

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Howie Wright

## 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 during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.  
*Baptismal Preparation* - Contact Fr. Don Pumputis  
*Marriage* - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance  
*Marriage Preparation* - Feb 26th, 27th and 28th, 2016  
*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don  
*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 - Margaret McGee

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - George J. Register

**PRAYER LINE:** Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

## 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.**

**Ministry Fair - THIS WEEKEND!**

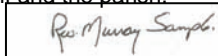
All are welcome to come to the parish hall after each weekend Mass to enjoy some refreshment and browse through the displays representing the various ministries at St. Michael's Parish. Representatives will be present to answer your questions and provide information to you. We encourage all to reflect upon the talents that God has given to you as a baptized Catholic and to take this opportunity to come forward to share those as a volunteer in parish ministry. Please stop in!

**We need your help!** - The Refugee Sponsorship Committee will be present at the Ministry Fair this weekend to provide an update on our activities this year. Envelopes will also be available for contributions towards sponsoring our Burmese family of six. This family has been in a refugee camp in Thailand for 16 years. To date we have raised two-thirds of the total funds necessary. We are \$10,000 away from success! We are also keenly aware of the needs of refugees from Syria. Our goal following the fulfillment of this commitment will be to sponsor a family from Syria. In addition to the Ministry Fair, we will be hosting an information and support opportunities evening on Tues Nov 6<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall at 7 pm. Please come and learn more about the global refugee situation including Burma and Syria. We welcome you to stop by and speak with us at the Ministry Fair. For more information please contact Maureen Beamish at 519-858-1790 or email her at [refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com)

**THANKSGIVING APPEAL** - The upcoming Thanksgiving weekend is a time to gather with family and give thanks to God for His many gifts He has given to us. At this time of year we too think about sharing our gifts. Our annual thanksgiving appeal package will soon be arriving at your home. As you contemplate support of this year's appeal, please remember that all of your gift remains here in the parish and goes directly to cover the operational costs, programs and committee support of St. Michael's. We are truly blessed to have such a vibrant and active parish life, and with such activity and commitment, there are considerable costs. During a year that has witnessed generous support for our parish home, we know that providing more may be a stretch. Thank you very much for your consideration. Have a blessed and joyous Thanksgiving weekend.

**Thank You**

I would like to thank Karen Owens and her Social Committee team on their tremendous efforts in putting together a festive and welcoming St. Michael Feast weekend. There is a great deal of time and effort that is put forth in this important event. To Karen & Gil Owens, Joanne Zwolski, Vina & Tommy Wang, Judy & Howie Wright, Marg & Geoff Hutton, Pat Galloway, Anita Rodrigues and Marcella Rijavec your gifts of time and talent are very much appreciated by myself and the parish.



**RAISING TEENS IN CHANGING TIMES:  
WHEN SHOULD YOU WORRY AND WHAT SHOULD YOU WORRY ABOUT**

Join us for an evening with Dr. Sandra Fisman, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, to learn more about mental health concerns with today's teens and to hear the story of a family with lived experience. Many community support organizations will be present to share information. Education and support helps everybody, Thurs Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 to 9:00 at St. Michael's Parish. Sponsored by New Day and You Are Not Alone.

**Aftercare for Bereaved Parishioners**

Following the death of a loved one, many people struggle in silence to resume anything resembling their former lives. St. Michael's Parish recognizes the challenges faced by survivors of life changing losses and intends to introduce an initiative of Aftercare for those who may be interested. The intent is not to provide a prepackaged, time limited program, but one based on the needs of the participants. We propose a co-facilitated gathering of people who are journeying through the grief process in a spirit of mutual support. Our mission is to give voice to our inner loneliness and set the path of our grieving in a new direction.

If this initiative speaks to you as a participant, you may register by contacting the Parish Secretary (519-433-6689) with your name and contact information. You will be personally contacted with time, date and parish location for a mid October start-up.

**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!**

**Coming Up in Youth Ministry:**

YouNight (Grade 5-6 youth group) - Wed Oct 7, 7-8:30pm  
Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting - Tues Nov 3, 7-9pm

**\*\*Due to the Hay Ride on Saturday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
TEEN NIGHT Sunday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.  
All Welcome to attend the Hay Ride\*\***

**St. Michael's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Hayride, BBQ  
& Campfire Sat Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5-8pm**

St. Michael's Parish is hosting a fun fall gathering near Mount Brydges (9123 Century Drive) for all parishioners on Sat Oct 3 from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm that includes a hayride, games, a BBQ, a campfire and more.

This event is totally FREE! Check out the posters on the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for directions.  
Please RSVP to Kelly Wharton at [kwharton@fanshawec.ca](mailto:kwharton@fanshawec.ca)

**The Sacrament of Confirmation**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place next May 14 and 15, 2016. Registration forms can be found in the main foyer of the parish and they are due to the parish office by Tues Nov 10. The parent/candidate meeting will be on Tues Nov 3 from 7-9pm in the hall.

**Check Us Out on Facebook and Twitter!**

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/sync.stm](http://www.facebook.com/sync.stm)) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2015** - Once again 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 cans and dry goods for the St. Paul's Daily Bread Food Bank. Containers will be available for your gifts on Thanksgiving Weekend (October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>) and during the weekdays leading up to the weekend. The Social Justice Committee thanks you for your generosity!

