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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

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 - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

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

Marriage Preparation - Weekend Feb 22, 23, 24, 2013

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

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.

Stewardship Reflection

“Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (Mark 10:52)

Sight is just one of the many gifts that God has given to us. Like all of our basic senses and talents, sight is a gift we often take for granted. We pat ourselves on the back for our accomplishments, forgetting that whatever we do, we do with the gifts that God has given to us.



Knights of Columbus 12820 News

Parish Breakfast Sunday Nov 4th from 9 am to 12 noon

12820 Council Meeting Tues Nov 6th Officers 7 pm and Members at 7:30 pm

Parish Dinner Sat Dec 1st from 4-7 pm

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Support Parish Coffee Sunday on Sat Dec 15th & Sun Dec 16th



CWL Membership Drive – November 3, 4, 10, & 11. The Catholic Women's League of Canada meet 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 address, phone number and the \$20.00 membership fee. Come say hello, and renew or join the CWL in the church foyer after all weekend masses on November 3, 4, 10, & 11. **ALL Catholic women welcome, ages 16 and up.**

- **Catholic:** *I am reminded of my religious teachings and responsibilities*
- **Women:** *I belong to a sisterhood from which I can draw spiritual and temporal support, comfort and strength in times of need*
- **League:** *I am one of many*
- **Canada:** *I am aware of my culture and my country*

CWL Meeting – Please note: no regular meeting at St. Michael's on November 5. Our **November meeting will be an outing.** Members will be attending The Dynamic Duo – Bill and Barb Johnston, Mon. Nov 5, St. John the Divine Parish.



St. Michael's Craft & Gift Sale with Tea Room-Nov 17th

Mark your calendars and make up your Christmas shopping list!! We are having a craft and gift sale with local crafters and vendors on Saturday, **November 17th from 9:30 am to 2pm.**

Come out and browse, shop and then enjoy a good cup of tea and sandwich in the Tea Room.



Thank you

A special thank you to all of our Parish families who are participating in our monthly Pre-Authorized Gift Giving, it certainly helps with our ongoing financial planning and expense management. We presently have 177 families participating.

Hospital Chaplains

As you know, there have been many changes in Hospital Procedures, including *Pastoral Care*. As a Catholic, when you are admitted to the hospital you need to request the services of the Priest for a visit or Blessing of the Sick through the Pastoral Care Department. Each of the hospitals in London has a Chaplain assigned to them by the Bishop.

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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 AGES 17-20, NOV 9-11, 2012

Are you wondering who you are and what you believe? Are you searching for something but aren't exactly sure what? Come join us on Nov 9-11 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 and registration is due by Oct 31. Please contact Natalie for more info!

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 ages 17-20 on Nov 9-11, 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. **ALL PERISHIBLE ITEMS ARE DUE ON SUN NOV 4 IN THE CHURCH FOYER.**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Registration forms were just mailed out to all registered parishioners in grade eight. There are also additional packages available in the main foyer if you did not receive one.

Important Dates:

- Registration forms due to the Parish Office: **Thurs Nov 1/12**
- Parent/Candidate Meeting – **Tues Nov 6/12, 7-9pm** in the Parish Hall (*mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per candidate to attend*)
- Sacrament of Confirmation – **Tues April 30/13 & Wed May 1/13**

SYNC TEEN NIGHTS

Come on out to our SYNC Teen Nights in Nov, held on Sun Nov 4 from 7:30-9pm (parish hall) and Sun Nov 18 from 7:30-9pm (St. Michael's School Gym for Sports Night). Bring a friend! All youth in high school are welcome to join us!

Mental Health Outreach

YOU ARE NOT ALONE (Y.A.N.A.) a faith-sharing group for those supporting a loved one whose life has been affected by mental illness. Meetings are held from 7:00 to 8:30 pm on the 2nd & 4th Wed of every month at St. Michael's Church, 511 Cheapside.

For information on either group please call 519-433-6689 ext. 5. leave a message and someone will return your call.

Bulletin & Newsletter Advertisements A special thank you goes out to all who purchase advertising space in our parish newsletter and on the back of the bulletin. The purchase of these spaces helps offset the cost of the newsletter and bulletin. Please support these companies as they support us.

Altar Guild This incredible group of people quietly prepare the Church for the celebration of mass. Each week, for approximately 1 hour, once a month, this group of volunteers show up at the Church, wash the sacred vessels, dust the candle sticks and altar furniture. We are in need of a few more volunteers to assist with this ministry. If interested, please call Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 ext. 202.

