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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

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 – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

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

Marriage Preparation – Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.

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



OCTOBER 23RD, 2011 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

"You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." - Matthew 22:37

Love calls for action. When we love someone, we want to be with them. We want to do special things for them. We want to give to them without counting the cost. Do we show our love for God in these ways?

*Congratulations to
Janet Vangorp & Christopher Annis
Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on
October 15th, 2011*

Dear People of God,

The final billing has arrived for the replacement of the roof, insulation, new air conditioning unit (these are for the meeting rooms above the kitchen) for \$179,998.83.

Please help us pay off this debt in full. Every donation reduces the amount we have borrowed and need to pay back with interest.

Finance Committee/Building Committee

100th Anniversary Gala Dinner Event on November 5th

As a parish family, we invite all friends, former parishioners and our parish family for dinner and entertainment in celebration of our 100th Anniversary on Saturday evening, November 5th at the Greek Canadian Club. John Regan, a very gifted musician, will entertain us for a most memorable evening! Tickets are \$50 per person and are on sale. Call or visit the parish office at 519 433-6689 for tickets.

Thanksgiving Appeal

On behalf of the Finance Committee a special Thank you to all who have contributed to the Annual Thanksgiving Appeal. This collection helps us meet our financial challenges. To date we have collected \$17,280, last year we collected \$21,689. We are still receiving the collection. Thank you.

Parish Mission "The Next 100 Years" Nov 19th to 23rd

Preacher Fr. Richard Fragomeni, Professor of Liturgy and Worship at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, invites us to read Pope Benedict's Sacrament of Love, www.vatican.ca



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 name, address, phone number and the \$20.00 membership fee. Come say hello at the CWL table in the church foyer after all weekend masses on Oct 22/23 or Oct 29/30.

Faith Sharing Group

Anyone interested in joining a faith sharing group, who will be meeting for six consecutive weeks, is invited to Room E started on Tuesday, October 18th, 2011 at 1:00 P.M. until 2:30 P.M. We will use the booklet, "Lifting Up Our Hearts: Praying With The Third Edition Of The Roman Missal," by Peter J. Zografos. Please contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe (519-433-6689 Ext. #203) for further information.

St. Michael's Parish 100th Anniversary Cookbook: Available in the Parish Office during business hours for \$10 each. If interested please contact the office at 519-433-6689.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY COFFEE SUNDAY

The World Youth Day pilgrims from our parish are excited to share about their journey to Madrid, Spain in August. They will host a **coffee Sunday on October 22 and 23** after all of the masses as well as share stories, photos and other memorabilia from WYD.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT DATES

Registration forms due to the Parish Office: Thurs Oct 27, 2011

Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tues Nov 1, 2011, 7-9pm and Tues Nov 29, 2011, 7-9pm (both are mandatory meetings in the Parish Hall)

THE WORD ON THE PAGE: A CREATIVE WRITING GROUP!

We invite students and adults of all ages (grade 5 or older) to take part in our creative and supportive monthly writing workshops. Come and join us at our first workshop **"Creativity and the Connection to God"** on Wednesday October 26th from 7-9pm at the Parish.

TEEN NIGHT – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 7-9PM

All high school students are invited to come to the second teen night of the year in the parish hall where we will have a **FREE pizza dinner and raffle prizes**. The theme of the evening is "Perplexing Issues" where you will have the chance to ask our guest speaker, Fr. John Jasica, questions that you have about your faith. Please RSVP to nmackay@dol.ca for the pizza dinner. See you there!

SPORTS SUNDAYS, GRADES 5-8

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights every Sunday starting September 18- December 18 (we take a break on Sun Oct 30th). Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm. The location is St. Michael's Catholic School Gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! **The waiver form is found on the parish website and it must be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.**

DIOCESAN 24 HOURS OF SERVICE – GRADES 10-12

On **Friday November 18, 2011, all Grade 10 through 12 students** have the opportunity to change the world through works of mercy. Jesus tells us that when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, take care of the sick, and visit the imprisoned, we care for Christ himself. **24 Hours of Service** will be held at King's University College and the registration fee is \$25. (There is a \$5 discount if you bring in five clothing items as a donation to St. Vincent de Paul). Registration information can be found at www.dol.ca under Family & Youth.

Babysitting Room Volunteers!

We are looking for additional adult and teen volunteers to help take care of the young children in our parish! Commitment time average is one Mass every other month. If you would like to help during the 10:30 am Mass, please contact Melissa Veenvliet (adult volunteers 519-488-5292) or Laura Vanderlaan (teen volunteers 519-902-6156).

Shalom - Message of Peace

Reflection and relaxation for Advent preparation. This 4 week program started on Tuesday October 18th, 2011 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in the Parish Hall. For those interested, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Biju John at 519-433-6689 or just show up with a beach towel or yoga mat.

40 Days for Life Comes to London

"40 Days for Life" is a pro-life initiative. This prayer vigil will take place at Victoria Hospital, NE corner of Commissioners and Wellington, from Sept 28 to Nov 6 between 7 am and 7 pm. For more information www.40daysforlife.com/london/on or call 519-659-3334.

