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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Karen Owens

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 10:00 to 11:00 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 4, 5, 6, 2011

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

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

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 24TH, 2010 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

“for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” - Luke 18:14

Do we exalt ourselves? We do if we think that we get credit for any of the good things in our lives. As stewards it is important that we remember that every good thing on this earth is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's abundant generosity. Our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

Thanksgiving Appeal

Thank you so much for the tremendous response to the Thanksgiving Appeal. At this time we have received \$20,779. Last year at this time we had received \$15,000. This collection is not part of the Parish Assessment for the Diocese. What we have raised is entirely for the Parish Family to use as it deems necessary.

Canonization of Br. André of Montreal

Oct 17th, 2010 marked a significant event in the Church of Canada. Pope Benedict XVI raised to the ranks of the Saints the first Canadian born male Saint Br. Andre of Montreal. He was a man who suffered physically all of his life. At his birth he was so frail his parents had him baptized immediately because they thought he would die within days. He was ill all of his life. His father died before he was eight and his mother died before he turned ten. He was raised by an aunt. In 1867 he entered the Holy Cross Community and served as janitor and the “Door Keeper”. In his service he met many and heard of their pain. He prayed with them and through the Intercession of St. Joseph asked for their healing. He was known as Miracle Worker. He dreamt and fulfilled his dream by building a church to honor St. Joseph. The Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal is a testament to his faith. St. Joseph is the patron saint of Canada.

THANKS FOR SHARING THE STORY

Help us tell **ST. MICHAEL'S HISTORY** through **YOUR** photos or newspaper clippings or church bulletins from 1911 to 2011. Please drop these off at the office or the Welcome Desk. Please write the year on the back of the photos and be sure you include your name, phone number and address so that we might return them to you. Requested by the Parish Family Album Committee.

"IT'S TIME TO VOTE FOR OUR TRUSTEES"

Several parishioners have asked who is running for trustees in our area. The candidates for trustees in our schools who represent Wards 5, 6 and 7 are Philip Squire and Nathan Caldwell. For Ward 4 (and 2 and 3) parishioners, Sandra Cruz and Betty Jean Wright are candidates.

Don't forget to vote on Monday, October 25th!!

THE LIVING ROSARY IN THE SCHOOLS:

If you love Our Lady's Rosary and would be interested in praying the rosary once a month with students in the classrooms of Blessed Kateri Catholic School, please contact Rosemarie and Terry Lyng at 519- 473-3445 for more information. The school is planning to offer this program to their students and are hoping two or three interested persons or perhaps a prayer group come forward. As a volunteer rosary visitor, you could help students realize the importance and power of prayer, especially the Rosary, in their lives. Training is provided.

Small Faith Sharing Group - There is room in our Monday night small faith sharing group. We meet every Monday 7-9pm. We are a lectionary based group, we study the upcoming Sunday readings, and discuss how the readings are integrated into our everyday lives. Penny 519 642-7662

Medaille Retreat House

Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information phone (519) 641-1379 or email medaille@csj.london.on.ca.

Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at www.holyfamilyrh.com or phone 519-738-6136.

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

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

SPORTS NIGHTS CONTINUE THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 17!

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host Sports Nights this Sunday October 24, 2010. Grades 5-8 will meet from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic School gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). High school students will meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena School (2140 Quarrier Rd, enter at main doors). 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. For the full schedule see posters on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board in the main foyer of the church or check out the parish website.

PARISH BREAKFAST – SUNDAY OCTOBER 24,

9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

Come out and enjoy a delicious breakfast, build community and help support our pilgrims who are going to World Youth Day 2011. There will be a variety of choices such as bacon, eggs, pancakes, sausage.

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.

Who can receive this Sacrament? The Sacrament is open to anyone who is in Grade Eight or older and has already received Baptism, Eucharist and Reconciliation. The Church asks each candidate to spend a significant period of time preparing themselves by praying, attending Sunday Mass, studying and serving within the community.

How do I go about registering? Registration forms have been mailed out to all registered parishioners in grade eight. There are also additional forms available in the main foyer on the wall behind the welcome desk.

Important Dates:

Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tuesday November 2, 2010, 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall

Sacrament of Confirmation – Monday March 7 and Tuesday March 8, 2011

CHRISTMAS CARD ART CONTEST

Show us your creative side! All youth in grades 5-8 are invited to enter the Christmas Card Art Contest by drawing a Christmas scene/theme that reflects your Christian faith. Please use 8.5 x 11 paper for your drawing and include your name, grade and school on your artwork. This contest will have a number of prize winners in different categories. All other entries will have their art displayed at the church in Advent. Artwork is due to the parish office by Sunday November 14. Please see the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for further instructions!

COFFEE HOUSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Come on out to St. Michael's High School Coffee House on Sunday November 7 from 7-9 p.m. for live music and poetry – 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. See you there!

Are you interested in performing (singing, playing an instrument, reading poetry, etc.) at the coffee house? Sign up sheets are located on the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the two main entrances of the church!



St. Michael's Monthly Food Collection - Oct 23rd & 24th

On the 4th Sunday of each month there will be a food collection to assist St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Community. Please bring your donations of non perishable food items and leave them in the designated containers at the doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Young At Heart - Cards

Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments, conversation, bridge and euchre in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome! Registration is not required – simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!

