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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 - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

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

Marriage Preparation - Weekend Feb 22, 23, 24, 2013

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

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.

Stewardship Reflection

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” (Mark 8:34)

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to deny ourselves some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended them to be shared.

St. Michael's Feast Day Celebration

You are invited after mass on September 29th and 30th for various light refreshments in the parish hall as we celebrate St. Michael.

We will also welcome Fr. Peter Amszej and Helen Green to the Parish Pastoral Team.

Once again this year, our Feast Day Celebrations will include a raffle table. A few local businesses are contributing gift baskets and gift certificates. If you would like to donate something personally or from your business, please contact Theresa Levschuk at slevschuk@rogers.com. Thank you for your consideration. (St. Michael's Feast Day Committee)

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 Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 ext. 202 or Helen Green ext. 215

Babysitting Room Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help take care of the young children in our parish! Commitment time average is one Mass every month. If you would like to help during the 10:30am Mass, please contact Melissa Veenvliet (519-488-5292).

Wed Morning Mom's & Dad's Group Babysitters Needed

Can you help babysit Wednesday morning from 9:30 - 11:30 am. The moms are getting together for scripture study. One or two mornings a month would be great. There will always be at least two people with the children. Call Penny 519 642-7662

Bible Study Sessions with Deacon Gaston Mabaya

Come and share the good news with other parishioners during six Bible Study sessions facilitated by Deacon Gaston Mabaya at St Michael's Parish. Sessions will be held on Sept 17, 24 and Oct 1, 15, 22 & 29, 2012 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in Room D. Seats are limited. Please register at the office.

The **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be celebrating the Feast Day of SVDP by hosting a BBQ to feed the homeless & our friends in need at the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 585 York Street, London Ontario Sat. Sep 22/12 - 11 am till 2 pm

In addition to serving lunch at the BBQ, we will be providing non-perishable food items to our friends in need. We are **requesting donations of cereal, soup, peanut butter, jam, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce.**

PLEASE bring your donations to Parish by Sunday, September 16th

Thank you for your ongoing support and your generous donations!

40 Days for Life Campaign Sep 26 to Nov 3

Vigil hours (7 am to 7 pm)

For more information call 519-659-3334 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/london/on

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

THIS WEEKEND!

YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 15-16

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 15 and September 16, 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!**

SYNC 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 dates in September are Sunday September 16 and Sunday September 30 from 7:30-9:00pm in the parish hall. See you there! Bring a friend! Sunday September 16th will be a sports night held at St. Michael's School Gym from 7:30-9:00pm (please enter the side doors across from the playground).**

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 8 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 Nov 1/12
Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tues Nov 6/12, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall
(mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per candidate to attend)
Sacrament of Confirmation – Tues Apr 30 and Wed May 1, 2013

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...Sunday October 14, 6-8:30pm

St. Michael's Parish is hosting a fun fall gathering near Mount Brydges for all parishioners on Sunday October 14 from 6:00pm-8:30pm 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. Please RSVP to Kelly Wharton at kwharton@fanshawec.ca if you plan to attend.

Knights of Columbus (12820) Announcements

Thank you from the Knights and the parish to all the parishioners for their generosity with the Parish Yard Sale this past June. Over \$3000 was raised and will be donated to St. Michael's Parish. Yard Sale plans are underway for June 2013.

All are invited to attend a special mass on Oct 2, 2012 at 7 pm to celebrate the installation of officers for St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to attend.

The annual membership drive will take place on Oct 13-14, 2012 after each mass. Membership dues will be waived for new Knights. Any questions or concerns about joining the Knights of Columbus please contact Bud at 519-433-8850.

The St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus look forward to serving the St. Michael's Parish Committee in the future. Next Parish Breakfast will be Sun Oct 7, 2012.

Your Support of the Knights of Columbus is appreciated.

SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2012 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for September 18th to 22nd

Tuesday, September 18 12:00 noon

Josephine China requested by The China Family
Bob Hardy requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter
Beverly Hunter requested by Roselyn & Jerry Casey

Wednesday, September 19 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & family
Gabriel Stanboully & deceased family members
requested by Seta Stanboully
David Ramsay requested by Al & Joan Jasinski

Thursday, September 20 - 12:00 noon

Deceased members of the Redden Family requested by Jean Cooper
Patrick Donohue requested by Mary Bambrick
Beverly Hunter requested by Ron & Mary Hall

Friday, September 21 - 8:00 noon

Anne Marie Traher requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Wib Bruder & Family
Rose Polasajian & deceased family members
requested by Seta Stanboully

Saturday, September 22 - 9:00 am

John Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriela Amaral
St. Blasé requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
In Thanksgiving for Baby Alethea Beatrice Correa Ferreira
requested by Cheryl & Louis Ferreira

Readings for next week September 23rd, 2012 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



All those who are sick, including:

**Mary Thompson, Ryan O'Quinn,
Lucille Roffey, Pauline Akumu, Marie White,
Bob Peirce, Lillian Inglis & Giuseppe Favaro**

And all those who have died, including:

Sr. Shirley McAuley from the Ursuline Community &
Carmen Perea mother of Jose Herrera.

Cemetery Sunday Service Sept 16th, 2012

The Way of The Cross will be lead by Rev. Brian Klooster at 3 pm on
the grounds of St. Peter's Cemetery. Everyone is welcome.
If rain, service will be in the Mausoleum Chapel.

MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH

Mission Statement: "Following Jesus who embraced all, we assist
the Catholic Community in reaching out to, and accompanying our
brothers and sisters with a mental illness, and their families, assuring
their rightful place in Church and Society."

"NEW DAY - Faith in Recovery": is a support group for Persons
with a Mental Illness. Meetings are every Tuesday (beginning Sept.
11th) from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. in Room 205 at St. Peter's Cathedral
Parish Centre, 196 Dufferin Ave.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE (Y.A.N.A.) a faith-sharing group for those
supporting a loved one whose life has been affected by mental ill-
ness. Meetings are held from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. on the 2nd and 4th
Wednesday of every month, beginning Sept. 12th at St. Michael's
Church, 511 Cheapside.

*For information on either group please call 519-433-6689 ext. 5.
Leave a message and someone will return your call.*

Life Chain Sunday September 30, 2012 - 2:30 pm -3:30 pm

St. Michael's Parish location is Richmond at Cheapside Streets.
Arrive at 2:15 pm and bring a lawn chair if needed.

Babysitting Schedule

September 23rd, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Ann Thompson
Shalini Venga



Sunday Collection September 9th, 2012

Regular \$8,414
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,293

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



Please Note:

No Sunday School
On Sunday September 30/12
As the hall will be in use for the
St. Michael's Feast Day



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection
for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday**
of each month.

ALTAR SERVERS

SEPT 22ND & 23RD

5:00 p.m.

Aakaash Dominic
Vikaash Dominic
Mackenzie Mason
Olivia Gatt
Mica Guelmo

8:30 a.m.

Andrew Denomme
Angela Denomme
Noah Townend
Stephen McIver
Jennifer Rodrigues

10:30 a.m.

Alex Bradbury
Ryan Ahlers
Nicholas Spangolla
Michael Theriault
Stephan Theriault

12:30 p.m.

Stephanie Rae
Brennan Rae
Alyssa Young
Christian Allison

*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: *Bioethics Matters* are
available on line at www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, September 17

- Parish Office Closed
- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Library Room

Tuesday, September 18

- 7:00 pm—SVDP—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E

Wednesday, September 19

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Youth Committee—Room D
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, September 20

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Friday, September 21

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall

Sunday, September 23

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church
- 6:30 pm—COR Upfront Meeting—Room E

Please Mark Your Calendars

1st Reconciliation Parents Meetings- Sept 25 - 7:00 pm
Finance Committee - Sep 27 - 3:30 pm
Pastoral Parish Council - Sep 27 - 7:30 pm
Feast of St. Michael - Sep 29 & 30 after each mass
CWL - Oct 1 - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus - Oct 2 - 7:30 pm
RCIA - Oct 3 - 7:30 pm
Blood Donor Clinic - Oct 4 - 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Cursillo Executive - Oct 4 - 7:30 pm
Exposition - Oct 5 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Benediction - Oct 5 - 12:00 noon
1st Communion Parents Meetings - Jan 15 - 7:00 pm

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