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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

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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

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 - age 4-9

Babysitting - Toddlers under age 3

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria

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

Marriage Preparation - Apr 17-19, 2020

Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria

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 - Keith Rodrigues


PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

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

9:35am	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.

SEPTEMBER 15TH 2019 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting



If you have a child(ren) preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion in our Catholic or Public School, please mark your calendar for an important meeting for **parents only**:



Sept 26th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
The process of preparation will be outlined at this time.



RCIA – Come and Journey

Have you or someone you know been thinking about becoming Catholic? The RCIA is a process of preparing seekers to celebrate the three sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Those who seek are companioned on the journey of faith by a sponsor. The RCIA process invites all into a deeper relationship with our living God.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister: dwalsh@dol.ca

Children's Initiation

If your child is in their 7th year or older and desires to be Baptised in the Catholic faith, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister to inquire about the process of initiation for them.



Following a brief meeting, parents will be invited to a *parent only* session.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." Matthew 19:14



Babysitting at 10:30 Mass

St. Michael's is happy to continue to provide babysitting during the 10:30 mass for children 0-3 years old. We are able to provide this service for 10 children at a time and parents will be given a pager when their child is signed in. Please feel free to drop by and meet Melissa and her dedicated assistants in the babysitting room.



St. Michael's Children's Sunday School will be taking on a new format and new name. **Beginning September 15th at the 10:30 mass**, children between the ages 4-9 are invited to be

dismissed with their leaders to celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children's Liturgy of the Word is an opportunity for children to celebrate the liturgy of the word at their age level and will return to their family in the main assembly as we prepare for Eucharist. It is our hope coupled with the vision of the Bishops of Canada and as a reflection of Vatican II, children will be full, active and conscious participants of the liturgy each Sunday with their peers through music, prayer and the word of God.

Parents continue to be welcome to join their child(ren) in this liturgy and will be encouraged to be full participants as well.

A special thanks to all who minister in our Children's Ministries. Your time and talent shared are true gifts to our parish community.

If you would like to be a part of these ministries, please let one of the pastoral team members know.

Social Justice – In our spring survey, an interest in Indigenous rights was expressed. The King's University College Speaker series is hosting an evening that may be of interest to many:

The Future of Truth & Reconciliation - Speaker Senator Murray Sinclair
Thurs Sep 26/19 at 7:00 pm in the Kenney Auditorium
No Charge, free parking



Ministering to the Sick & Homebound - If you have a friend or family member who would appreciate receiving Eucharist and a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office, 519-433-6689.

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship and a Eucharistic Mass at every 12:30 pm Mass.

LIFETEEN Youth – All H.S. students are encouraged to speak up and share your ideas, your needs for our High School youth gatherings once per month. Please contact Syl, our Youth Minister or email with your ideas @ spatry@dol.ca



Teen Life - Opening Bash Night - Gr. 5-7

Wed Sep 18 from 7-8:30 pm

For information contact Syl Patry at 519-433-6689 ext. 206 or follow:



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Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings

Sacramental prep for public or catholic schools students in Grade 8 will be open for September. Please visit our welcome desk, our website or a member of the Pastoral team for applications. Our Gatherings will run from September to May 2020. **Parent Meeting Wed Sep 25 at 7:00 pm.**

Bible Study: 'Psalms: School of Prayer' with Father Pio D'Oria

Jesus and his mother Mary prayed to the Father with the Psalms. Join us for the bible study of "Psalms: School of Prayer" in the St. Michael Hall, **beginning Oct 10th at 7 pm** and continuing every 2nd and 4th Thursday (except Dec 26th - ending Apr 16th). For information or to REGISTER, contact Mary or Fr. Pio at the office or by email. Fee for materials is \$35.00. Registration is REQUIRED and **the deadline to sign up is Mon Sept 16th.**

Choir Four Part Harmony

Several people have asked about a 4 part harmony choir (Alto, Tenor, Soprano and Bass). We are gifted with Holly Langohr, the Choir Director at the 5:00 pm and 8:30 pm masses. Holly has directed many choirs in the area, Hamilton, Western University, Ingersoll, to mention a few. We would like to call a meeting to see what kind of interest we have in the Parish on **Oct 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm** in the Church.

Choirs are all about many people coming together to create one sound. You do not need a great voice, as everyone's voice helps each other. Do not use the excuse I do not have a great voice because when you blend all the voices together it creates a sound of praise to God. I personally would love to see this choir here at St. Michael's.

Pio Murray Smp.



Refugee Team Update

The Moo family are doing well with all of the generous support of the St Michael's community. Thank you!

We are currently searching for health care providers in our community for the Moo family. We are still looking for a Dentist. If anyone can help us with this, please advise us as soon as possible. They have attained their OHIP cards.