OCTOBER 23RD, 2011 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for October 25th to 29th

Tuesday, October 25- 12:00 noon

Harry Sample requested by Fr Murray Sample
Deceased members of the Scottu & Granger Families
requested by Bob & Rosemarie Granger
Intentions of Carol & George Rogister
requested by Bernice Green & Agnes McAdam

Wednesday, October 26 - 8:00 am

Philip MacDonald requested by The MacDonald Family
Antonio Michienzi requested by Antionetta Sorrenti
Teresa Fox requested by The Peirce Family

Thursday, October 27 - 12:00 noon

Joseph Carroll requested by Brian & Pat Estabrooks
Estelle Downey requested by Bob & Diane Van Kleek
Deceased members of the Scottu & Granger Families
requested by Bob & Rosemarie Granger

Friday, October 28 - 8:00 am

Franc Fabjan requested by Tony Jerse
Clem Moir requested by George & Bonnie Moir
Teresa Fox requested by Mary Callaghan

Saturday, October 29 - 9:00 am

Joseph Omanique requested by Ann Bruder
Deceased members of the McLeod & Gray Families
requested by Helen McLeod
Special Intentions of the Small Faith Sharing Group

Readings for Next Weekend

October 30th, 2011 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 22:7-9,13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12



All those who are sick, including:

**Butch (Harry) Cavender, Edward Gaworski,
Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis,
May Zylstra, Phil Shepherd, Erman Cavaliere
& Bernard Semelhago.**

And all those who have died, including:
Barbara Anne Aziz

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME HOOPS ACTION ?

Are you missing the fast paced action of NBA basketball during their lockout ? Every-one is invited for an action filled international basketball game between Sacred Heart Major Seminary from Detroit and your local St. Peter's Seminary. This game is being played at John Paul II Catholic High School 1300 Oxford St. E. on Fri, Nov 4, 2011 at 7:30 pm. Come out and support our seminarians. This is a free event for all ages !!!!!

Volunteers Needed

To teach English, to new parishioners from non-English speaking countries and those who find it difficult to understand mass in English. If you are willing to spare 1-2 hours/week, please contact the parish office. Fr. Biju John 519-433-6689 ext. 205

St. Peter's Cemetery Fall Cleanup

October 30th, 2011

Seasonal rules & bylaws strictly enforced. Artificial Flowers are Allowed from October 1st to May 1st (519) 451-9120

Fr. Tom Ashton Retirement Celebration

A retirement pasta lunch for Fr. Tom Ashton will be held Nov. 20, 12:30 pm, at the Fogolar Furlan Club Main Hall, 1800 EC Row, Windsor. For info contact St. Theresa Parish Office at 519-945-4130.

**Mary Immaculate Church
CWL Bazaar**
9am-2pm on Nov 5th, 2011
1980 Trafalgar Street

**Holy Family
Annual Bazaar**
9am-1pm on Nov 5th, 2011
777 Valetta Street

Babysitting Schedule

October 30th, 2011

10:30 a.m.

Joanne D, Katie & Shalini

Sunday Collection

Oct 16th, 2011

Regular \$8,013

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,396

SVDP Outreach \$170

Thanksgiving to date \$17,280

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
envelope collection to date
\$96,278

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection for SVDP is the 2nd Sunday of each month. The SVDP stores are in need of furniture donations particularly kitchen tables & chairs, dressers and end tables.

Cyberspace: A Sampling

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca,

www.catholicnews.com,

www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca,

www.catholic.net &

www.saltandlighttv.org

ALTAR SERVERS

OCTOBER 29TH & 30TH

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madelaine Coelho
Robert Coelho
Olivia Gatt

8:30 a.m.

Angela Denomme
Andrew Denomme
Timothy Rebelo

10:30 a.m.

Alexander Bradbury
Nathan Durand
Joshua Makin
Ryan Ahlers

12:30 p.m.

Andrew Ngo
Darryl Murray
Alyssa Young



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 24

- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E

Tuesday, October 25

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—The Full Shalom—Hall

Wednesday, October 26

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Anniversary Committee —Room D
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Youth Writing Group—Cloak Room
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, October 27

- 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm—YAH Pot Luck & Cards—Hall

Friday, October 28

- 10:30 am—Exercise Group—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Confirmation Meeting - Nov 1 - 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - Nov 1 - 7:30 pm

Exposition - Nov 4 - 8:30 am to 12noon

Benediction - Nov 4 - 12 noon

100th Anniversary Gala - Nov 5 - Greek Canadian Club

Roman Missals for sale - starting Nov 5/6th weekend

Teen Night - Nov 6 - 7:00 pm

CWL - Nov 7 - 7:00 pm

Spaghetti Dinner - Nov 12 - 4:30 pm

Advent & Christmas Reflection Book for sale - starting Nov 12/13 weekend

Finance Committee - Nov 17 - 3:30 pm

Pastoral Parish Council - Nov 17 - 7:30 pm

Family Night - Nov 19 - 6:00 pm

Parish Mission - Nov 19 to Nov 23 - 7:00 pm Mon-Wed nights

Heart Links Bazaar - Nov 26 - 9:30 am

African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Nov 27 - 2:30 pm

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