

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

### OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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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

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* – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

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

*Marriage Preparation* – Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

*Priesthood/Religious Life* – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

*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.

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.

### 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



**Stewardship Reflection**

"None of us lives for oneself...whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:7-8

Whatever we have in this life, we have because God gave it to us. We may think that we get all the credit for our success. However, the reality is that we are only working with the gifts that God gave us – including our family background, our natural abilities, our education and the opportunities that have crossed our paths. All of these are gifts from God. Our very lives are a gift from God and thus belong to Him. This is why we must take time every day to ask God how He wants us to use the life He has given us.

*Baptism*

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

*Keira Patricia Gaynor, Nolan Bruce Gaynor,  
Aidan Jacob Head, Izabelle Lisa Grace Hudson,  
Shanti Pauline Mendonca & Isabella Sandra Nielsen.*

**R.C.I.A. (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

This is a process where adults listen, pray and reflect on the faith of the Catholic Church. During the process if the adult becomes aware they want to embrace the Catholic Church and has faith, then the adult is welcomed formally as a member.

If you as an adult belong to another Christian Community or have never been baptized or as a baptized Catholic have not received Confirmation and would like more information about R.C.I.A., please contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe at 519-433-6689 ext. 203.



**CWL News** - All ladies of the parish are invited to the Catholic Women's League Welcome Back Social, Monday, September 12 at 7:00 pm in Room E. Come and enjoy special refreshments and the opportunity to socialize after the summer break. All are welcome.

**St. John Vianney Priesthood Discernment Group**

All men high school age and older are invited to our monthly priesthood discernment group taking place on Saturday, September 17, 2011 from 10 am. to 12 noon at St. Peter's Seminary 1040 Waterloo St., London. This is a time of prayer, reflection and discussion on God's call of service. This month we will discuss "The Spirit of Christ" in our daily lives. There is no need to register in advance. Just come and see where God is working in your life. For further information please contact Fr. John Jasica at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) or 1-888-548-9649.

Please Note: **No Sunday School** Sept 25, 2011  
Feast of St. Michael will be set up in the Hall  
Babysitting and Children's Liturgy will still be held

**100th Anniversary Gala Dinner Event on November 5<sup>th</sup>**

As a parish family, we invite all friends, former parishioners and our parish family for dinner and entertainment in celebration of our 100th Anniversary on Saturday evening, November 5th at the Greek Canadian Club. John Regan, a very gifted musician, will entertain us for a most memorable evening! Tickets are \$50 per person and are on sale. Call or visit the parish office at 519 433-6689 for tickets.



The **LIVING ROSARY IN THE SCHOOLS** is seeking volunteers who have a devotion to the Mother of God and the Rosary and who are willing to visit our parish elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the students once a month, for one to two hours. Training is provided. If you are interested in becoming involved in this important Ministry for Our Blessed Mother, please call Rosemarie & Terry Lyng at 519-473-3445.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

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

**PRAYER FOR BACK TO SCHOOL**

*As we begin this year, O Lord, give us the confidence to be ourselves and share our gifts. We ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we meet new people. May we find and form friendships that help us develop all our gifts. May we feel comfortable in being ourselves and be blessed with friends who accept us as we are. Give us the courage to live out our faith in our studies and our extracurricular and personal lives. Grant us peace in who we are and joy in all we do. Amen.*

**WANTED: YOU, TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUTH MINISTRY!**  
**YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 10-11**

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 10 and September 11, 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!**

**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 will be mailed out soon 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: Thursday October 27, 2011 Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tuesday November 1, 2011, 7-9pm and Tuesday November 29, 2011, 7-9pm (both are mandatory meetings in the Parish Hall) Sacrament of Confirmation – Spring 2012

**SPIRIT DAY RALLY FOR GRADE EIGHTS**

Are you in grade eight? Are you looking for a cool experience to meet other youth from the diocese, explore your faith and learn more about the Sacrament of Confirmation? All students in grade eight are invited to attend Spirit Day in Woodstock on Saturday October 15 from 9:30am-3:30pm for fun activities, catechesis, prayer and Eucharist with Bishop Fabbro. Cost is \$20/person which includes the retreat, transportation and lunch. Please contact Natalie at the Parish Office for more info.

**CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!**

We are excited to share with you that Youth Ministry now has a Facebook page! This is a great way for us to keep more and more youth and their families engaged and aware of ministries and programs at the parish. Search for us at: **St. Michael's Youth Ministry**. When you find us, click "Like" and you will automatically receive updates of events on your newsfeed.

**THE WORD ON THE PAGE WRITING GROUP AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

The Youth Commission is excited to announce the launch of one of its new activities this September 28 at the Parish. We invite students and adults of all ages (grade 5 or older) to take part in our creative and supportive monthly writing workshops. Please visit the youth ministry page on our parish website for more details at: [www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca) or check out our page on Facebook (search under *St. Michael's Youth Ministry*). We also invite you to visit us at the Youth Ministry Fair on September 10-11 after each mass to learn more about this group.

