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Your gifts help support
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our parish.

Stewardship Reflection

“The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.” (Genesis 2:20)

The creation story reminds us that from the very beginning of time God put the entire world into our care. We are called to be God’s stewards – offering our service and our sacrifice for the benefit of all.



*Congratulations to
Jonathan Hudson & Jazymn DeMelo
Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on
September 29th, 2012*

Thank you from the Parish!

At the 5:00 pm Mass on Sat Sep 29/12 the Knights of Columbus presented to the Parish a cheque for \$3,000 from the St. Michael’s Parish Spring Yard Sale. Also presented was a \$3,182 cheque from the CWL and Knights of Columbus. Thanks to both these Organizations for helping to furnish the Parish Kitchen.

Thank you to Maria De Luca for coordinating the Parish Feast Day’s food and volunteers. Thank you to all who helped out and attended the wonderful St. Michael’s Feast Day Celebrations.

Thanksgiving Day - Monday, October 8th

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.



WRAP Campaign, Oct 13 &14 - White Ribbons Against Pornography (WRAP) is part of an international education effort to raise awareness about pornography and its corrupting effects on society. The annual fall campaign is an opportunity for action in the fight for wholesome family values, and an opportunity to rally for safe communities and a strong country. Through the Ribbon of Signatures Campaign St. Michael’s CWL will continue to lobby the government about the role of Internet Service Providers and the CRTC in helping to control pornography on the Internet. We ask our parishioners to sign the white ribbon that is displayed in the foyer at each mass this weekend. Thank you for your support.

CWL Membership Drive - October is CWL Membership Month at St. Michael’s. The Catholic Women’s League meets 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.

“Centered on Faith and Justice, Planting Seeds for Tomorrow.”



Knights of Columbus 12820 News

Sun Oct 7/12 Breakfast in the Parish Hall
9:00 am to 12:00 noon “Come Join Us”.

Sat/Sun Oct 13-14/12 - Membership Drive

After each mass drop in and see what the Knights have to offer.

Mon Oct 15/12 - 1st Degree at St. Andrew’s at 7:00pm

Sat/Sun Oct 20-21, 2012 - Ministry Fair

After each mass Knights will have a table in the Hall.

"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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...FALL GATHERING FOR ALL PARISHIONERS Sun Oct 14, 6-8:30pm

St. Michael’s Parish is hosting a fun fall gathering near Mount Brydges (9123 Century Dr.) for all parishioners on Sun Oct 14 from 6:00pm-8:30pm that includes hayrides, a campfire, snacks and more. This event is totally FREE! Check out the posters on the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for more information and for a map. RSVP to Kelly Wharton at kwharton@fanshawec.ca if you plan to attend.

SYNC TEEN COFFEE HOUSE – SUN OCT 21, 7:30-9:00pm

Come on out to St. Michael’s High School Coffee House on Sun Oct 21 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for live music and poetry in our parish hall – Admission is free! Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for a good cause. Bring your loonies and toonies because all proceeds from coffee, tea and sweet treats will go to local charities in our community. If you are interested in performing, please contact Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

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!

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to all of those youth in grades 5-12 and adults who signed up as volunteers at our Youth Ministry Fair last weekend. We are still in need of more volunteers, so be sure to check out the program descriptions and sign up sheets located in the main 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 in 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 and Wed May 1, 2013**

Pastoral Parish Council

At our monthly meeting, we chose the new executive for this year:

Ozzie Buhrmann—Chair

Corrie Gicante—Vice Chair

Paul Theriault—Recorder

Penny Yip—Pastoral Council representative to Finance Committee

On October 20, 2012 at the 5:00pm mass,

the Pastoral Council will be Installed for this year.

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.

If you are a crafter or vendor and are interested in renting a table, 5ft for \$25 or 8ft for \$40, please contact Karen at 519-858-2853 or owensk@rogers.com. All proceeds from the table rentals and Tea Room will help support the kitchen fund.

The Church & Office will be closed from 12 noon to 1:15pm

Due to some problems that have occurred over the past few months, it is our sad decision that the church must be locked from 12:00 noon to 1:15pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday and on Tuesday and Thursdays, locked after the noon mass is finished until 1:15pm.

Thank you for your support.

OCTOBER 7TH, 2012 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for October 9th to 13th

Tuesday, October 9 - 12:00 noon

Jean Walsh requested by John Tevlin

Mass of Thanksgiving requested by Maria Theresa M. Batucan
Bridgie Killian requested by The Killian Family

Wednesday, October 10 - 8:00 am

Teresa Omanique requested by Ann Bruder

Wib Bruder & family

Bill Smith requested by Moe & Rudy Jansen

Thursday, October 11 - 12:00 noon

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family

Mary Doherty requested by the family

Tom Johnston requested by Dr. & Mrs. D.O. Manners

Friday, October 12 - 8:00 am

Genowefa Amszej requested by Sokalski family

Jean Walsh requested by Mary Maxwell & Ed Javornik

George Knitter requested by Mrs. G. Knitter

Saturday, October 13 - 9:00 am

Antonietta Castrilli requested by John & Luciana Caranci

Eddie Herlick requested by Mary & Rob Herlick

Leo Schmida requested by Doris Montag

Readings for next week
October 14th, 2012 Twenty-eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30



Babysitting Schedule

October 14th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Ann Thompson, Andrea
Proctor & Megan Hopkins



Sunday Collection 0 September 30th, 2012

Regular \$7,948

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,293

*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

OCTOBER 13th & 14th

5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Li

Vivian Li

Sachu Jinson

Cyriac Jinson

Ian Bagnas

8:30 a.m.

Sarah VanEerdewijk

Zachary Colquhoun

Kaitlyn Colquhoun

Kallen Merrison

10:30 a.m.

Christopher Lawrence

Jacob Lawrence

Keaghan Campbell

Braeden Campbell

Jaeden Gubbles

12:30 p.m.

Helen Lang

Ethan Fisher

Drew Lefebvre

Julien Tremblay



"Serving God With Gladness!"



All those who are sick, including:

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

And all those who have died.

English Learners Program

Volunteers to assist new Catholics from non-English speaking countries to understand and respond to the Mass. You become support to these new immigrants as they transition into our Parish, city and country. We meet every Mon from Oct to Jun, 7pm to 8pm. We are looking for 4 people to volunteer. If interested contact Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 ext. 202

St Michael's Parish Newsletter

We trust you have enjoyed reading the Parish newsletter. The team are looking for help in preparing the publication. If you have graphics or writing talent and would like to share them please consider volunteering with the team. We are also in great need of assistance in recruiting advertisers, to help offset the publishing costs. If interested and want more information please call Carmen Gicante at 519-672-4875 or e mail cgicante@yahoo.com.

Maitland Street Construction

Maitland St 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.

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/>. We will post on a regular basis articles and resources related to creative writing within the spirit of our Catholic faith. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to visit us at this site, share comments & creative writing.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 8—Thanksgiving Day

- Parish Office Closed
- 10:00 am—Mass

Tuesday, October 9

- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

Wednesday, October 10

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, October 11

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E

Friday, October 12

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall

Sunday, October 13

- 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Campfire & Hayride—Mount Brydges

Please Mark Your Calendars

Mass of the Sick - Oct 16 - 12:00 noon mass

Property & Maintenance - Oct 16 - 4:30 pm

SVDP - Oct 16 - 7:00 pm

Baptismal Preparation - Oct 16 - 7:30 pm

Finance Committee - Oct 18 - 3:30 pm

Pastoral Parish Council - Oct 18 - 7:30 pm

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.

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