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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylan Grace

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SCHEDULE OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
St. Josephine Bakhita (African Caribbean Catholic Community) Mass - 4th Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Saturday No mass
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. 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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass
Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria
Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation – Apr 17-19, 2020
Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria
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 – Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

OCTOBER 25TH, 2020 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptism



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

Adriel Aeen

Thanksgiving Appeal



In this particular year, your consideration of support is even more important. If you are unable to attend Church, please remember how important your support is to us continuing to operate. Donations can be made from home via the mail or on-line at www.stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation.

Mass Times - Please note that our weekend Mass times for the month of Oct and Nov 7/8, 14/15, 21/22 weekends are Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 8:30am and 11am. Registration is REQUIRED to attend and can be completed through the parish website or by emailing or calling the parish office. **Space is LIMITED** so please only register if you plan on attending that Mass. For all other requirements to attend Masses, please refer to the information on the parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations>

Father Murray has announced that the resumption of the regular Mass schedule will commence on the weekend of **NOVEMBER 28 & 29**. This marks the beginning of Advent. This means the Mass times will be **Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm**. The same methods of reservations and protocols for attending Mass will be in place. Reservations for November Masses will not be available until Monday October 26, 2020. Thank you.

Knights Table



Gentlemen, if you have ever thought about or wondered what the Knights of Columbus are, now is the time to take advantage of our no membership fee for the first year offer. Simply go to kofc.org/joinus and sign up using the promo code MCGIVENY2020. We help, our parish helps, we need you to help. .



CWL News - One of the charities that our council regularly supports is Anova. At our monthly meetings we collected the things that were needed by the women and children that this worthwhile organization supports. Because we are no longer meeting due to COVID-19, we would like to encourage our members to consider donating some of the needed items (i.e. food and kitchen items, baby wipes and diapers, toiletries, school supplies). You can check out specific needs each month and how to make donations at www.anovafuture.org.

Ministers of Hospitality Needed - Since our return to Masses both on weekends and weekdays, we continue to follow the Diocese of London protocol for safety. This requires a good number of Ministers of Hospitality to make it happen. There are sign up sheets at the ushers station when you enter the Nave. Please have a look and if you are attending a certain Mass, please sign up for some role. Every position is valuable and needed. Your service to your parish is vital and would be so greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Notes from Development & Peace - Thank you for your generous response to our D&P campaign. Donations are gratefully accepted throughout the year to support the work of the recovery from COVID 19 in our developing nations in the Global South. Find this year's campaign "Recovering Together" with links to a rich resource of information and workshops regarding issues exacerbated by the pandemic: world hunger, climate justice, debt eradication, migrants and refugees, on their site www.dev.org. Also find included stories of help and success afforded to our brothers and sisters in Amazonia and elsewhere because of the kind support of the parishioners of St. Michael's

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



EDGE, Lifeteen and Chosen are Currently postponed until further notice. Please follow Instagram, Twitter or Facebook for updates.

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St Michael's 2021 Confirmation

Applications are available on line for grade 8 students in our feeder schools, St Michael's, St Mark's, St Kateri and St Catherine of Siena. If your child does not attend one of our schools, you may request a Confirmation kit at one of our weekend masses.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to Syl Patry, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 x 206



RCIA - We Celebrate.....We Believe ~

It is with great joy the parish community of St. Michael's celebrates the sacraments of initiation with our Elect who have been travelling in faith since last August. Our celebrations took place over two early evenings; October 13, 2020 and October 22, 2020.

Welcome, through the waters of baptism: Brandon, Catherine, Kudzai, Chloe, Eliana, Hamilton, Olivia and Marcus.

Anointed for the mission of discipleship through the oils of Confirmation; Brandon, Catherine, Kudzai, Chloe, Eliana, Hamilton, Alicia, Will, Innocent, Paulo, Rosimar, Marian and Ana.

To the Table of Our Lord where we become one family in Christ. Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, sent forth to be His hands, feet, ears, voice and the very heart of Christ in our world today.

It takes a parish to initiate. Our newest Catholic members have been surrounded in prayer through out their journey, and especially through their prayer partners since the beginning of Lent. Thank you to our community for your prayerful presence ~ we will continue to surround our neophytes in prayer and continue to walk with them as they become comfortable in their new found faith.

Congratulations and Welcome to the Roman Catholic Church in the Community of St. Michael's Parish.



RCIA - We Celebrate.....We Believe ~

As we welcome our newest Neophytes through the three sacraments of initiation, a brief explanation of the word 'neophyte'

The word Neophyte is Greek in its origin and means, "Newly planted". How appropriate we give our newly initiated this term for truly they are newly planted in the Catholic faith. They carry this name for throughout the first year of their new found faith as their roots mature in their faith. Like any new and tender young plant, they will need nourishment and some tender loving care to ensure their roots become strong and grow. In time, like the living vine, their branches will extend and bare much fruit as they continue to celebrate and be nourished regularly by Christ in sacrament.

