

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

### OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Corrie Gicante

## 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 9:30 to 10:30 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* - Contact Fr. Murray/Fr. Peter

*Marriage* - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

*Marriage Preparation* - Feb 28-Mar 2, 2014 Call the Parish Office

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Call Fr. Amszej or 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** President - Margaret McGee

## 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.

### 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.



*Congratulations to*  
**Sean Simmers & Patricia Lewis**  
*Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage*  
*on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013*  
*and*  
**Scott Suchard & Leyla Betancourt**  
*Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage*  
*on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013*

**GOD IS SO GOOD!!!!**

We are planning to create a Baptismal Team to assist our priests with the celebration of the wonderful sacrament of Baptism. If you are available to help either during a Mass or during an afternoon, please call or email Helen Green, Pastoral Minister. We will provide the training and a schedule in September for all those who come forward to welcome these beautiful gifts from God into our faith community. Helen's phone number is 519-433-6689 X215 or email is hgreen@dol.ca



**CWL News** - All ladies of the parish are invited to the Catholic Women's League Welcome Back Social, Monday, September 9 at 7:00 pm in Room E. Come and share in special refreshments provided by the CWL executive, hear about plans for the upcoming months, and enjoy the opportunity to **socialize after the summer break. First time members are especially encouraged** to attend and receive their special New Member Welcome packages.

**CWL Catch the Fire Workshop:** All CWL members in the Diocese of London are invited to a Catch the Fire Workshop, Saturday, Sept 14, 9 am-4 pm at Mary Immaculate Parish 1980 Trafalgar St. London Ontario. Cost: \$5. Hosted by: Mary Immaculate Parish, CWL Council. *RSVP by Sept 11 to Tonie van Bommel at 519-268-7288.*

**Elvis is coming to St Michael's to entertain you!!**

Mark your calendar for **October 6th 2013.**  
 Tickets will be on sale in the foyer of the church following all masses Aug 31/13 & Sept 1/13.  
 The cost is \$20 per person cash.  
 There is a limited number of tickets so get them early!

**GET FIT IN 2013!**

Join the 12 Week Exercise Program, open to men and women, which will enhance your flexibility and strength. This program also allows for the opportunity to build new friendships. Two Sessions will run as follows:  
 Session 1- Wed. Sept. 11 to Nov. 27 from 8:45am-9:30am-\$25.00 &  
 Session 2 - Fri. Sept. 13 to Nov. 29 from 10:30am-11:15am-\$25.00  
**For further information contact Ollie Wolanski at 455-1078**  
**Registration forms located in the foyer.**

**BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON GASTON**

Come and join us for six Bible study sessions to be held on Mondays Sept. 16, 23, 30, and Oct. 7, 21, 28, 2013 at 7:30 pm in the Room D. Bring a friend and register at the Parish Office.

**Lac-Megantic and Calgary**

Two of our Canadian dioceses have recently experienced tragic circumstances which, in addition to structural and environmental damage, resulted in many deaths. As in the past, the generous faithful of the Diocese of London have been seeking to assist these dioceses. If you would like to make personal donations, **please send cheques directly to the dioceses:**

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**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!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS..YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 14-15**

Are you in grades 5-12 and are looking to have fun and explore your faith at St. Michael's Parish? Are you in high school or are you an adult who is looking to volunteer in Youth Ministry? After all masses on September 14 and September 15, the Youth Commission will be running a Youth Ministry Fair where you will have the opportunity to check out what is going on in the parish this coming school year. See you there!

**T.G.I.F. (Teens Growing In Faith), A CITY-WIDE YOUTH GROUP**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> GATHERING ON FRI SEPT 6, 7-10pm**

Every first Friday of the month, teens from across the city are invited to gather to have fun, make new friends and grow in their faith. The first TGIF will be on Fri Sept 6 from 7-10pm and it will feature *Catholic Recording Artist, Chris Bray and his band.* Great music, new friends, free snacks. All TGIF's will be held at St. George Catholic Parish, 1164 Commissioners Rd. W., London.

**S.Y.N.C. TEEN NIGHTS**

This year we continue our successful Teen Night events and we'll meet twice every month. If you are in grades 9-12 come on out and have a great time playing wacky games and fun sports, listening to thoughtful speakers, joining in with intimate prayer times and making a lot of new friends. **Our meeting date in Sept is Sun Sept 15. In Oct, we meet Sun Oct 6 and 20. All SYNC Teen Nights are held from 7:30-9:00pm in St. Michael's parish hall.** See you there! Bring a friend!

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR C.O.R. RETREAT**

Back-Up Team Meeting, Sun Sept 22 from 7-8pm, Rm E  
 We are looking for adult volunteers to serve on the back-up team of the Christ in Others Retreat (C.O.R.) on the weekend of November 15-17, at JPII High School. The COR back-up team is the back-bone of the COR retreat weekend: preparing items for the retreat in advance, cooking, cleaning, packing, unpacking, driving and praying. The back-up team is welcome to stay for the whole weekend or to serve for part of the weekend. If you are interested in helping out, you are invited to attend a meeting on Sun Sept 22 from 7-8pm in Room E.

**Babysitting Room Volunteers Needed for September!**

We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help take care of the young children in our parish! Commitment time average is one Mass every month. If you would like to help during the 10:30am Mass, please contact Melissa Veenvliet (519-488-5292)

**Volunteers needed** to help with our parish funeral lunches. Come help in our new parish kitchen and meet other volunteers from our parish. All help would be appreciated and would involve 3-4 hours of your time. If interested please call Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909.