OCTOBER 24TH, 2010 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for October 26th to October 30th

Tuesday, October 26- 12:00 noon

Marg Peirce requested by Brenda Beretta
Berry McIlhargey requested by John & Ann Marie Harding
Intentions of Debbie Travis requested by Cherie Fry

Wednesday, October 27 - 8:00 am

Antonio Michienzi requested by Tony & Rose Castrilli
Shirley Currie requested by Betty Brennan
Joe Tornabuono requested by Ms Domenica Merulla

Thursday, October 28 - 12 noon

Joseph Carroll requested by Brian & Pat Estabrooks
Geraldine Estabrooks requested by Don & Helen Yakobchuk
Madeline Sanford requested by Tom & Kath Kinahan

Friday, October 29 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Marie & Archie Rawlins requested by Fr. Murray Sample
Larry Beausoleil requested by Tom & Elenore Reid
Nina Baker requested by Bob & Cathie Gauthier

Saturday, October 30 - 9:00 am

Joseph Omanique requested by Wib & Ann Bruder
McLeod Family requested by Helen McLeod
Antonio Michienzi requested by Mary Giampa

Readings for Next Weekend

October 31st, 2010 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: *Wisdom 11:22-12:2*
Second Reading: *2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*
Gospel: *Luke 19:1-10*



All those who are sick, including:

**Aiden Burns, Rita Irving,
James Gibbons, Rosemary Darmanin,
Lucille Charron, Paul Bossons,
Betty Haggarty, John Dool, Mary Thompson
& Janet (Rourke) Schwob.**

And all those who have died, including:
Umberto Guidolin father of Carla Ryan

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The St. Michael's website contains a lot of information and pictures relevant to our Parish/Community life. Please visit the website often and let us know your thoughts and comments. We are actively seeking content from all areas of our Parish and welcome your input to the attention of Terry McBride at stmichlon@rcec.london.on.ca

Coping With Relationship Loss is a healing program for the separated and divorced. The ten week program will meet Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Michael's in London and will begin as soon as we have ten participants. The fee is \$30.00. Contact Don at 519-451-2829.

New Horizons Support Group Separated divorced and widowed men and women meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at St. Michael's Church (Room E), 511 Cheapside London. Contact: Don at 519-451-2829.

BRIDGES: A support group for spousal and partner loss that is interactive, engaging and personalized. This is an opportunity to meet with adults and explore ways of understanding and coping with life's changes. The next group will commence Wednesday, October 27, 2010, 7:00pm - 8:30pm at St. Michael's Parish. To register contact Denise O'Neill, BA, Grief and Bereavement, Pastoral Minister 519-858-1746.

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations to St. Michael's Parish are available at London Funeral Homes. Parishioners are respectfully asked to consider designating to St. Michael's Parish as recipient of memorial donations.

Babysitting Schedule October 31st, 2010

10:30 a.m.
Greg Nugent
Shalini Venga



Sunday Collection Oct 17th, 2010

Regular \$8,036.50
Pre-Authorized Gift \$2,812
SVDP Outreach \$235
Capital Fund envelope
collection to date \$43,887

Thanksgiving Appeal to date \$20,779

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



Teacher References: It is the policy of Separate School Boards to ask for a Pastoral Letter from a candidate who is applying for a job. This letter requires the Pastor to witness that the candidate goes to Mass each Sunday and is involved in parish ministry. If you plan on asking for a letter of reference, make sure you are fulfilling the obligation.

ALTAR SERVERS OCTOBER 30TH & 31ST

5:00 p.m.

Aakaash Dominic
Hannah Frassinelli
Jeffrey Helder
Kendra Squire

8:30 a.m.

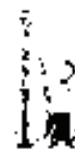
Chantal Denomme
Angela Denomme
Andrew Denomme

10:30 a.m.

Jessica Paguergan
Mikayla Kendrick
Keaghan Campbell
Nathan Durand

12:30 p.m.

John Marshall
Nicholas Marshall
Thalia Stenton



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, Oct 25

- 10:00 am—Elections—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Small Faith Sharing Group—Room B

Wednesday, Oct 27

- 8:45 am—Seniors Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Small Faith Sharing Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Bridges—Babysitting Room
- 7:00 pm—Anniversary Committee—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, Oct 28

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E

Friday, Oct 29

- 10:30 am—Seniors Exercise—Hall

Sunday Oct 30

- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm —WYD Retreat—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL - Nov 1st - 7:00 pm

Confirmation Candidate & Parent Meeting - Nov 2nd - 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - Nov 2nd - 7:30 pm

Social Justice - Nov 9th - 7:15 pm

Photos - Nov 3rd - 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Photos - Nov 4th - 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Photos - Nov 5th - 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Photos - Nov 6th - 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Coffee House - Nov 7th - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Property & Maintenance - Nov 9th - 4:00 pm

Social Justice - Nov 9th - 7:15 pm

Mass for the Faithful Departed - Nov 23rd - 7:00 pm



Loose Collection for SVDP Outreach

The 2nd Sunday of each month will be a loose change collection for the S.V.D.P. Outreach to the Needy.

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