

# 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  
Thomas J. Cruikshank & Blenda J. Marron  
Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage  
On September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013*



Cat. Chat concerts are specifically geared for young families with kids (preK thru 6th grade). The songs are dynamic and packed with God's Word and Catholic teachings that bring children into a refreshing experience of their Catholic faith.

The concert is filled with powerful music, crowd participation, unicycling, juggling, yo-yo's, prizes, good humor, prayer times and family fun. After the concert, the Cat. Chat family and Moses the Cat stick around to take photos, sign autographs and "chat" with the families.

You won't want to miss this great event on Tues Sept 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

Tickets will be on sale after masses Sep 7/8, 14/15 & 21/22

In advance \$5/person, \$20/family at the door \$7/person, \$25/family



**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 in the month of September. The cost is \$20 per person cash. There is a limited number of tickets so get them early!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Your KofC Council has been very successful in providing support to our Parish, community and beyond for many years. We do this by following our Principles; CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNITY. Last year our council had the largest increase in members in the city of London. Our membership drive will be run during the months of September and October with special efforts on the weekends of September 21-22 and October 19-20. If, you are Male and 18 years of age, then you should consider the prospects of becoming a KNIGHT. Come Join and help us make a difference in supporting those that are less fortunate. By working together we can provide a better service to our Parish and Community. If you need more information please feel free to contact: The Grand Knight at 519-433-8850 or our membership Director Mike Roffey at 519-642-4521.

Thank you and God Bless **Bud Jardine** Grand Knight

**ATTENTION: PARENT MEETING FOR CHILDREN WHO  
WILL RECEIVE FIRST RECONCILIATION THIS YEAR**

The parent meeting for children who will receive First Reconciliation this year will be October 2, 2013 at 7 p.m. It is of utmost importance that one or both parents attend this meeting. Information about the sacrament and how it will be celebrated will be given. Please bring a photocopy of his or her Baptism certificate with you to the meeting. You will be required to fill out a registration form to which we will staple the baptismal certificate. Looking forward to celebrating this beautiful sacrament with you.

**ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED IN LITURGY**

Helen is starting to make the schedule for October to December. Please let her know if you are not available, especially if you do not have a computer. Those with computers can enter the information under "MY PROFILE". Thank you for all you are doing to make our liturgies real celebrations. Without you, it would not be the same!!!! May God bless each and every one of you.

**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.

**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!

**IT'S HERE...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.

**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 from 7:30-9pm. 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.

**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: Thurs Oct 31, 2013

Parent/Candidate Meeting – Mon Nov 4, 2013, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall (mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per candidate to attend)

Sacrament of Confirmation – Tues April 29 and Wed April 30, 2014

**ST. MICHAEL'S FALL HAYRIDE & CAMPFIRE SAT OCT 5, 6-9pm**

St. Michael's Parish is hosting a fun fall gathering near Mount Brydges (9123 Century Drive) for all parishioners on Sat Oct 5 from 6:00pm-9:00pm that includes hayrides, a campfire, snacks 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](mailto:kwharton@fanshawec.ca) if you plan to attend.

**URGENT APPEAL - Coffee Drive**

The soup kitchen, operated by the St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre, has an urgent need for regular ground coffee, regular & decaf instant coffee, regular tea, and associated supplies such as sugar and coffee creamers, in preparation for the fall and winter months. St. Joseph's soup kitchen is partially funded by the Sisters of St Joseph and provides physical and social resources to those in need. The St. Michael's Social Justice Committee will be collecting donations on the weekend of **Sept 21<sup>st</sup>/ 22<sup>nd</sup>**. On that weekend plastic tubs will be provided at the doors of the church to accept your donations.

# SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 17 12:00 noon**

Michael Montag requested by Doris Montag & Family  
Eddy Linaric requested by The Family  
Ottavio Marino requested by Diane & Mike Pepe

**Wednesday, September 18 - 8:00 am**

Deceased Members of Ida Regio requested by The Family  
Wib Bruder & Family  
Bill Cooper requested by The Watt Family

**Thursday, September 19 - 12:00 noon**

The Redden Family requested by Jean Cooper  
Arnold McKee requested by Ken & Mary Bambrick  
Intentions of Irene Hoffman  
requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn

**Friday, September 20 - 8:00 noon**

Jean Chrysostome Nahimana requested by Clavera Mare & Family  
Bob Hardy requested by Mike & Margaret Feeney  
Intentions of Rita McParland requested by Noah Debricki

**Saturday, September 21 - 9:00 am**

Anne Marie Traher requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
Arnold McKee requested by Arlette Nasser  
Emil & Stefania Kozakiewicz  
requested by The Andrzejewski & Ciapka Families

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**First Reading:** Amos 8:4-7

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-7

**Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Nick Greeson, Gabriel Dugand, Sue Cavender,  
Greg Giesen, Aldo Iurman, Doug Murray  
& 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 Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 10.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your warm welcome! As the new Pastoral Minister at St. Michael's, I feel very much at home already in my new position. We are greatly enriched by the ethnic diversity and professional skills so many of you bring to this faith community as you build it up by using your talents for the good of all. Let us continue together to experience the joy of serving Christ and his Church and may this joy be our strength; I very much look forward to working with you, especially in the areas of Baptisms, Funeral and Bereavement Ministry, and Communion to the Sick. You may be asked more than once what your name is so please keep me in your prayers as I have many things to learn! God bless you, Anne Hanley

## 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 519.936.1141. Better moms shape a better future.



**Sunday Collection  
September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Regular \$8,467  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,477  
*Thank you for your  
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.*

## Bazaar: Mary Immaculate Church

Sat Nov 2nd, 2013 - 9am to 1pm  
1980 Trafalgar Street, London

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, September 16

- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Meeting—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

### Tuesday, September 17

- 7:00 pm—SVDP—Room D
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E
- 7:30 pm—K of C Executive—Library Room

### Wednesday, September 18

- 8:45 am to 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom & Dad's Group—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

### Thursday, September 19

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room E

### Friday, September 20

- 10:30 am to 11:30 am—Exercise—Hall

### Sunday, September 22

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—K of C Breakfast—Hall
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

## Please Mark Your Calendars

Cat Chat Concert - Sep 24 - 6:30 pm  
Elvis Show - Oct 6

## English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and it's responses in English. Please come to a class offered on Mondays from 7-8pm in the Library Room. Starts Oct 7/13.

*Note: no session on Oct 14/13 because of Thanksgiving Monday*

## Light House Catholic Media CD's

There are 14 new CD titles that have been added to the display just outside the main doors of the Church. The CD's have been well received by our parishioners and visitors with over 700 sold year to date. Check out "[www.LightHouseCatholicMedia.org](http://www.LightHouseCatholicMedia.org)" for a complete list of CD's available. If there are any CD titles that you would like us to order, please call Mike at 519-518-2025 ext.22 and let him know.

## 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)

## 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)

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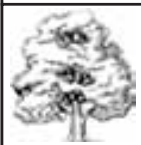


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