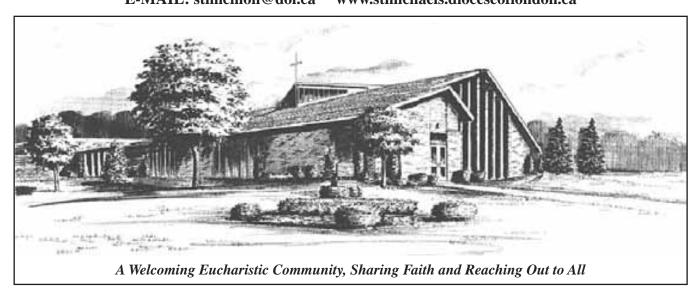
St. Michael's Parish

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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	a (African Caribbean Catholic
Community) Mass - 4	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 at 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Anne Hanley

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

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - George J. Rogister

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

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.

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

There are many people who are waiting to be invited to take a closer look at our Catholic faith. They may be members of your family, your neighbours, friends or co-workers. Maybe they have never been baptized or are non-active members of other faith traditions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), the process where adults and children of the age of reason (7 + years) listen, pray and reflect on the faith of the Catholic Church, are welcomed as new members into the Catholic Church. Meetings will begin on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in meeting room E. If you know of anyone who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year or if you yourself would like to do so, please call Helen Green at the parish office, 519-433-6689 X215 or email hgreen@dol.ca.

Baptism

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

Noah Andrew Forbes, Jaxson Benjamin Marshall, Cameron Joseph Naief Rizek & Alana Margaret Turney.

Bible Study at St. Michael's with Fr. Seejo

Come and join in the Bible study sessions led by Father Seejo. Father taught Christology (the understanding of Jesus) at the Seminary in India. The program will be held every Thursday evening (except the third Thursday of the month) and will be 10 sessions. We will <u>begin on September 25</u> from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. in Room D upstairs. Material used will be the Holy Bible (NRSV) and an occasional handout. Please bring your own copy of the Bible for the sessions. If you do not have a Bible (NRSV) you may purchase your own copy at the Parish office for \$15.00. Please take advantage of this wonderful program and register your name in the office by Monday September 22.

Hospitality North

Hospitality North is moving. As of Sept 15th Hospitality North that serves the needs of our brothers and sisters, will move to St. Michael's Parish. The four Faith Communities feed about 150 people each Monday evening. To celebrate the work done in the name of Jesus those who minister to our brothers and sisters from; New St. James Presbyterian, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Colborne Street United, and St. Michael Roman Catholic Churches will gather on <u>Tuesday</u> <u>September 30th at 6:30 pm for a time of Prayer and Fellowship.</u>

St. Michael's Refugee Committee invites you to its fundraising event! *"Reaching Out - Creating Connections"*

This event featuring wine tasting with pairings and a silent auction

will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday October 18th from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$35. Proceeds will move the Parish community closer to sponsoring a Burmese refugee family. Come and enjoy a fun evening while helping to reach the goal of \$20,000.

Please watch the bulletin for an upcoming insert on how you can help by donating a silent auction item.

For more information please email <u>anne.polischuk@sympatico.ca</u> or <u>maureenbeamish@hotmail.com</u>

Society of St. Vincent DePaul Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction

Come out and enjoy a fun filled evening of entertainment, fine food and bidding on silent auction items.

Tickets are \$50.00 each and tables of eight are available. Music will be provided by local artist, Mike Fagan.

Friday, October 24, 2014 at St. Michael's Parish Hall, 511 Cheapside St 6:00 PM Cocktails followed by Dinner at 7:00 PM

To purchase tickets email Linda at president.lpc@ssvplondonpc.com or call Paul at 519-474-7135. *Our support will benefit our Outreach Programs and Store Charitable Operations.*

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!

COMING UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY:

Youth Ministry Fair – Sept 20/21 after all masses Teen Nights (Grades 9-12) – starts Sept 21, 7:30-9pm YouNight (Gr. 5-6 youth group) *NEW!* - starts Wed Oct 1, 7-8:30pm Altar Server Training Day (Gr. 4 and up) – Sat Oct 4, 10:30-12 noon Family BBQ/Campfire – Sat Oct 4, 5-8pm (Mount Brydges) Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting – Wed Oct 29, 7-9pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEP 20-21 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 20 and Sept 21, 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!

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR C.O.R. RETREAT Back-Up Team Meeting, Sun Sept 28 from 3-4pm, 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 7-9, 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 backup 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 28 from 3-4pm in Room E.

