

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Corrie Gicante

## 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  
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 Anne Hanley

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

*Marriage Preparation* - Feb 28-Mar 2, 2014 Call the Parish Office

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Call Fr. Amszej or 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** President - Margaret McGee

## 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.**

## Baptism

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

Avery Simone O'Neil, Gavin Patrick O'Neil,  
Chloe Spence & Daphne Claire Vollick

### Baptismal Class for Parents

The next classes for parents requesting Baptism of children are: Wednesday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please note that there will be no class held during the month of December. Parents may attend the class prior to the birth of their children. Please contact Anne Hanley at the Parish Office to sign up. 519-433-6689 ext. 203

### ATTENTION USHERS

We are planning a workshop for ushers on November 9 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. It is very important that ALL ushers attend so that everyone is aware of their responsibilities when serving at Mass. We look forward to meeting and working with all ushers of St. Michael's parish. **See you Nov 9!!!!**

### Holy Land Return Visit

I am sending an invitation to join me on a Return Visit to the Holy Land. This journey is for those who have made a journey to the Land of Jesus and have a desire to return, but to visit different sites. I am hoping to make a return visit Sept 11-23 in 2014. There will be an information meeting on Nov 17/13, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm at St. Michael's Room E. Fr. Murray.

For trip information contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373.

### Preparing for the Last Things:

A four-part series running every Mon in Nov from 7 to 8 pm, sponsored by the Bereavement Ministry and various Parish Groups at St. Michael's.

**Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Planning Your Will and Estate presented by local lawyer Paul Vandenbosch - *Location: St. Michael's School*

**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>:** The Cemetery and Funeral Home presented by Doug Manners of Donohue Funeral Home

**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>:** Finances Before and After the Funeral presented by Michael Whelan of Legacy Partners of London

**Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>:** Planning the Funeral Mass: presented by Father Murray Sample

*No charge, invite your friends, all are welcome.*

### Hello Saint Michael's Parish Community

For several years our parish has had a precious ministry of prayer for those who have needs for themselves, loved ones, or friends. Our prayerline members would like to extend a prayerful hand to each of you. If you desire prayers please call 519-433-6823 or email [prayerline@rogers.com](mailto:prayerline@rogers.com). The prayerline ministry would also like to welcome anyone who would like to be a part of this quiet but powerful ministry. *"Therefore, I say unto you, what things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. St. Mark 11:24*



### CWL News Preparing for the Last Things - the CWL

will host the first installment of this four-part series on **Mon, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's School.**

All are welcome to attend the presentation "Planning Your Will and Estate" by local lawyer Paul Vandenbosch.

**The regular CWL meeting will follow at 8:00 pm in Room E.**

### 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 from 7-8pm in the Library Room.

## 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!

### COR RETREAT FOR YOUTH GRADE & UP NOV 15-17, 2013

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 15-17 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. Registration forms are located on the youth ministry bulletin boards.

### 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 15-17, we will be collecting food donations for the many 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.***

### S.Y.N.C. TEEN NIGHTS

Our upcoming meeting dates are Sundays Nov 3, Nov 17 (in St. Michael's School Gym), Dec 1 (coffee house) and Dec 15. SYNC Teen Nights are held from 7:30-9:00pm in St. Michael's parish hall. See you there! Bring a friend!

### 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:**

Parent/Candidate Meeting – Mon Nov 4, 2013, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall (mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per candidate to attend)

**Registration forms due to the Parish Office: Mon Nov 11, 2013**

Sacrament of Confirmation – Tues April 29 and Wed April 30, 2014

### Mental Health Outreach

**You Are Not Alone**—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those supporting someone with a mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month

**New Day**—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those living with mental illness. Meetings at St. Peter's every Tues 1:30–3:00 pm.

**For info on either group, call Theresa at 519-850-3627.**

### Have you ever thought of the Priesthood?

#### **Come and See Weekend November 8 - 10, 2013**

Have you ever considered the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussions with priests, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London. This weekend is open to all single Catholic men 17 years and older. Take some time and hear the voice of God in your life. For more information, or to register, please call Father John Pirt at the Diocesan Vocations Office 1-888-548-9649, email [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) or register on line at [www.rsvp.dol.ca](http://www.rsvp.dol.ca)

### Theology on Tap – Tap into your Faith!

All young adults (19 to 39) are invited to join us on Tues, Nov 12, at 7:30pm at Bernie's Bar & Grill (*Sherwood Forest Mall, 1225 Wonderland Rd. N., London*). Meet new people, engage in interesting conversation, and grow in your faith. Connect with us online: [www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF](http://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF). *Sponsored by Holy Family & St. George Parishes*

# OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, October 29- 12:00 noon—Sacrament of the Sick

Joseph Carroll requested by Brian & Pat Estabrooks  
Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Yuliett  
Ottavio Marino requested by Diane & Mike Pepe