Maitland Street construction will continue over the next few weeks. As a result, the school buses will be using the lane in front of the church on Cheapside St, Mon-Fri in the mornings and afternoons. Your patience is appreciated in the parking changes, when driving in and out of the Cheapside St. entrance.

Mass Intentions for October 30th to November 3th

Tuesday, October 30- 12:00 noon

Wib Bruder & Family
Deceased Family Members requested by Kay MacDonald
In Thanksgiving requested by Kay MacDonald

Wednesday, October 31 - 8:00 am

Joseph Omanique requested by Ann Bruder & Family
Lavina Blommers requested by Jim & Ann McCarvell
Intentions of Ann Gregory requested by Ann McCarvell

Thursday, November 1 - 12:00 noon

Leo & Cecili Meidinger requested by The Family
Simone Hue requested by Christiane & Arnold McKee
Arnold Kox requested by Corry & Family

Friday, November 2 - 8:00 am

Genowefa Amszej requested by The Sochacki Family
Johanna & Adrian Luyten requested by The Luyten Family
William Coderre requested by Don & Mary Charlotte Mahood

Saturday, November 3 - 9:00 am

For All Souls requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Dennis Clancy requested by The Clancy Family

Readings for next week

November 4th, 2012 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

All those who are sick, including:

**Mary Thompson, Ryan O'Quinn,
Lucille Roffey, Pauline Akumu,
Marie White, Bob Peirce, Lillian Inglis,
Brian Irving, Arnold McKee
& Giuseppe Favaro**

And all those who have died, including:

Konrad Specht father of Michael Specht

Annual Memorial Mass

St. Peter's Cemetery invites everyone to attend this Mass in remembrance of our deceased family and friends to be held in the Holy Family Mausoleum Chapel **on Sat Nov 17th at 2:00 pm** to be celebrated by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, Bishop of London Blessing of New Mausoleum (Phase IV) to Follow *Seating Provided.*

"Have you ever thought about making a legacy gift to St Michael's Parish in your Will?"

A legacy gift can leave a legacy of faith and hope to future generations.

If you would like to help St Michaels with such a gift, we encourage you to consult with your financial advisor or lawyer.

THE WORD ON THE PAGE - A CREATIVE WRITING BLOG

The Word on the Page, our creative writing group has evolved into an online blog at <http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>.

Cyberspace: A Sampling

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholicnews.com,
www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net &
www.saltandlighttv.org

**Babysitting Schedule
November 4th, 2012**

10:30 a.m.
Laura Farquhar
& Shalini Venga

**Sunday Collection
October 21st, 2012**

Regular \$7,921
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,243

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



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



**St. Vincent de Paul
Outreach**

Loose Collection
for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday**
of each month.

**ALTAR SERVERS
NOVEMBER 3RD & 4TH**

5:00 p.m.
Stephanie Li
Vivian Li
Sachu Jinson
Cyriac Jinson
Ian Bagnas

8:30 a.m.
Sarah VanErdewijk
Zachary Colquhoun
Kaitlyn Colquhoun
Kallen Merrison

10:30 a.m.
Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha
Patrick Rocha
Amar Venga
Anjali Venga

12:30 p.m.
Helen Lang
Ethan Fisher
Drew Lefebvre
Julien Tremblay



"Serving God With Gladness!"

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 29

- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

Wednesday, October 31

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, November 1 - All Saints' Day

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Cursillo Executive—Room D

Friday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall

Sunday, November 4

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church
- 7:30 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL Outing - Nov 5 - 6:30 pm - at St. John the Divine Parish
Knights of Columbus - Nov 6 - 7:30 pm
Confirmation Candidates & Parent Meeting - Nov 6 - 7:00 pm
1st Communion Parents Meetings - Jan 15 - 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Heart-Links Bazaar-Nov 10-9:30am to 1:30pm—St. Michael's Parish
Theology on Tap-Nov 13-7:30pm—Bernie's Bar & Grill Sherwood Forest Mall (1225 Wonderland Rd N)
Art & Craft Sale-Nov 17-9:30am to 2:00pm—St. Michael's Parish
CWL Bazaar-Nov 17-9:00am to 1:00pm—St. John the Divine Parish
CWL Bazaar-Nov 17-9:00 am to 2:00pm—St. Justin's Parish
100 Years of Song-Nov 23-7pm—TVSB Education Centre (1250 Dundas St)& reception at St. Patrick's Parish (377 Oakland Ave)

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