ST. MICHAEL'S 3rd ANNUAL FALL BBQ & CAMPFIRE SAT OCT 4, 5-8pm

St. Michael's Parish is hosting a fun fall gathering near Mount Brydges (9123 Century Drive) for all parishioners on Sat Oct 4 from 5:00pm-8:00pm that includes games, a BBQ, a campfire and more. This event is totally FREE! Check out the posters on the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for more information and directions. Please RSVP to Kelly Wharton at kwharton@fanshawec.ca

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: Wed Nov 5 **Parent/Candidate Meeting:** Wed Oct 29, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall (mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per candidate to attend)

Parish Work Update and Parking

With school back in full swing, our parking again becomes greatly limited, especially for our 12 Noon Masses. The work on the new heating system continues and should be wrapping up in later September. This means that one or two of the usual parking spots along the North side of the Church will be needed daily for the mechanical crews. As always, please continue to be thoughtful and **DO NOT park in those spaces that belong to the school.** Thank you so much for your continued consideration.

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

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2014 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 16 12:00 noon Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by The Family Margaret Sgariglia requested by Doug & Audrey Meidinger

Wednesday, September 17 - 8:00 am Oscar Denys Erwin Smith requested by Fran Middaugh Wilfred Periard requested by Gilles & Mary-Jean Giroux

Thursday, September 18 - 12:00 noon Mike Montag requested by Doris Montag & Family Bob Neil requested by Bob & Janet Peckham Joe Ryan requested by Margaret McNulty

Friday, September 19 - 8:00 am Frank Percic requested by The Percic Family Lillian Thorne requested by Jim & Rita Thorne Rick Gagne requested by The Digby Family

Saturday, September 20 - 9:00 am Anne Marie Traher requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn Aldo lurman requested by The Wojcik Family For Special Intentions requested by Howard & Rennie Arsenault

September 21st, 2014 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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



All those who are sick, including:

Tony Botelho, Greg Giesen, Maria Garcia del Castillo, Wendy Irving, Laurette Albert & Mary Storey.

And all those who have died, including:

Bess Ward mother of Karen Owens, **Luisa Denys** mother of Wendy Kirwin & Mark Denys.

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. **Tuesday, October 14, 2014**, November 11, 2014, December 9, 2014 & January 13, 2015.

St. Michael's MOMS Group Women of Grace Study

The St. Michael's Mom's Group presents "The Women of Grace Study Program". Each Wednesday morning 9:30 - 11:30a.m. we will take you on an exciting journey to discover the gift of authentic femininity, holiness of life, and woman's purpose and mission in the world today. The Program uses DVD lessons taught by Johnnette Benkovic, "The Women of Grace" book being studied, and its accompanying study guide. Come relax, connect with other mom's, learn, share faith and life over coffee. Babysitting provided. Contact: Trisha <u>519.936.1141</u>. Better moms shape a better future.

Reminder to all Volunteers in Ministry

This reminder has been sent to all volunteers who have access to computers. However, we have many who do not have that luxury and so I am asking that you notify the office or call Helen Green to notify us of your availability for the next ministry schedule. We hope to have it available by September 20. If you do not notify us, then you will be entered on the next schedule. Thank you in advance. Blessings to all.

Hospitality

Hospitality is one of the marks of being a Christian. We are inviting your assistance in welcoming people to our Church. We need at least four people at each mass; 2 at Maitland St entrance and 2 in the main foyer. Fr. Seejo and I will not do this as we feel the need to enter in private prayer before mass begins. *Fr. Murray*

If you are interested in this ministry of Hospitality, please contact Helen Green. 519-433-6689 ext. 215.



Sunday Collection August 31st, 2014

Regular Offertory \$7,079 Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,282 Thank you for your continued generosity! Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address <u>prayerline@rogers.com</u> or call 519-433-6823



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.

Divorce Care Program - Cancelled

After a time of thought and reflection, the upcoming Divorce Care Program has been **cancelled**. The program is still being offered at different locations in the city. Please check <u>www.divorcecare.org</u> for more information.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, September 15

• 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall

Tuesday, September 16

- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Library Room

Wednesday, September 17

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—Library Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, September 18

- 1:00 pm—Cards– Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Room C
- 7:30 pm—Parish Pastoral Council—Room E

Friday, September 19

• 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

Sunday, September 20

- Youth Ministry Fair after each mass
- 7:30 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Join 40 Days for Life at Victoria Hospital

Join this amazing prayer vigil taking place in 539 cities in 24 countries and pray for the pre-born, their parents and for all those involved in the abortion industry. Location: Victoria Hospital Commissioners St & Wellington St; Sep 24 to Nov 1 - 7am to 7pm (except Sundays).

Rally Kickoff Sep 23 7:45pm St. John the Divine (390 Baseline Rd W) For more info http://40daysforlife.com/london-on or call 519-659-3334.

Both Saint Kateri School and St. Mark School of our parish are each in need of another volunteer, who is devoted to the Rosary and Our Blessed Mother. A desire to share this devotion with young students in Grades 4 to 6 is all that is required. Volunteers in THE LIVING ROSARY IN THE SCHOOLS program pray the Rosary with the students in their classroom once a month. Training is provided. Our Lady

needs you. If you are interested in this important ministry contact Rosemarie & Terry Lyng at 519-473-3445 to learn more about it.

You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.) - Are you giving support to a person with a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. the second Wed. of the month; Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10 at St. Michael's. Mark your calendar. All welcome. For more information call Cathie at 519-850-0600.

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.