**Reminder: No Children's Ministry next weekend Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015**



**Knight's Table - Coming Events**

General Meeting - October 6, 2015 - 7:30 pm  
Refundable Bottle and Can Drive - October 17/18, 2015  
(Proceeds for the Special Olympics Fund - Please start saving your bottles and cans)

St. Michael's Parish is embarking on a Health & Safety initiative. It will cover various aspects of training and preparedness to best equip the parish to respond to various situations. One of the specific program components will include the installation of an AED (automated external defibrillator) in our church. **Please note:** we have re-scheduled the dates of the training. The parish office will have very limited services on November 17<sup>th</sup> as we have a training day for the staff. The training for committed and involved parishioners will be held on Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have a sincere interest in taking this training and would physically be able to offer assistance in an emergency, please contact the office to register no later than November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Do you like to read? Is writing an interest of yours? Looking for a way to share your interest with the parish? The Newsletter Committee is actively seeking interested persons to join them in helping to edit and assemble the Parish Newsletter. Sharing news of all the ministries, outreach and events with our parish family is important in keeping everyone informed and engaged. If you have an interest in helping and your gifts can be shared with this committee, please contact the office and leave your name and contact information. Thank you!

**Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute** *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at [www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics](http://www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics)

# OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, October 6 - 12:00 noon**

Joseph Luis requested by The Luis Family  
Jerry Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
Intentions of Rene Havers requested by Adele Zeversenuke

**Wednesday, October 7 - 8:00 am**

Bill & Marianne McLaughlin  
Danny Carter requested by Rosemary Carunna & Family  
Intentions of Mike Simone requested by Alice Costa

**Thursday, October 8 - 12:00 noon**

Andre Taillieu requested by Christiane McKee  
Max Rose requested by Margaret & Jovit Mendonca  
Deceased Members of the Rossi & Kay Families

**Friday, October 9 - 8:00 am**

Intentions of Lincoln Zettler requested by Nick & Candace Schiestel  
Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family  
Bryan Simmers requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

**Saturday, October 10 - 9:00 am**

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault  
Teresa Omanique requested by Ann Bruder  
Eddie Herlick requested by Mary, Rob & Katie Herlick

**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**First Reading:** Wisdom 7:7-11  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:12-13  
**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-30  
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

*All those who are sick, including:*

**Gabriel Paiva, Greg Giesen, Nick Greeson,  
Jane Oreskvic, Steve Morgan  
Margaret Waters & Stefan Konigsberger**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Welly Garber** wife of Gerry Garber  
**Ruth Lawden** cousin of Colleen Leckie  
**Jim Morrison** son of Bernadette Morrison  
**Jo Jo Andrada** nephew of Juliette Andrada

## Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm  
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.  
**Tues Oct 13/15, Nov 10/15 & Dec 8/15.**

This fall, Father Don will be leading a fascinating Bible study that takes you on a journey through the entire bible. It is 'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of scripture. See how the major people, places and events of the bible reveal the remarkable story of our Catholic faith. The program will start on Thurs Oct 22 and run for 24 weeks, every Thurs evening at 7:00 pm -except for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of each month. Each session will be a presentation followed by a led discussion. You are welcome to attend as you please. There is no fee. <http://evangelization.com/preview/program/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation?context=browse> for a preview.

**PARKING**-As school resumes for the year please remember our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's. Parking during the week is available ONLY along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff ONLY. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful.

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations to the parish lending library. At this time, our shelves are full. Please hold off with making any donations until we have more space. Thank you.

## Life Chain, Sun Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 2:30-3:30 pm

Join this cross city witness to LIFE as we hold pro-life signs and silently pray for LIFE. You are welcome to bring a chair.

**St. Michael's Parish location is Victoria St to Cromwell St.**  
For more info call Bonnie at 519-659-3334 or [www.right2life.ca](http://www.right2life.ca)



## Sunday Collection

**September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Regular offertory \$7,524  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,178  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address [prayerline@rogers.com](mailto:prayerline@rogers.com) or call 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 5

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—RCIC—Room E
- 7:00 pm—CWL with Guest Speaker Sharon Hunt—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee Meeting—Library Room

### Tuesday, October 6

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus with Guest Speaker Sharon Hunt—Room E

### Wednesday, October 7

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Lector Training—Church
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—YouNight—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

### Thursday, October 8

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—YANA Presentation—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Refugee Committee—Room D

### Friday, October 9

- 10:30—Exercise—Hall

### Saturday, October 10

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—Library Room

**Fall Newsletter**-The parish newsletter for fall is now available! This edition is another valuable and lively update on life at St. Michael's. It also contains the Annual Report. Please pick up your copy after Mass or from the office during the week. Remember that the full edition is available on-line from the parish website: <http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca>

## Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass-All are invited to attend

From Bishop Dabrowski: This year dedicated to "Consecrated Life" gives us an opportunity for renewal in our service among the faithful for thanksgiving for the abundance of God's love. Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, London Celebration will be followed by a social with refreshments.

**Pre-Authorized Giving PAG** Pre-authorized giving is the perfect way to ensure that your contribution to the operation of the parish is received on a regular and worry-free basis. The Parish will easily deduct your contribution each month directly and safely from your bank account. And ecologically, this method of contribution also will reduce the need for printing envelopes. For those who wish, there are slips to place in the collection basket. Please contact the office to ask about signing up for the P.A.G. program, or forms to enroll are available at the welcome desk. Thank you for considering being a part of the PAG program.

**YANA** Are you giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7pm the second Wed of the month; next meeting Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's. If you would like to chat to see if YANA is the support you are looking for, call Cathie at 519-850-0600

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