

# St. Michael's Parish

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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 19-21, 2010

*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  
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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  
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295 Briarhill  
Cheapside/Boullee  
Huron/Wedgewood – Bus Stop east of Wedgewood



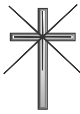
**10:15am** Royal York Apts – 3 stops  
Go to St. Michaels Church

# OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2010 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Stewardship Reflection

**“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” - 2 Timothy 1:7**

A good steward cannot be a coward. It takes strength, love and self-control to put God first in our lives. St. Paul assures us that we have been given the courage we need to do God's work.



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

There are many people who are waiting to be invited to take a closer look at our Catholic faith. They may be members of your family, your neighbours, friends or co-workers. Maybe they have never been baptised or are non-active members of other faith traditions. If Jesus and His Church offer you hope and encouragement, you may wish to share it with others. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), the process through which we welcome new members into the Catholic Church will begin again on Wednesday October 6 at 7:30pm. If you know of anybody who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year or if you yourself would like to do so, please call Sr. Kathy O'Keefe at the parish office 519 433-6689 ext.203.

## Thanksgiving Day - Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am to offer the giver of all gifts praise and thanks.  
Please set aside time to say thanks.



## THANKSGIVING 2010

Once again this year, we have the opportunity to share from our bounty, as a meaningful gesture of gratitude to God for all we have been given. We are collecting food for the St. Paul's Daily Bread Food Bank, and men's casual clothing for the Men's Mission.

Containers will be available for your gifts on Thanksgiving Weekend and during the weekdays leading to the weekend.

The Social Justice Committee thanks you for your generosity



## Tuesday, October 5 - 12:00 noon - Mass of Healing

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at noon mass. This Sacrament is what Jesus did as he healed the sick; he gave this power to His Apostles and His Church. As St. James reminds us, if there are any sick among you, send for the priests and have them anoint them in the name of the Lord and the prayer of the faithful will save them.

## Altar Servers

There is a mandatory training day for all previous as well as new altar servers on **Sat, Oct 16 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**. There will be a pizza party provided for all.

## Pastoral Plan for the Parish 2011-2016

On Saturday September 25th, the Parish Council and the Pastoral Team met to respond to Bishop Fabbro's invitation to revisit the Parish Pastoral Plan. Under the leadership of Tamara Nugent, the Pastoral Plan for the next five years is well on it's way to being formulated. When the final draft has been created we will share the vision with the whole Parish.

## Priest Study Days

The Priests of the Diocese gathered with Bishop Fabbro Sept 27-29, 2010 to become aware of the new Roman Missal. The Canadian English Church is still waiting for the recognitio for the Canadian Church to come from Rome. The Church in the USA has already received theirs, but we have special requests for the nation of Canada. We are hoping that this will come soon so that the new Roman Missal will be printed for Nov 2011.

## Music Ministry

The Parish of the St. Michael's truly has the finest Music Ministry. Under the wonderful leadership of Mark David, Bruce Hewitt, Sue Cavender and Nando Favaro, we truly are blessed. Each of our choirs would love to have more vocal support. Please give your gift of voice to the community. If you are gifted as a musician please show the talent with us.

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

## SPIRIT DAY RALLY FOR GRADE EIGHTS

Saturday October 16, 9:30am-3:30pm

Are you in grade eight? Are you looking for a cool experience to meet other youth from the diocese, explore your faith and learn more about the Sacrament of Confirmation? All students in grade eight are invited to attend Spirit Day in Woodstock on Saturday October 16 from 9:30am-3:30pm for fun activities, catechesis, prayer and Eucharist with Bishop Fabbro. Cost is \$20/person. Please contact Natalie at the Parish Office for more info or pick up a registration form from the youth ministry bulletin board.

## 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 will be mailed out soon to all registered parishioners in grade eight. There will also be additional forms available in the main foyer.

## **Important Dates:**

Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tuesday November 2, 2010, 7-9pm

Sacrament of Confirmation – Tuesday March 1 and Thursday March 3, 2011

## SPORTS NIGHTS – COMING SOON!

**St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host Sports Nights starting Sunday October 17, 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.

## THANKSGIVING BAKESALE - OCTOBER 9 and 10 after all Masses

There will be a Thanksgiving bake sale during the Coffee Sunday after all of the masses on October 9 and 10. Come and purchase a variety of goodies including cupcakes, cakes and cookies. All proceeds will go towards sending our pilgrims to World Youth Day in Spain next August. Thank you for all of your support! We, the pilgrims, look forward to introducing ourselves to the parish community in the near future.