Pre-Authorized Giving - Have you thought more about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Contact the parish office by phone or email stmichlon@dol.ca. You can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

OCTOBER 25TH, 2020 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 27 - 12:00 noon

Bertha Grandy requested by Marian Zientara
Ted Koolen requested by Bob & Janet Peckham
Intentions of the Clements and MacDonald Families

Wednesday, October 28 - 8:00 am

Bernadette Enright Preston requested by Patricia, Loretta & Families
The Lynch & Nolan Families requested by Kathleen Lynch
Renato Gasparotto requested by Stephanie Gasparotto & Family

Thursday, October 29 - 12:00 noon

Nick Forte requested by The Zanin Family
Intentions of Trish Rogers requested by Gerry & Cora Garber
Ronald Joseph requested by Bernice Joseph & Family

Friday, October 30 - 8:00 am

Joseph Omanique requested by Ann Bruder & Family
Leo & Cecile Meidinger requested by Doug & Audrey
For the Deceased Members of the Davey & Gasparotto Families
requested by Stephanie Gasparotto

November 1st, 2020 All Saints

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

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



All those who have died, including:

Karli Marks daughter of William & Janet Marks



Mass Uploaded Online - Weekend Masses from St. Michael's are uploaded to our website by Sunday's at 3 p.m. Please refer to 'Sunday Mass' in the 'latest News' section of our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, Ontario

We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Mass this month is Oct 25th at 2:30 pm.

40 Days for Life - is a worldwide, cross-denominational, faith based effort to bring an end to abortion. The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign has started and continues until Sun Nov 1. Our London campaign includes a peaceful and prayerful vigil at Victoria Hospital on the corner of Commissioners Rd. and Wellington Rd. Please join us for a one hour shift or more Sunday-Saturday 7:00 AM-7:00 PM.

For more information go to www.40daysforlife.com/london-on.

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/bioethics-matters/>

i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

September and October will be virtual gatherings RSVP via Facebook at id9:16 Londonevent or email id916london@gmail.com.

Pllenty Giving - You can donate with a credit or debit card. We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. To make a donation through Pllenty or PayPal please visit our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>



The **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.
(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 26

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors

Please Mark Your Calendars

Hospitality North Take Out Meal - Nov 2 & 9 - 5:30 pm

Liturgy Committee - Meeting tba - 7:00 pm

SSVP - Meeting tba - 7:00 pm

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting - tba - 7:00 pm

Baptism Preparation - contact Fr. Pio D'Oria

Masonville Manor Mass at Masonville Manor - tba - 10:30 am

McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - tba - 10:30 am

Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - tba - 10:30 am

AA Group - tba - 7:00 pm

Art Club - tba - 9:00 am

Bible Study - anticipating start date in 2021

CWL General Meetings - tba - 7:00 pm

EDGE - tba - 7:00 pm

Exposition, Benediction & Divine Mercy on pause until further notice.

Knights of Columbus Meetings - tba - 7:00 pm

Moms' Group - tba - 10:00 am

Property Committee - tba - 3:00 pm

RCIA - anticipating start date Oct 2020

Retrouvaille CORE & Post - anticipating start date in 2021

Rosary Guild - tba - 7:00 pm

Seniors on the Move (SOTM) - anticipating start date Jan 2021

Social Justice - tba - 7:15 pm

SSVP - Oct Meeting tba - 7:00 pm

Yarning with Love - tba - 10:00 am

YANA - tba - 7:00 pm

Young at Heart YAH - tba - 1:00 pm

Weekday Parking

For weekday Masses we remind you that we can ONLY park in the three handicapped spaces along the North side of the lane way between the Church and the school as well as along the fence line. There is also ample street parking on Cheapside, Maitland and Harrison. Please **DO NOT** park anywhere along the school building, **DO NOT** park down the middle of the parking lot and **DO NOT** block any cars in. Please plan your parking needs as for weekday mass doors will close promptly at 7:55 am for 8:00 am mass and 11:55 am for 12:00 noon mass. Please watch for children.

"Come and See" Virtual Weekends

Due to the Pandemic, this year's Come and See will be a virtual experience. This online retreat is planned for three separate Saturdays and each has an individual topic and theme.

Nov 14th from 7 p.m. -10 p.m. (Discernment)

Nov 21st from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Priesthood)

Nov 28th from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Seminary)

This retreat is for single, Catholic men 17 years of age and older, that are in good health and psychological maturity, and are considering a call to priestly life and service. If you are interested in discerning a priestly vocation or open to attend the Come and See please email vocations@dol.ca.

Eucharist for Gluten Intolerance - We do have host that are gluten free. If you have this need please contact one of the Priests or a member of the Pastoral Team, before mass begins.

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