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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON	Corrie Gicante
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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

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 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Anne Hanley

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

Marriage Preparation – Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life – 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.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - George J. Register

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

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.

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. As we launch into the Call to Evangelize within the third cycle of Pastoral Planning for the Diocese of London, Bishop Fabbro's Pastoral Letter "Go Forth and Make Disciples" encourages all of us to spread the Good News according to our time, talent and treasure.

Social Justice: Development & Peace Fall Campaign: SOW MUCH LOVE

It is a miraculous event to plant a seed, nurture it and watch it burst forth with life. Jesus reflected on this simple but wondrous event in his parable of the mustard seed. It is a testament to the importance of the seed and the sower that several of Jesus' parables involve the earth, planting seeds and nurturing their growth in the soil.

As part of the campaign to end hunger and ensure the right to food, Pope Francis encourages us to question the status quo. The scale and recurrence of the challenges faced by small family farmers point to political and economic global structures that are guided by profit and power, not by our values. Catholic Social Teaching provides us with important guiding principles, including the option for the poor, the common good, the integrity of creation and the dignity of the person. (excerpt from A Pastoral Letter on the Christian Ecological Imperative, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops) D&P website www.devp.org/sowmuchlove

St. Michael's Thanksgiving Appeal

This is the season of Thanksgiving and with it, the reflection on all that is good in our lives. The presence of Christ in our midst is reinforced by our weekly attendance here at St. Michael's celebrating those blessings! We at our Parish home rely solely on the generous gifts from you, our parish family. The love you show by your financial gifts enable our programs and outreach to continue to be so inclusive and far reaching. Remember that 100% of your gift in this Thanksgiving appeal stays within the Parish to proclaim Jesus' ministry. Please continue to be generous in your gift to the appeal. Thank you so very much for your commitment to St. Michael's. With gratitude,

Rev. Murray Smith

St. Michael's Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

This Thanksgiving weekend, in a spirit of gratitude for all the ways God blesses us, we once again invite you to give from your bounty. Please bring your gifts of food for those among and around us in need. Food donations will be brought to The Daily Bread Food Bank at St. Paul's Cathedral. Also as in past years we will be collecting gently used men's casual clothing to The Mission.



Society of St. Vincent DePaul Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction

Come out and enjoy a fun filled evening of entertainment, fine food and bidding on silent auction items.

Tickets are \$50.00 each and tables of eight are available.

Music will be provided by local artist, Mike Fagan.

Friday, October 24, 2014 at St. Michael's Parish Hall, 511 Cheapside St
6:00 PM Cocktails followed by Dinner at 7:00 PM

To purchase tickets email Linda at president.lpc@ssvplondonpc.com or call Paul at 519-474-7135. Our support will benefit our Outreach Programs and Store Charitable Operations.

Volunteer Helpers For The Social Committee

Just a reminder to all parishioners to complete the "Social Events Survey 2014-2015" which was recently an insert in the weekly bulletin. The Social Committee welcomes volunteers to help in any small or big way. Please place your completed survey form in the box on the Welcome Desk, or email Karen Owens at owensk@rogers.com
Thank you!

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!

TEEN NIGHT

ALL TEENS IN GRADES 9 TO 12 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR TEEN NIGHTS THAT TAKE PLACE ON THE 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY'S OF THE MONTH. COME JOIN US FOR GAMES, PRAYER, PRIZES, SNACKS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH. INVITE A FRIEND!

SUN OCT 19, SUN NOV 2 (parish hall), 7:30-9pm

SUN NOV 16 (in St. Michael's School gym), 7:30-9pm

SUN DEC 7 (parish hall), 7:30-9pm

SUN DEC 21 (Christmas Caroling in neighbourhood!) 7-9pm

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COR RETREAT FOR YOUTH GRADE 11 AND UP

NOV 7-9, 2014

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 7-9 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 \$40 for the entire weekend (cheques made payable to Mary Immaculate Parish). Registration is now online at <https://dolevents.wufoo.eu/forms/cor-weekend/>. The deadline to register is Wed Oct 29th.

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

Important Dates:

Registration forms due to the Parish Office: **Wed Nov 5**

Parent/Candidate Meeting: **Wed Oct 29, 7-9pm** in the Parish Hall
(mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per candidate to attend)

Thank You!

On behalf of Father Murray and the Pastoral team, a big thank you to Karen Owens and the volunteers of the Social Committee for their tremendous work on organizing and hosting such a wonderful Feast of St. Michael. It was an event of smiles and fellowship that brings our parish family together. Thank you for your dedication.

50/50 Winner!

Congratulations to Antonio Terron, winner of the 50/50 draw at our Feast of St. Michael event. Antonio won \$282.50. Thank you to all who purchased a ticket. Proceeds from the draw will go directly to the Capital Fund for renovation expenses.