**Rewarding Volunteer Position Available- Prayer Line Coordinator**

The prayer line coordinator receives requests for prayers from parishioners and then contacts prayer line members with the prayer requests. Please contact Dorothy Solomon for more information about this Ministry at 519-204-2931.

**Mental Health Outreach will resume September 2013**

**You Are Not Alone**—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those supporting someone with a mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month

**New Day**—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those living with mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's every Tues 1:30–3:00 pm.

***If you wish more info on either group, call Cathie at 519-850-0600.***

**Catholic Websites**

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com, www.vatican.va, www.saltandlighttv.org

# SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2013 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 3- 12:00 noon**

Wib Bruder & Family

Guisepe Favaro requested by The Family

Intentions of Mary Linaric & Family requested by Brent & Allie Chinnick

**Wednesday, September 4- 8:00 am**

Bob Hardy requested by Rosemary Johnson

Bev Sollazzo requested by Jerry & Lucie Sollazzo

Deceased Members of Ida Regio requested by The Family

**Thursday, September 5 - 12:00 noon**

Arnold McKee requested by Arlette Nasser

Eddy Linaric requested by Jehna, T.J. & Samuel

Florence Manners requested by Joanne Sweeney & Family

**Friday, September 6 - 8:00 am**

Wib Bruder & Family

Robert Cloutier requested by Jim & Rita Thorne

Alberico Vecchio requested by Elisabetta Vecchio & Family

**Saturday, September 7 - 9:00 am**

Anthony Lazar requested by Joe & Carolina Varghese

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault

Annie Klesovitch requested by Grant & Margaret Sgariglia

**September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**First Reading:** Wisdom 9:13-18

**Second Reading:** Philemon 9-10, 12-17

**Gospel:** Luke 14:25-33

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Nick Greeson, Gabriel Dugand,  
Sue Cavender, Greg Giesen, Aldo Iurman,  
Doug Murray, Kathleen Graham,  
& Julie Cooper.**

*And all those who have died.*

## 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.

Upcoming mass dates: **Tues Sep 10, Tues Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 10.**

## RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in taking a closer look at what it is to be a Roman Catholic? Here is your opportunity. If you or a family member, neighbor, friend or coworker have never been baptized or are non-active members of another faith tradition, come join us and find answers to some of your inquiries. We will begin our process on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning October 9, 2013. If you are interested, please contact Helen Green, Pastoral Minister at [hgreen@dol.ca](mailto:hgreen@dol.ca) or call the parish office at 519-433-6689 X215

**PREPARING FOR THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE:** The Liturgy of the Office and Campus Ministry at King's University College is offering a one day seminar to assist families in preparing for the death of a loved one. The presentation will focus on what you can expect from the funeral home, how to prepare for the Mass of Resurrection and how to find support and be supportive in your grief. The seminar will take place on Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm in the Vitali Student Lounge (Wemple Building) at King's University College (266 Epworth Avenue). Lunch will be provided and resources will be available. There are no costs for the day but registration is required. Please call or e-mail Christine Gilmore at [cgil-mor4@uwo.ca](mailto:cgil-mor4@uwo.ca) or at 519.432.1824 ext 282 to indicate your attendance. Registration is limited to 75 people. This gathering is aimed for the "people in the pew".



**Sunday Collection  
August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

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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

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.*

## 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/>.

## Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at [www.holyfamilyrh.com](http://www.holyfamilyrh.com)

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, September 2 - Labour Day

- Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 3

- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

### Wednesday, September 4

- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

### Thursday, September 5

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

### Friday, September 5

- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church

### Sunday, September 8 - Coffee Sunday

- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church

## Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL - Sep 9 - 7:00 pm

Property & Maintenance - Sep 10 - 4:00 pm

Social Justice - Sep 10 - 7:15 pm

SOTM Exercise - Sep 11 & Sep 13

Mom's & Dad's Group - Sep 11 - 9:30 am to 11:30 pm

You Are Not Alone - Sep 11 - 7:00 pm

Bible study with Gaston - Sep 16 - 7:30pm (six weeks)

Elvis Show - Oct 6

## King's University Religious Life - Lecture Series 2013-2014

Joanne and Kenny Theatre at 7:30 pm. Free Parking & admission.

Thurs Sept 19/13, Thurs Oct 3/13, Wed Oct 23/13, Wed Nov 27/13,

Thurs Jan 16/14, Thurs Mar 6/14 & Thurs Mar 27/14

For more information visit [www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry)

## Employment Opportunities

Visitation Parish, Comber, is seeking a full-time Pastoral Minister/Youth Minister. Details available at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca).

The Diocese of London Diocesan Centre is hiring a part-time (14 hours/week) Communications Assistant for the Communications Office. Details available at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca).

## Our Lady of The Rosary - [www.olshrine.ca](http://www.olshrine.ca)

Special Shrine days Sept 12,13,14,15

11:00 am to 3:00 pm, bring a picnic lunch and lawn chair.

For more information ph: 519-689-7760 or email: [olshrine@bell.net](mailto:olshrine@bell.net)

Disaster relief donation cheques directed to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) should be made payable to **St. Michael's Parish** with a memo line indicating the relief country you would like your donation to go to.

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