mass—Ministry Fair—Hall

Sunday, October 21

- After each Mass—Ministry Fair—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Teen Night Coffee House—Hall

The Church & Office will be closed from 12 noon to 1:15pm

Due to some problems that have occurred over the past few months, it is our sad decision that the church must be locked from 12:00 noon to 1:15pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday and on Tuesday and Thursdays, locked after the noon mass is finished until 1:15pm.

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