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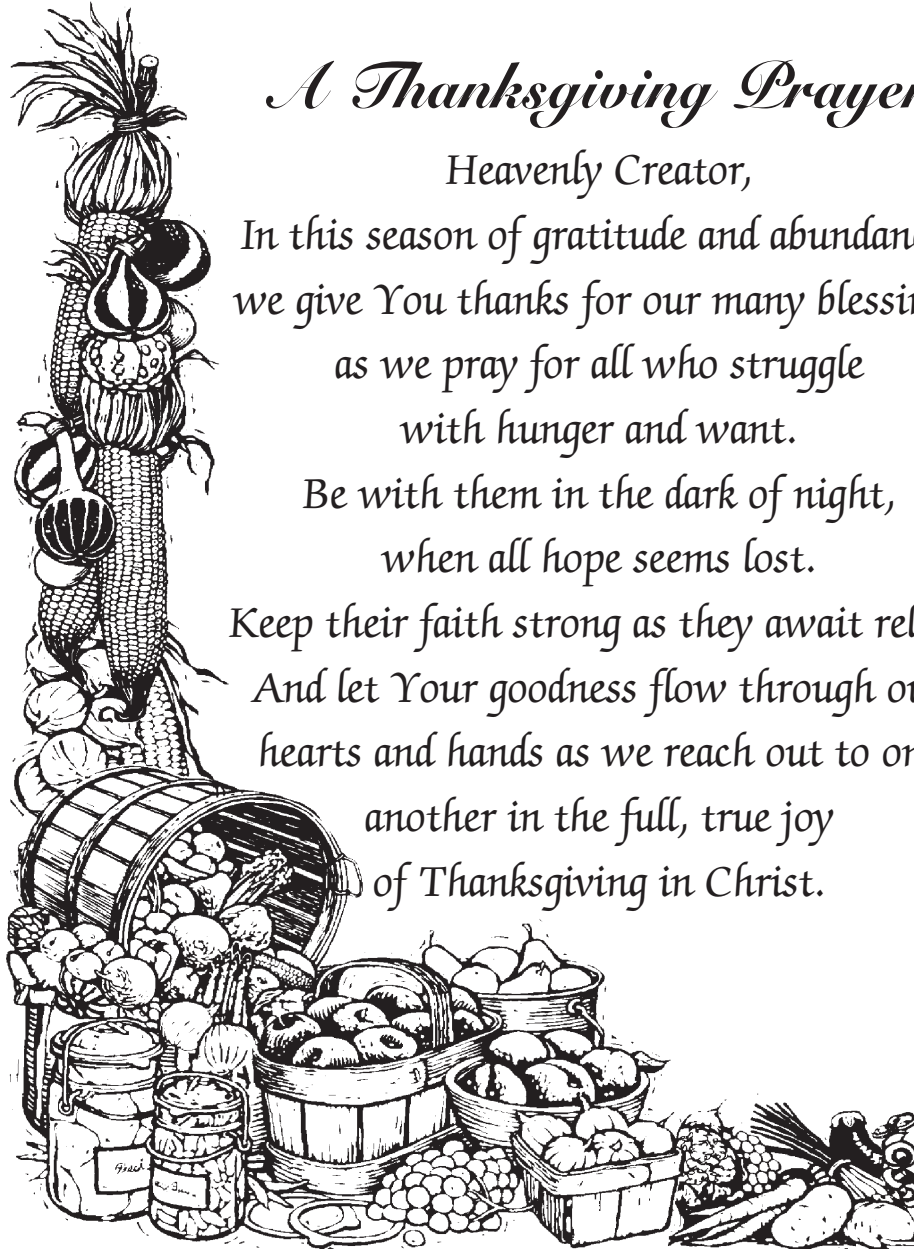
## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

Heavenly Creator,

In this season of gratitude and abundance,  
we give You thanks for our many blessings  
as we pray for all who struggle  
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,  
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.  
And let Your goodness flow through our  
hearts and hands as we reach out to one  
another in the full, true joy  
of Thanksgiving in Christ.



**Baptism**



We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Rebecca Keziah Domingo, Chase Lewis Grandy,  
Connor James Knechtel, Natalie Elizabeth Larkin,  
Lucy Margaret Nesbitt, Jayden Carmello Rattazzi  
& Dante Anthony Rattazzi.



**THANKSGIVING APPEAL**

This event is one of the most important to the Parish because every cent that is contributed to the appeal stays right here at St. Michael's to continue to support ministry, programs and outreach. Donations can be made on line at <http://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation> and choose the Thanksgiving Option. Donation envelopes are also available in the church. Cheques can be made to 'St. Michael's Parish'. Thank you for your continued support.

**Monday October 10<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 am**

As a nation we pause on this day to be "Thankful". Who is the giver of all we have? God is the giver of all good things. Let us spend time in prayer this Thanksgiving Day.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive 2017**

Thank you to all who gave to the Thanksgiving Food Drive! Your gifts have been forwarded to the Men's Mission Services and the St. Paul's Daily Food Program.

*The Social Justice Committee thanks you for your generosity!*

**Ministry Fair** - Our annual Ministry Fair will be held on the weekend of October 21-22 in the parish hall. Stop in after Mass for refreshment and a look over all of the ministries, groups and committees that YOU can get involved with. You will find one that would be a perfect fit. See you there!

- Parish Breakfast Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 9am to 12noon
- The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Refundable Bottle Drive on the weekend of Oct 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> with all proceeds going to support The Special Olympics. Please save all your refundable beer, wine and liquor bottles. Details and times to be announced.



**Unity Workshop Oct 17, 2017 from 7-9pm** - This is an opportunity to seek some insight into the relationship we should have with our Brothers and Sisters in the Moslem Community. Learn about the Moslem vs. Christianity, Religious Unity and Community Tolerance. The guest speaker is Mr. Greg Masse, a member of our Faith Community.

**St. Michael's Moms' Group** - Is looking for a volunteer to babysit their little ones, while moms from our Parish study Scripture and pray together. Commitment would involve watching preschool children every 2 and 4 Tuesday of the month, 10:30am -12:00pm (there is already another babysitter so you would not have to do it all alone). Please consider giving this gift of time to the moms in our Parish. If you have any questions, please contact Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689.

**Come and See Discernment Retreat Weekend - Oct 27-29**

St. Peter's Seminary invites men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood to this retreat. This weekend offers a firsthand experience at the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. For information or to register contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) or 519-432-1824 x204

**Capital Corner** - Thank you for your ongoing support of the Give to Grow - Foundations for Our Future capital fund. We now expect work on the washrooms to commence some time in October. Check here for updates. Thank you for your patience and support.

**Youth Ministry**

**Sacrament of Confirmation** - The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place next May 22-23rd, 2018. Registration forms can be found in the main foyer of the parish and will also be available in all Gr. 8 classes at St Michael's, St Marks, St Kateri and St Catherine of Siena. For students attending public schools, forms are available at the welcome desk in the parish.

**Confirmation Enrollment Weekend** - All Candidates and their families must present themselves on either Sat Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm or Sun Oct 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Masses to be presented to our community by the Celebrant.



**Next EDGE Night**

**Wed Oct 18 & Wed Nov 1 at 7pm**

Calling all students, families and volunteers! We have a TON of events planned for elementary, high school and families to be a part of. Be a part of EDGE youth group for Gr. 5-7 students, Life teen for Gr. 8-12 high school students. Family members of ANY age can help change a young person's life in so many ways; contact Syl Patry in the parish office or at [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca) for more info.

**COR Youth Retreat (Youth in Gr. 11 & 12 and up to age 21)**

Another exciting COR retreat will unfold during the weekend of Oct. 27, 28 & 29 of 2017. COR 31 will take place in Dublin, ON. It is a weekend where teens discover more about themselves and respecting others, experience a reconnection with God, meet new friends, and just have a whole lot of fun through games and music. Pick up an application form at your parish, at St Mike's or St Anne's High Schools, or by contacting Jim & Carla-Mae Nyenhuis email [nyenhuisc@gmail.com](mailto:nyenhuisc@gmail.com) or feel free to call at 519-393-5717. Applications due Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Altar Server Training - RESCHEDULED!!!** If you are new or would like to know more about Altar serving at Mass, come join us for a Saturday morning of training, ball hockey game and pizza lunch! Gr. 4 to Gr. 12 are welcome. If you were trained last June, you are still welcomed to join us again! **NEW DATE IS Sat Nov 11<sup>th</sup>** from 10am-12:30pm with Fr Glen our new Associate pastor and Syl our Youth Minister. For RSVP please send an email to [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca) or call the parish office.

**Christmas Card Art Contest** - Show us your creative side! All youth in grades 5-8 are invited to enter St Michael's Christmas Card Art Contest by drawing a Christmas scene/theme that reflects your Christian faith. Please use 4.5 x 11 paper for your drawing and include your name, grade and school on your artwork on the backside. 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 Wednesday, November 15. Please see the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for further instruction.

**LIFETEEN High School Youth Group 2018!!!** We are finalizing some details to share some great news of St Michael's NEW High school ministry! Please continue to pray for our Team and this ministry and most importantly God's will to be done. We would love to have teachers, principals and other professionals join our ministry team!!! Contact Syl in the parish Office @ [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca)

**You Are Not Alone** - 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 7:00 pm the second Wed of the month. Our next meeting is Wed Oct 11<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if Y.A.N.A. is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600 or Dorothy Solomon at 519-204-2931

**New Day** - A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30 - 3:00 at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

# OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 9 - 10:00 am Thanksgiving

Pamela Ann Bondy requested by The Sivilotti Family  
Diane Van Kleek requested by Peter Feeney  
Charlene Morrison requested by Mary Maxwell

### Tuesday, October 10 - 12:00 noon

Teresa Omanique requested by Ann Bruder  
Intentions of Michael & Cibeli Egan requested by Mike & Mary Egan  
Frank Cassar requested by Josephine Cassar

### Wednesday, October 11 - 8:00 am

Steve Morgan requested by Ann Bruder & Betty Chapman  
Thelma Coleman requested by Joy Petersen & Family  
Katerina Matviev requested by Mariya Tsikhotska

### Thursday, October 12 - 12:00 noon

Nita Charles requested by The Charles Family  
Leo Schmida requested by Doris Montag  
Romeo & Lucille & Robert Haspeck requested by Adele

### Friday, October 13 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family  
Steve Morgan requested by MaryAnne & Allan Barry & Family  
Nick & Antonietta Castrilli requested by John & Luciana Caranci

### Saturday, October 14 - 9:00 am

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri  
Eddie Herlick requested by Mary, Rob & Katie Herlick  
Mary Schiestel requested by Nick & Candace

### October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-10a

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

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-4

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



All those who are sick, including:

Nina Da Ponte	Jane Tyers	John Hunt
Paula Lenardon	Gerald Tracey	Joe Snyder
Cherylann Robinson	Greg Giesen	Bennett Rushon
Léon Matangila	Martina Glavin	Deacon John Vallely
Roy Green		



And all those who have died, including:

**Guido Dimech** brother-in-law of Reno Camenzuli

### 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.

**Oremus – Let Us Pray** - Do you find it easy to pray? Is prayer an integral part of your day? Do you hear God's voice in your daily life and know how to respond accordingly? If you answered "NO" and desire to have an intimate relationship and an authentic conversation with God, join fellow parishioners for the 8 week facilitated series "Oremus" on Thursdays, 12:30-2pm, starting on October 12, 2017. Fee for materials is \$20. Please register with the parish office. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson. ext. 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca

### Holy Land October 18-30, 2018

Come and join Fr. Don and myself as we walk in the Footsteps of Jesus. We will visit Nazareth, the home town of Jesus. We will celebrate mass in Bethlehem. We will walk the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus spent his 3 years of preaching. We will visit Jerusalem and the place of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. If you would like information of the pilgrimage contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373 or speak to me. Information Meeting Sun Dec 3/17 at 3pm in the John Paul II Room.

*Rev. Murray Sampel*

**Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute** Bioethics Matters are available on line at <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/bioethics-matters/>



### Sunday Collection September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Regular Offertory \$7,730  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,675  
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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



### The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.  
(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line.)

### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, October 9 - Thanksgiving

- No Northern Hospitality Community Meal (next meal Oct 16)
- Parish Office Closed
- 10:00 am—Thanksgiving Day Mass—Nave

#### Tuesday, October 10

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—St. John Paul II Room
- 3:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—St. Francis Library
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

#### Wednesday, October 11

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—First Reconciliation Parent Meeting—Hall
- 7:00 pm—EDGE Training—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—YANA Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

#### Thursday, October 12

- 12:30 pm—OREMUS Prayer—St. John Paul II Room
- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room

#### Friday, October 13

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

#### Saturday, October 14

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library

### Please Mark Your Calendars

Northern Hospitality October Schedule - Oct 2, 16, 23 & 30  
RCIC - Oct 16 - 5:30 pm  
SVDP Meeting - Oct 17 - 7:00 pm

**No Children's Ministries on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
(Thanksgiving Long Weekend)

**English Learning** – For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor).

### Employment Opportunity:

After 40 years of dedicated service to the clergy of St. Michael's, Mary Linaric has decided that it is time to enjoy some well deserved rest and retire! As a result, St. Michael's is recruiting for the position of cook and light housekeeper. This position is responsible for the nourishment of our rectory residents and the general upkeep and cleanliness of the home. Reliable personal transportation is required. This is a full-time position, Tuesday through Friday. Salary and benefits per Diocese guidelines. For a detailed job description please contact Doug Manners – Business Administrator at 519-433-6689 ext. 205 or [dmanners@dol.ca](mailto:dmanners@dol.ca) or found on the Diocese website at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca) Applications will be accepted until Nov 3, 2017. Start date is Jan 2, 2018. We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Interested persons should submit a resume with cover letter and a minimum of 2 references to: St. Michael's Parish or Fax to 519-433-2301  
Attention: Hiring Committee or email to [dmanners@dol.ca](mailto:dmanners@dol.ca)  
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