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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Peter Valiquet

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Glen Ball
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb. 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2018
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Glen Ball
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 - Bob Gauthier

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin Wednesday, October 4th. If you know of anyone who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year or if you are interested in being a Sponsor, please contact Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 x 203 or email yadkinson@dol.ca

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

Classes for children (ages 7 and up) who wish to become Catholic and receive Sacraments of Baptism and 1st Communion will begin on Monday, October 16th. For more information please contact Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 x 203 or email yadkinson@dol.ca

Knights Table



- Executive meeting Sep 19th at 7pm (JP II Room)
- General Meeting Oct 3rd at 7pm
- Parish Breakfast Oct 15th 9am to 12noon
- The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Refundable Bottle Drive on the weekend of Oct 21st/22nd with all proceeds going to support The Special Olympics. Please save all your refundable beer, wine and liquor bottles. Details and times to be announced.

Oremus – Let Us Pray - Do you find it easy to pray? Is prayer an integral part of you day? Do you hear God's voice in your daily life and know how to respond accordingly? If you answered "NO" and desire to have an intimate relationship and an authentic conversation with God, join fellow parishioners for the 8 week facilitated series "Oremus" on Thursdays, 12:30-2pm, starting on October 12, 2017. Fee for materials is \$20. Please registration with the parish office. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson. ext. 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca

THANKSGIVING APPEAL



In the coming weeks you will be receiving a letter from Father Murray with information on the Annual Thanksgiving Appeal. This event is one of the most important to the Parish because every cent that is contributed to the appeal stays right here at St. Michael's to continue to support ministry, programs and outreach. Donations can be made on line at <http://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation> and choose the Thanksgiving Option. Donation envelopes are also available in the church. Cheques can be made to 'St. Michael's Parish.' Thank you for your continued support.

Changes to the Bereavement Group - Any person who has experienced a personal loss, recent or past, the Parish offers ongoing grief support in a shared setting. Meetings have been moved to afternoons in place of evenings. Our next scheduled meeting will take place on Thursday, Sept 28th from 3 - 4:30 pm in the St. Anthony Room (second floor above the Parish Offices, access either by stairway or elevator). Interested persons who have not previously engaged this outreach, should register with the Parish Secretary and make known their wishes to attend. Participants are contacted prior to each meeting.

Jeremiah Day for Vocations - The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. The Jeremiah Day Soccer Challenge is a day for young men (Gr. 8 to 12) to grow closer to God and to visit St. Peter's Seminary. Taking place on Sat Sept 23 from 10am - 3pm at St. Peter's Seminary, London, activities include a tour of the seminary, Mass of Ministries, lunch, soccer tips from Bishop Dabrowski and a soccer game with our seminarians in the afternoon. Please register by contacting Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

Capital Corner – Thank you for your ongoing support of the Give to Grow - Foundations for Our Future capital fund. The bid for the washroom renovation has gone out for tender and we should be making the contractor selection before the end of the month. Thank you to those who continue to faithfully honor your pledges. Donations to support Give to Grow can be made on-line at www.stmichaelslondon.ca

Youth Ministry

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place May 22-23rd, 2018. Registration forms can be found in the main foyer of the parish and will also be available in all Grade 8 classes at St Michael's, St Mark's, St Kateri and St Catherine of Siena Schools. Registration forms are due to the parish office by Friday, October 6th. The parent/candidate meeting will be held in the parish hall on Wed September 27th from 7-9 pm. Please bring your registration, copy of baptism and fee.

EDGE NIGHTS



Calling all students, families and volunteers! We have a TON of events planned for elementary, high school and families to be a part of. Be a part of EDGE youth group for Gr. 5-7 students, Life Teen for Gr. 8-12 high school students. Family members of ANY age can help change a young person's life by so many ways. Contact Syl Patry in the parish office for more info.

We would love to have teachers, principals and other professionals join our ministry team!!!

Altar Server Training Sat Oct 7th, 10am to 1pm

If you are new or would like to know more about Altar serving at Mass, come join Fr. Glen Ball and Syl Patry for a Saturday morning of training, a game of ball hockey and pizza lunch! Those in Gr. 4 to Gr. 12 are welcome. If you were trained last June, no need to join us again, however if you would like to, you are welcome to attend!

For more information please contact our Coordinator of Youth Ministry Syl Patry at spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206.

Bible Study – Father Glen will be leading a bible study this Fall on the Acts of the Apostles. Similar to the past two, it will be every Thursday (except third of each month) at 7 pm. It will begin Thurs Oct 26. In order to have the correct number of kits, we ask that interested people register with the office. The material fee will be \$25 for the 20 week program. Please contact the office or Father Glen no later than Sept 19 to sign up. Thank you.

London Food Coalition and Northern Hospitality – following approval from the Finance Committee in the spring, St. Michael's has become an initial member of the London Food Coalition. Under the leadership of Northern Hospitality, we have joined this valuable program that will continue to support our Monday meal program, the school breakfast program and to ensure that healthy food is not wasted. For information, please visit www.londonfoodcoalition.com

St. Mary School Choir and Orchestra - Oct 6 & 7, 2017

The St. Peter/St. Mary Choir and Orchestra Program, in London, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Across the Diocese, all past and present students, parents, staff and friends of the Program are invited to join in the celebrations. On Friday, October 6, the celebrations will begin with mass at 6 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. For more information please call 519-675-4423.

Diocese Seeking Parish Auditors - Are you a retired or semi-retired CPA? The Diocese of London is currently seeking parish auditors for Windsor, Essex and Kent. This is an ideal position for a retired or semi-retired CPA. For information contact Otilia Santin at osantin@dol.ca

Family Ministry Workshop - Family and Youth Ministry Specialist: Priests, deacons, LEMS, parish volunteers, youth commission members, and educators are invited to this one day workshop facilitated by James Conway from The Search Institute on Thursday, Sept. 21, 10 am – 5 pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall, London. James will engage participants in exploring how to develop a relationship-based approach to working with families that emphasizes their strengths, capacities, and contributions. It offers strategies for getting started, including practical tools for listening to and building relationships with parents and other family members as the foundation for family engagement efforts. