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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Gail Brown

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 during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Don Pumputis
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 and Fr. Don
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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President - Margaret McGee

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - George J. Register


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

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

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

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| 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.

Baptism



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

Anisa Marie Daher, Kyleigh Anne Estelle Gagne,
Mason Napoleon Gagne, Jesse Rey Garcia, Kamryn Goddard,
Hannah Skrinda, Matthew Skrinda, Olivia Brynn Smith-Grenier,
Julienne Borja Sombilla, Evan Joseph Young-La
& Isabella Maria Dinh Young-La.

"HOLIDAY MARKET PLACE BAZAAR" at St. Michael's

Do you like to knit or crochet? Do you create things with wood? Do you like to sew? Are you an artist? Do you like to bake? Do you make jams and jellies, pickles and relishes or sauces and salsas? Do you make Christmas crafts? The St. Michael's Planning Committee for the "Holiday Market Place Bazaar" on Nov 14th in the parish hall is inviting you to donate some of your knitted, crocheted and sewn items as well as crafts, art, woodworking, baking or preserves to the event. This will showcase the many talents within our parish family and at the same time raise funds for the school breakfast program and help feed the hungry in our parish community. The event will also feature an extensive Draw Table with gift cards and merchandise donated from local businesses and parishioners. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer indicating how you can help. So get busy with the needles, hooks, sewing machines, tools, etc. to help make this event a huge success! Donations (please label the bag "Bazaar") may be dropped off at the church office at any time. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasures!

Cat.Chat is Coming!

Cat.Chat Concert at St. Michael's Parish! **Sunday September 20th @ 3:00 pm** The Cat.Chat Family consists of The Cat.Chat Man (Gerald Montpetit) his wife Denise, their 5 kids, plus the fun and exciting, Moses the Cat. Each concert brings children into a refreshing experience of faith and challenges kids to make Jesus the center of their lives. Posters are now on the doors of the Church. Tickets will be available in the narthex after every Mass beginning on the weekend of Sept. 5 & 6. Don't miss this wonderful event!



CWL - Welcome Back Social!

The St. Michael's CWL will meet on Mon Sept 14th, at 7:00pm in Room E. We will be hosting a Bingo Game for all the members, where money will be used to support "London Modern Quilt Guild Outreach Project". Each Bingo card will be \$1 and unlimited card purchases. Refreshments will be offered. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend. Donations and funding go to "London Modern Quilt Guild Outreach Project". Donations of low pile cotton batting accepted.



Knight's Table - Coming Events

Installation of Officers for 2015-2016 - September 22, 2015
Refundable Bottle Drive - October 17/18, 2015 (Proceeds for the Special Olympics Fund - Please start saving your bottles)

Aftercare for Bereaved Parishioners

Following the death of a loved one, many people struggle in silence to resume anything resembling their former lives. St. Michael's Parish recognizes the challenges faced by survivors of life changing losses and intends to introduce an initiative of Aftercare for those who may be interested. The intent is not to provide a prepackaged, time limited program, but one based on the needs of the participants. We propose a co-facilitated gathering of people who are journeying through the grief process in a spirit of mutual support. Our mission is to give voice to our inner loneliness and set the path of our grieving in a new direction.

If this initiative speaks to you as a participant, you may register by contacting the Parish Secretary (519-433-6689) with your name and contact information. You will be personally contacted with time, date and parish location for a mid October start-up.

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 12-13

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 Sept 12 & Sept 13, 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!

Coming Up in Youth Ministry:

Youth Ministry Fair – Sept 12-13 after all masses
Teen Nights (Grades 9-12) – starts Sun Sept 20, 7:30-9pm
YouNight (Grade 5-6 youth group) - starts Wed Sept 16, 7-8:30pm
Altar Server Training Day (Grade 4 & up) – Sat Oct 3, 10:30-12noon
Family Hayride/Campfire/BBQ – Sat Oct 3, 5-8pm (Mount Brydges)
Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tues Nov 3, 7-9pm
** Please note some dates may be subject to change due to the transition of Coordinator of Youth Ministry **

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place next May 14 and 15, 2016. Registration forms can be found in the main foyer of the parish and they are due to the parish office by Tues Nov 10. The parent/candidate meeting will be on Tues Nov 3 from 7-9pm in the hall.

YouNight (Grade 5-6 group) starts back up!

Wed Sept 16, Theme: Back to School – R U Ready?

We invite all youth in grades 5-6 to join us for YouNight on the 1st and 3rd Wed of the month in the Parish Hall for prayer time, games, a main teaching theme at each meeting, snacks and lots of opportunity for youth to ask questions about their faith. Our upcoming YouNights are Sept 16, Oct 7 and Oct 21 from 7:00-8:30pm.

ALTAR SERVER DAY! Sat Oct 3, 10:30am-1:00pm

All altar servers (those in Grade 4 and up who are presently serving and all those who would like to join this ministry) are invited to attend a training session on Sat Oct 3 from 10:30am-1:00pm in the church. A free pizza lunch will be provided in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Fr. Don at dpumputis@dol.ca or call him at 433-6689 ext 306

Check Us Out on Facebook and Twitter!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

A note of thanks from Natalie Hleba

It has been an honour to serve at St. Michael's Parish as Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the last seven and a half years. Growing up in this parish, I never could have imagined that one day God would lead me to work here. I am grateful to God for this opportunity that He entrusted me with and now I am excited to pass the baton to the next Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

My greatest teachers by far during my time here have been the incredibly energetic, inquisitive, challenging at times yet loving youth. There have been hundreds of you that I have encountered over these years and I thank each and every one of you, even though I cannot thank you in person, for revealing the presence of our God who loves us without limits. You have left a deep and lasting impression on my life and I am so grateful to have been inspired by you.