## 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 or placed in the drop off boxes in the main entrance of the church.***

## St. Michael's Feast Day

Our St. Michael's Feast Day celebration was a huge success. It was truly rewarding to see so many people happily spending time together while enjoying good food and great entertainment. The Pastoral Team extends a heartfelt Thank You to our generous donors: O'Shea's Farms for the beautiful decorations, Angelo's Bakery for the many delicious treats and Sunripe Foods for providing the lovely fruit basket for the raffle. We also wish to thank our musicians for so generously sharing their time and talent to create an atmosphere of pure celebration: the De Luca family, Jerry Batista and Ted Gorski. And finally, thanks to our Social Events Committee for all their hard work and dedication to our parish family. They did a great job! 22

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## Mass Intentions for October 5<sup>th</sup> to October 9<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday, October 5 - 12:00 noon**

Intentions of Dorothy McClelland  
 Intentions of Madelene Burnes requested by Terry & Doug Brewster  
 Mr & Mrs E Kaidas requested by Ken & Robert

**Wednesday, October 6 - 8:00 am**

Jerry Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
 Antonio Michienzi requested by Mimma Colombo  
 Dr. Cecil Mickelson requested by Paul & Berte Grandy

**Thursday, October 7 - 12:00 noon**

Angela Callaghan requested by The Family  
 Intentions of Theresa Lurette requested by Terry & Doug Brewster  
 Matilde Martinez requested by Ivan & Iglesias

**Friday, October 8 - 8:00 am**

Shirley Currie requested by Anna & John Showler  
 Corrie Huys requested by Marian & Richard Zientara  
 Margaret Peirce requested by The Dunning Family

**Saturday, October 9 - 9:00 am**

Teresa Omanique requested by Wib & Ann Bruder  
 Mildred Wilbur requested by Marilyn & Steve Morgan  
 Ed Wolanski requested by Veronica Pereira & Brian Crookes

### Readings for Next Weekend

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**First Reading:** Habak 2 Kings 5:14-17

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 2:8-13

**Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19

*All those who are sick, including:*

**Aiden Burns, Ken True,  
 Rosemary Darmanin, Lucille Charron,  
 Paul Bossons, Betty Haggarty, John Dool,  
 Mary Thompson & Janet (Rourke) Schwob.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Rev. Victor Dias** in Peru,  
**Rev. Ulysse Lefaive** of the Diocese of London &  
**Rita Jacobs** mother of Ed Jacobs.

**CWL Monthly Meeting - Monday, October 4 in Room E at 7:00 p.m.** All women of the parish are invited to attend for an evening of conversation and planning for future events.



**The Public Square Rosary Rally** is on **Saturday, October 16th, gathering at 11:45** for noon prayers at the Victoria Park Bandshell. Everyone is invited to participate in this celebration of the 93rd anniversary of the Miracle at Fatima.

### St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus 12820

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus invites all members to their general meeting to be held **Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**



### Blood Donor Clinic

**Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010** from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE.**



**National Life Chain 2010** will take place **Sunday, October 3rd, from 2:30 - 3:30**, at the corner of Cheapside Street and Richmond Street. All parish members are welcome to come out for one hour of silent witness in London, along with those in more than 1,300 cities and towns across Canada and the United States.

### Babysitting Schedule

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

10:30 a.m.  
 McKee Family (2)



### Sunday Collection

**Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Regular \$7,441  
 Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,507  
 SVDP Outreach \$125  
 Refugee \$50  
 Capital Fund envelope collection to date \$41,119

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### Hymnals

Each book rack has four hymnals. Please do not remove the hymnals from the Church. Over the past few weeks a number of hymnals have gone missing from the Church. Please return them so all the Parishioners have the opportunity to use them for praise of God.

### 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.

### ALTAR SERVERS OCTOBER 9TH & 10TH

**5:00 p.m.**

Aakaash Dominic  
 Hannah Frassinelli  
 Thalia Stenton

**8:30 a.m.**

Chantal Denomme  
 Angela Denomme  
 Andrew Denomme

**10:30 a.m.**

Nissren Toto  
 Joshua Makin  
 Amar Venga  
 Anjali Venga

**12:30 p.m.**

Bruce Maas  
 Darryl Murray  
 Benedict Bagnas



*"Serving God With Gladness!"*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

**Monday, Oct 4**

- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E

**Tuesday, Oct 5**

- 12:00 noon—Mass of Healing
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Hall

**Wednesday, Oct 6**

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

**Thursday, Oct 7**

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 3:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall

**Friday, Oct 8**

- 10:30 am—Seniors Exercise—Hall

**Saturday & Sunday, Oct 9 & 10**

- Coffee Sunday & Thanksgiving Bake Sale after each mass

### Please Mark Your Calendars

**Parish Office Closed - Oct 11th**

**Thanksgiving Mass - Oct 11th - 10:00 am**

**Social Justice - Oct 12th - 7:15 pm**

**Altar Serving Training - Oct 16th - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Italy Trip Information Meeting - Oct 17th - 2:00 pm**

**SVDP Committee - Oct 19th - 7:00 pm**

**Youth Commission - Oct 20th - 7:00 pm**

**Finance Committee - Oct 21st - 3:30 pm**

**Parish Pastoral Council - Oct 21st - 7:30 pm**

**100th Anniversary Trip to Rome Italy** There will be an information meeting on Oct 17 at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We will visit some wonderful places, Venice, Assisi, Florence, Sienna and Rome. The trip is filling up quickly, do not delay in registering.

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