St. Michael's Refugee Committee invites you to its fundraising event!

"Reaching Out - Creating Connections"

This event featuring wine tasting with pairings and a silent auction will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 18th from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$35. Proceeds will move the Parish community closer to sponsoring a Burmese refugee family. Come and enjoy a fun evening while helping to reach the goal of \$20,000.

For more information please email anne.polischuk@sympatico.ca or maureenbeamish@hotmail.com or call Maureen at 519-858-1790

OCTOBER 5TH, 2014 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 7 - 8:00am

Jerry Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Kenny Plunkett requested by Nick & Candace Schiestel
The Grylak & Nelles Families requested by Isabelle Grylak

Wednesday, October 8 - 8:00 am

Aldo Iurman requested by Becky Desumma
John Sporer requested by Shelley & Vince
Intentions of Anne Bruder

Thursday, October 9 - 12:00 noon

Joseph Luis requested by The Cousins
Deceased members of the Rossi & Kay Families
requested by Don & Mary Kay
Mildred Wilbur requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan

Friday, October 10 - 8:00 am

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault
Teresa Omanique requested by Ann Bruder
Ladiolao Tomasek requested by Anna Kovacic

Saturday, October 11 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Eddie Herlick requested by Mary, Rob & Katie Herlick
Intentions of Anita & Keith Rodrigues requested by Karen Murray

October 12th, 2014 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Maria Garcia del Castillo,
Wendy Irving, Laurette Albert, Connor Tidy
Thesamma Abraham & Mary Storey.**

And all those who have died, including:

Catherine Arnold aunt of Doug Manners
William Arnold uncle of Doug Manners
Bob Popham brother-in-law of Betty & Al Young

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.

**Tuesday, October 14, 2014, November 11, 2014,
December 9, 2014 & January 13, 2015.**

Hospitality

Hospitality is one of the hallmarks of being a Christian. We are inviting your assistance in welcoming people into the Church before Masses. We would like at least 4 people at each Mass; 2 at the Maitland St. entrance and 2 in the main foyer. I know that we have so many friendly people here, please consider sharing that joyful spirit with others. Please contact the office to volunteer. I Thank you,

Rita Murphy-Simpson

St. Michael's MOMS Group Women of Grace Study

The St. Michael's Mom's Group presents "The Women of Grace Study Program". Each Wednesday morning 9:30 - 11:30a.m. we will take you on an exciting journey to discover the gift of authentic femininity, holiness of life, and woman's purpose and mission in the world today. The Program uses DVD lessons taught by Johnnette Benkovic, "The Women of Grace" book being studied, and its accompanying study guide. Come relax, connect with other mom's, learn, share faith and life over coffee. Babysitting provided. Contact: Trisha [519-936-1141](tel:519-936-1141) or trisha.zanin@gmail.com Better moms shape a better future.

40 Days for Life Continues in London

Location Victoria Hospital at Commissioners & Wellington
Dates and times: Sep 24 to Nov 1 7am to 7pm (except Sundays)
For more info <http://40daysforlife.com/london-on> or call 519-659-3334.
Life Chain Sun Oct 5th 2:30-3:30pm Cheapside & Richmond St

Sunday Collection

September 21st, 2014

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St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

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

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 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm. First class to **start on Mon Oct 6/14** (note no class on Oct 13/14).

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 6

- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E

Tuesday, October 7

- 6:00 pm—RCIC—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, October 8

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone (YANA)—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Youth commission—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, October 9

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Room C
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

Friday, October 10

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall



The St. Michaels CWL will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Monday October 6, 7:00 pm in Room E**. All women of the parish are welcome to attend for a presentation by guest speaker Penny Yip and her associates with Faithful Hands home care for seniors, and an opportunity to meet Doug Manners, the new Business Administrator for St. Michael's Parish.



The Knights Table October 2014

Oct 7/14 - 7:30 pm General Meeting
Oct 9/14 - 7:00 pm Seminary Tour
Oct 16/14 - 6:00 pm Installation of Officers
Oct 21/14 - 7:30 pm Executive Meeting
Oct 26/14 - Community Breakfast

You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.) - Are you giving support to a person with a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. the second Wed. of the month; Oct. 8, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10 at St. Michael's. Mark your calendar. All welcome. For more information call Cathie at 519-850-0600.

Tree Sale

Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School is hosting a Tree Sale on **Wed. Oct. 8, 2014 from 3-6 pm in their school parking lot** at 1065 Sunningdale Road East. Preorders are now being accepted at: <http://reforestlondon.ca/mother-teresa-tree-sale> or you can visit us on the 8th for at-event shopping. Small trees \$15, large trees \$25. All proceeds will be used to fund future greening projects!

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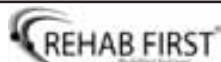
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