### Wednesday, October 30 - 8:00 am

Bob Peirce requested by Patty Peirce  
Wib Bruder & Family  
Alex Gulikers requested by Nick & Candace Schiestel

### Thursday, October 31 - 12:00 noon

Joseph Omanique requested by Ann Bruder & Family  
Silva & Liberate Family requested by Fatima Machado  
Teresa & Joe Medeiros requested by Their daughter

### Friday, November 1 - 8:00 am

George & Elda Po requested by Gemma & Philip Lu  
Intentions of Cara Benninger requested by Nick & Candace Schiestel  
Donna Higgins requested by Helen Holmes & Family

### Saturday, November 2 - 9:00 am

Simone Hill requested by Christiane McKee  
Parents, Brothers & Sisters of Sofia Machado  
requested by The Machado Family  
Intentions of Butch Cavender & Family requested by Irene Gilpin

### November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 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

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Nick Greeson, Greg Giesen, Aldo Iurman,  
Kenneth Kaidas, Doug Murray,  
Mabel Marshall, Susan Medeiros-Wilcox,  
Lisa McPherson & Julie Cooper.**

*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.  
Upcoming mass dates: **Nov 12 & Dec 10.**

### Annual Memorial Mass

**Sat Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm** to be celebrated by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro  
Held in the Holy Family Mausoleum. Seating provided.



### St. Mary School Choir and Orchestra Program

St. Mary School has begun the application process for entrance to Grade 5 for 2013/2014. Brochures with application forms are available in all Catholic elementary schools. Please contact your Principal for further details of the application and audition process or call St. Mary School at (519) 675-4423. Applications are due back to St. Mary School by **December 19, 2013**. Application to the program is open to all Gr 4 Students of the **London District Catholic School Board**.

**All applicants must have a Catholic baptismal certificate.**

### King's University Religious Life - Lecture Series 2013-2014

Joanne and Kenny Theatre at 7:30 pm. Free Parking & Admission.

*"Merton & Nouwen: Architects of Our Spiritual Wisdom"*

**Wed Nov 27/13** - Dr. Michael Higgins, PhD.

*"Moving Forward From Forgiveness to Compassion"*

**Thurs Jan 16/14** - Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish, MD, MPH

*"Food Justice, And The Integrity of Creation"*

**Thurs Mar 6/14** - Margaret Pfeil

*"Hildegard of Bingen & The Living Light"*

**Thurs Mar 27/14** - Linn Maxwell, Mezzo Soprano

**For more information visit [www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry)**



### Sunday Collection October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Regular \$7,274  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,422  
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Prayer requests/petitions  
can be submitted to  
St. Michael's Prayer  
Line email address  
[prayerline@rogers.com](mailto:prayerline@rogers.com)  
or call Troy at 519-433-6823



### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sun** of each month.  
*Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish  
and write on the memo line SVDP.*

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, October 28

- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

### Tuesday, October 29

- 12:00 noon Mass—Sacrament of the Sick—Church

### Wednesday, October 30

- 8:45 am to 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom & Dad's Group—Room E
- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Catholicism Series—Hall
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room D
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Catholicism Series—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

### Thursday, October 31

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

### Friday, November 1

- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church
- 10:30 am to 11:30 am—Exercise—Hall

### Saturday, November 2

- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Catholic Cemetery Association—Hall
- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm—St. Bakhita Meeting

### Sunday, November 3

- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

### Bazaar: Mary Immaculate Church

Sat Nov 2nd, 2013 - 9am to 1pm, 1980 Trafalgar Street, London

**Heart Links Bazaar**—Home baking and candy, preserves/pickles, retro jewelry, gently used items, books, funky hand knits, crafts from Canada and Peru, and more. Silent Auction and Tea Room. Heart-Links is an NGO helping with collaborative projects in Northern Peru. Come celebrate our Peruvian—Canadian connection. Support our projects and enjoy our Bazaar.

*Nov 9/13 at St. Michael's Parish . For info call 519-645-2845.*

### Bazaar & Craft Sale: St. John the Divine Parish

Sat Nov 16th, 2013 - 9am to 1pm, 390 Base Line Rd W, London

### Tenth Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor-Essex

The Tenth Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor-Essex will be held on Wednesday, October 30 at the Ciociaro Club. Tickets are \$125 each and eligible for a \$50 charitable tax receipt. For more information or to order tickets, please contact Mrs. Frances Barnard at the St. Peter's Seminary Foundation at 1-888-548-9649 x255) or [bishopsdinner@dol.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@dol.ca).

**Employment Opportunity:** St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in London is seeking a part-time Youth Minister. If interested, please submit your application to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, 1 Fallons Lane, London, Ontario N5V 5C1. Deadline Nov15<sup>th</sup>/13.

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