I knew it would never be easy to say goodbye to my time on the pastoral team, I love our parish family and although I am moving on to a new position, St. Michael's will continue to remain my home parish.

May you know God's peace and joy in your lives.

In Christ's love, Natalie Hleba

St. Michael's Art Club would like to invite you for 2 hours of art fun. We are planning to meet again weekly every Tuesday at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm starting Sept 15th. Please register with the parish secretary before Sep 2nd. Beginners welcome. There is no membership fee. We will be pleased to help you using whatever medium you like; pencil, chalk, acrylic or oil to explore your own art dreams. You will need to provide your own supplies. *St Michael's Art Club*

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2015 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 15 12:00 noon

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Irena Drobny requested by The Kovacic Family
Albin Kovacic requested by John & Helen Misek

Wednesday, September 16 - 8:00 am

Deceased members of the McLaughlin Family
Matteo De Vincenzo requested by Assunta Pepe
In Thanksgiving requested by Dhanya Thomas

Thursday, September 17 - 12:00 noon

Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Juliatt
Michael Montag requested by Doris Montag
Intentions of Anna Kovacic

Friday, September 18 - 8:00 noon

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Bryan Simmers requested by Ann & Jim McCarvell
Walter Ingram requested by Agnes McAdam

Saturday, September 19 - 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving
Lee Regier requested by Doug & Mary-Margaret Denomme
Lucy Pirro requested by Clara Melfi

September 20th, 2015 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Gabriel Paiva, Greg Giesen, Welly Garber,
Nick Greeson, Jane Oreskvic
& Stefan Koinigsberger**

And all those who have died, including:

Mary Nyssen wife of Arnold Nyssen
Shirley Bedard sister-in-law of Joanne Merner
Patricia Curtain

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.

Tues Oct 13/15, Nov 10/15 & Dec 8/15.

This fall, Father Don will be leading a fascinating Bible study that takes you on a journey through the entire bible. It is 'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of scripture. See how the major people, places and events of the bible reveal the remarkable story of our Catholic faith. The program will start on Thurs Oct 22 and run for 24 weeks, every Thurs evening at 7:00 pm - except for the 3rd Thurs of each month. Each session will be a presentation followed by a led discussion. You are welcome to attend as you please. There is no fee. <http://evangelization.com/preview/program/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation?context=browse> for a preview.

New Diocese Database - This spring, the Diocese instituted a new database management system. We have been working with them to help to match the extensive needs of a parish and what they want a final version to be. This has seen quite a challenging process. As we begin mailings to our parishioners starting with the Thanksgiving Appeal this month, there may be some differences to how items may be addressed. These might be spelling, salutations, or address issues. We invite all to be in contact with us if there are concerns. We welcome address, telephone changes and of course encourage email addresses. Please note that with this database change there are no changes to confidentiality protection. Thank you for your continued understanding.

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



Sunday Collection

August 30th, 2015

Regular offertory \$7,191
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,166
Thank you for your continued generosity!



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.

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, September 14

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

Tuesday, September 15

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Moms Group—Room E
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Hall
- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E

Wednesday, September 16

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, September 17

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room

Friday, September 18

- 10:30—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, September 19

- 10:30 am to 1:00 pm—Ministry to Children—Room E

Sunday, September 20

- 3:00 pm—Cat.Chat—Hall
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

PARKING—As school resumes for the year please remember our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's. Parking during the week is available ONLY along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff ONLY. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful.

Cemetery Sunday Service, Sept 13/15

It is a day of remembrance, of prayer, and of witness to our love for our deceased family and friends and to our hope in the Resurrection. The Way of the Cross will be led by Rev. Ranjan D'Sa at 3:00pm on the grounds of St. Peter's Cemetery. In case of rain, the service will be held in the Mausoleum Chapel. Everyone welcome.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Consider joining the RCIA Team and helping to mentor someone on their journey of faith. Commit to praying for RCIA candidates and RCIA Team. We will meet every Wednesday at 7:00pm upstairs in Room E, starting on September 23, 2015. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson Pastoral Minister at 519-433-6689 x 203 or email yadkinson@dol.ca

St. Michael's Moms Group starts

Tuesday, September 15, from 10-12pm.

Come join us on Tuesdays, 10-12pm and benefit from learning about the breadth and richness of our faith through Symbolon, a DVD study about the Catholic Church. This unique video and discussion experience will enrich our faith and we will build friendships among moms in our parish while having fun!

Come relax, connect with other moms and share faith over coffee. Babysitting provided most of the time. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson Pastoral Minister at 519-433-6689 x 203 or email yadkinson@dol.ca

40 Days of Prayer and Fasting to End Abortion

For more information <http://www.40daysforlife.com/london-on> or contact Bonnie at London Area Right to Life, 519-659-3334

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