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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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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

St. Kateri School 519-675-4410
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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 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Anne Hanley

Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation – Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Murray

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 – Margaret McGee

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - George J. Rogister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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.

St. Michael's Thanksgiving Appeal

Myself, Father Seejo and all of the pastoral team, hope that your Thanksgiving was filled with the love of family and the peace of Christ. As a reminder, the Thanksgiving campaign continues until the end of October. If you have not yet made a gift to the Parish, please consider doing so. It is important to note that your entire donation remains right here at St. Michael's to continue our programs and for our outreach into the community. Thank you for your commitment and generosity to St. Michael's.

With gratitude,

Rev. Murray Sampel



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

Dear Parishioners, Please take the time to read the "Action Sheet" insert in this week's bulletin. It is an opportunity to inform ourselves regarding one of the gravest threats to the ability of small family farmers to produce the food required to feed their families and their communities. "Seed sovereignty" in the Global South as well as here in Canada is at issue.

Please refer to the petitions, both on-line and print version, to the House of Commons demanding respect for the right of small-scale farmers to preserve, exchange and use seeds.

D&P website www.devop.org/sowmuchlove



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 or call Paul at 519-474-7135. *Your support will benefit our Outreach Programs and Store Charitable Operations.*

An invitation from Bishop Fabbro to all parishioners and friends:

Almost daily news stories appear in the media related to end of life issues. These stories usually have to do with the conversation happening in the public square about a person's choice when and how they will die. Our faith has much to contribute to this conversation. In order to assist people of faith entering into this conversation with their families and friends, I have invited Dr. Moira McQueen, executive director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute to present a workshop that will address issues such as the death and dying process, our choices and options, and the state of the conversation on euthanasia and assisted suicide. Details to come.

Hospitality

Hospitality is one of the hallmarks of being a Christian. We continue to seek 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. We have had some positive response, we would welcome more! Please contact the office to volunteer. Thank you.

Rev. Murray Sampel

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 and the Reading Group. These groups will meet for the first time on Tuesday, October 28th at 10am in the Parish Hall. Please contact Anne Hanley for more information or to sign up. The Speakers and Lunch group cooperates with the Friday morning "Seniors on the Move". Check the upcoming bulletins for more information.

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 1ST AND 3RD 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

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 29th.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR COR RETREAT

In order to help with the overall cost of putting on a Christ in Others Retreat (COR) weekend for youth in grade 11 and up on Nov 7-9, we will be collecting food donations for the next two weeks leading up to the retreat weekend. There will be a sign-up list in the main foyer of the church listing the items being collected and all donations will be appreciated. Donations can be as simple as a bag of pasta, a box of cereal, or a loaf of bread. We will be collecting non-perishable donations in the bins below the sign-up lists and arranging donation times for perishable food items (such as vegetables and meat) prior to the weekend. Please check out the lists and sign up for a food item by listing your name and contact information on the board. Also, you can pick up a donation ticket as a helpful reminder of your commitment and generosity. Every item donated will make a difference! Please take a moment to check out the sign-up boards and support our youth through this incredible endeavor. ***If you would like to make a financial donation towards the COR retreat, please contact Natalie.***

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 1st and 2nd Sat of the month from 3-4pm at the church. The youth choir will lead music on the 2nd 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

November Speaker Series: Nov. 12, 19, 26 and Dec. 5th

Professionals from our own faith community will inform us on concerns relating to palliative and hospice care, policies affecting the medical community, and balancing finances and funerals.

All gatherings will take place in the parish hall with the exception of November 19th; our guest will speak to us at St. Michael's School.

All are welcome, spread the news.

OCTOBER 19TH, 2014 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 21 - 12:00 noon

Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Yuliett
Dorothy "Dolly" Droog requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
Jean Chrysostome requested by Clavera & Family

Wednesday, October 22 - 8:00 am

Syvilla Sample requested by Rev. Murray Sample
In Celebration of John & Bernadette Diesbourg's
69th Wedding Anniversary
Monica Farwell requested by Mary Hagan & Sr. Carol

Thursday, October 23 - 12:00 noon

Harry Sample requested by Rev. Murray Sample
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Antonio Kim requested by The Kim Family

Friday, October 24 - 8:00 am

Kathleen Beretta requested by Hans & Brenda
Justine Antoine requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan
In Celebration of Keith & Rita Kelly's 60th Wedding Anniversary
requested by Don & Brenda Ryan

Saturday, October 25 - 9:00 am

Intentions of Patricia Brown requested by The Dewan Family
Monica Farwell (Purtill) requested by S. Palmieri
Josephine Said requested by Doris & Lisa

October 26th, 2014 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 22:21-27

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Wendy Irving,
Laurette Albert, Ted Waite
Claire Mortera & Mary Storey.**

And all those who have died.

Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2nd Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

Tues, Nov 11/14, Dec 9/14 & Jan 13/15.

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 form 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.

St Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus Council #12820

will be hosting a

Community Breakfast on Oct 26/14
in the Parish Hall. 9:00 am to 12:00 noon



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.

Two Pilgrimage Opportunities

Holy Land 13-day Mar 5-17/15 with Fr. Jim Higgins
Turkey 15-day May 7-21/15 with Fr. Vince Gulikers
For info call Joan Bolt 519-471-6373



Sunday Collection

October 5th, 2014

Regular Offertory \$9,785
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,270
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd 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 it's responses in English, please come to a class offered on Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 20

- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room

Tuesday, October 21

- 6:00 pm—RCIC—Room E
- 7:00pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Library Room

Wednesday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 23

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Room C
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room E

Friday, October 24

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 6:00 pm—SVDP Fundraiser—Hall

Sunday, October 26

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Community Breakfast—Hall
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church



The Knights Table October 2014

Oct 21/14 - 7:30 pm Executive Meeting
Oct 26/14 - Community Breakfast

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 & 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.

6th Annual Marriage Conference

Saturday, November 1 at Brescia, London.

Come enjoy, meet new and old friends and learn practical tips for marriage and family from renowned speakers and authors Dr Greg & Lisa Popcak at the beautiful campus of Brescia in the new Clare Hall! Free Parking. Register online at www.famfi.ca or for more information call 519-872-7172.

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