We have posted a list of needs for the fall: clothing and school. Winter needs will come. Sizes are posted if you are wondering as you sort at home. Many thanks for all of your support. For more information, please email us at refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com

Our Parish Website – Please visit our parish website. It is a helpful place to find many things such as sacramental registration, information on the groups and committees at the parish and also current and upcoming news. You can make your contribution to the Thanksgiving Appeal and you can also support the Give to Grow capital campaign through the website. While you are there, don't forget to register if you have not already! www.stmichaelslondon.ca

SEPTEMBER 15TH 2019 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 17 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Catherine & Joseph
Ed Linaric requested by Mary Linaric
Margaret O'Reilly requested by Margaret Johnson

Wednesday, September 18 - 8:00 am

The Intentions of Anna & Theo Weys
requested by Nick & Candace Schiestel
Intentions of Cecil Amikons requested by Mr. P. C. Amikons
Nora Vergara requested by Jane McCarthy

Thursday, September 19 - 12:00 noon

Welly Garber requested by Cora & Gerry Garber
Trevor Sutton requested by Andre & Suzette Young
Michael Montag requested by Doris & Family

Friday, September 20 - 8:00 am

Frank Percic requested by Raymond Percic
Rachael Denys requested by Johan Denys
Arnold McKee requested by James McKee

Saturday, September 21 - 9:00 am

Deceased Members of the Studenny Family
requested by The Studenny Family
Deceased Members of the Muszer Family
requested by The Studenny Family

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family

September 22nd 2019 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:

Jane Mastrandrea Tarra Craig Jenifer Bauder
Sister Elaine Dombi Greg Giesen Ted Koolen
Joseph Gooding



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.

Cemetery Sunday Service - September 15th

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 Fr. Nelson Cabral at 3:00 p.m. on the grounds of St. Peter's Cemetery.** In case of rain, the service will be held in the Mausoleum Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

Knights Table - Faith in Action - September - Charity

From Pope Francis' amoris laetitia

A married couple who experience the power of love know that this love is called to bind the wounds of the outcast, to foster a culture of encounter and to fight for justice. God has given the family the job of "domesticating" the world and helping each person to see fellow human beings as brothers and sisters. ... for their part, open and caring families find a place for the poor and build friendships with those less fortunate than themselves. In their efforts to live according to the Gospel, they are mindful of Jesus' words: "as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). In a very real way, their lives express what is asked of us all: "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your kinsmen or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return, and you be repaid. but when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed" (Lk 14:12-14). You will be blessed! Here is the secret to a happy family.

By their witness as well as their words, families speak to others of Jesus. They pass on the faith, they arouse a desire for God and they reflect the beauty of the Gospel and its way of life. ...Their fruitfulness expands and in countless ways makes God's love present in society.

40 Days for Life - Wed Sep 25 until Sat Nov 2

4LifeLondon Office info@right2life.ca or phone 519-659-3334

Life Chain will be on Sun Oct 6 - 2-3pm

www.40daysforlife.com/london-on or Follow London's 40 Days on Facebook!



Sunday Collection Sep 1st 2019

Regular Offertory \$6,905
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,886
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.
(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVp on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, Sep 16

- Bible Study Registration Deadline
- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal New St. James—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Communications Meeting—St. Francis Library

Tuesday, Sep 17

- 3:00 pm—Property Committee Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—SSVP Meeting—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—St. Francis Library

Wednesday, Sep 18

- 9:30 am—St. Catherine of Siena School Mass—St. Catherine of Siena School
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 1:00 pm—YANA Team Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—EDGE—Hall
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, Sep 19

- 9:30 am—St. Mark's School Mass—St. Mark's School
- No Mass at McGarrell Place
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall

Friday, Sep 20

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall

Sunday, Sep 22

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Nave

Please Mark Your Calendars

Ecumenical Meal - Sep 24 - 6:00 pm

Confirmation Parent Meeting - Sep 25 - 7:00 pm

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Sep 26 - 7:00pm

St. Michael Feast Weekend - Sep 28 & 29 - after each mass

St. Kateri School Mass - Sep 24 - 9:30 am (School)

St. Michael School Mass - Sep 26 - 9:30 am (Nave)

Richmond Woods Mass at Richmond Woods - 1st Wed - 2:00 pm

Masonville Manor Mass at Masonville Manor - 2nd Thurs- 10:30 am

McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - 3rd Thurs - 10:30 am

Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - 4th Thurs 10:30 am

WEEKDAY PARKING: With so many activities as well as Masses occurring during the week we need to remind all visitors to the Church that parking against or beside the school building is for teachers ONLY. Please utilize the abundant street parking where permitted. PLEASE DO NOT PARK DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE LOT OR IN FRONT OF THE GARAGE DOORS. Thank you.

Preserves for the Bazaar and Mason Jars

Thank you to those parishioners who donated mason jars. We have sufficient now for our parishioners who are planning on using these to make jams, jellies, salsas, sauces, relishes, mixes, etc.!!

Let's get started on the preserves while the local bounty is fruitful. The Preserve Table is one of the most popular at our Christmas Bazaar and we hope to continue to expand it! Please drop off your donations to the office at any time. Thank you from the Bazaar Planning Committee.

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