**Mass Intentions for September 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, September 13 - 12:00 noon**

Tom Johnston requested by Dr. & Mrs. D.O. Manners  
Gerald MacNeil requested by Darby & Donna O'Quinn & Family  
Clem Moir requested by Larry & Mona Wilkins

**Wednesday, September 14 - 8:00 am**

Gerald MacNeil requested by Ian & Debbie O'Quinn & Family  
Clem Moir requested by Jack & Marie Moir  
Teresa Fox requested by Terry Brennan & Family

**Thursday, September 15 - 12:00 noon**

Val Traher requested by Mary Catherine & Kevin Flynn  
Paul Bossons requested by Ann Bruder  
Elzbieta Strano requested by David & Louise Watt

**Friday, September 16- 8:00 am**

Antonio Michienzi requested by Alfredo Caranci  
Fr. Dan Rocheleau requested by Fr. Murray Sample  
Betty Haggarty requested by Bob & Marie Hardy

**Saturday, September 17 - 9:00 am**

Leo & Cecile Meidinger requested by The Family  
Malcolm Ducharme requested by Alice Ducharme & Family  
Gerald MacNeil requested by John & Gladis O'Quinn

**Readings for Next Weekend**

**September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**First Reading:** *Isaiah 55:6-9*  
**Second Reading:** *Philippians 1:20-24,27*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 20:1-16*

*All those who are sick, including:*

**Butch (Harry) Cavender, Edward Gaworski,  
Ted Chartrand, Brent Chinnick, Ali Chinnick,  
Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis, May Zylstra,  
Mary Carpenter & Bernard Semelhago.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Sister Mary Comerford** aunt of Colleen Leckie &  
**Sister Brenda Sedlak** of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

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**You are Not Alone!**

You Are Not Alone is a faith-sharing, support group for those whose lives have been affected by mental illness in a loved one or personally. We meet the third Monday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 at St. Michael's Church. Next meeting is Sept. 19. All are welcome. For more information call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600 or Deacon Bob or Joanne Hartman at 519-473-2263

**Anniversary Mass for Married Couples**

Bishop Fabbro will celebrate an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 2:00 pm at Visitation Parish, Comber, Ontario, honouring all married couples in Southwestern Ontario. To register please sign up at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca), click on the Anniversary Mass banner at bottom of page, and complete the information. All registrations need to be received by the Diocese of London by September 15th, 2011. If you have any difficulties with the web registration please contact Shelley at 519-433-0658 x234.

**St. Michael's Parish 100th Anniversary Cookbook:** Available in the Parish Office during business hours for \$10 each. If interested please contact the office at 519-433-6689.

**Babysitting Schedule  
September 18th, 2011**

10:30 a.m.  
TBA

**Sunday Collection**

**Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Regular \$8,022  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,380  
SVPD Outreach \$25  
Refugee Fund \$0

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund  
envelope collection to date  
\$93,868

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*

**St. Vincent de Paul Outreach**



Loose Collection for SVPD is the  
**2nd Sunday** of each month.  
The SVPD stores are in need of  
furniture donations particularly kitchen  
tables & chairs, dressers and end  
tables.

**Cyberspace: A Sampling**

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[www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com),  
[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va), [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca),  
[www.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net) &  
[www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

SEPTEMBER 17TH &  
18TH

**5:00 p.m.**

Emma Coelho  
Madelaine Coelho  
Robert Coelho  
Olivia Gatt

**8:30 a.m.**

Angela Denomme  
Andrew Denomme  
Noah Townend

**10:30 a.m.**

Barbara Mboko  
Willy Mboko  
Megan Kirwin  
Patrick Kirwin

**12:30 p.m.**

Andrew Ngo  
Darryl Murray  
Alyssa Young



*"Serving God With  
Gladness!"*

**This Week at St. Michael's**

**Monday, September 12**

- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E

**Tuesday, September 13**

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Hall

**Wednesday, September 14**

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

**Thursday, September 15**

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room D
- 7:30 pm—10:30 Choir—Church
- 7:30 pm—8:30 Choir—Music Room

**Friday, September 16**

- 10:30 am—Exercise Group—Hall

**Please Mark Your Calendars**

You Are Not Alone - Sept 19 - 7:00 pm  
1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting 1- Sept 20 - 7:00 pm  
Feast of St. Michael - Sept 24 - 25 after each Mass  
1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting 2 - Sept 27 - 7:00 pm  
Youth Ministry Writing Group - Sept 28 - 7:00 pm

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phone (519) 641-1379 or email [medaille@csj.london.on.ca](mailto:medaille@csj.london.on.ca).

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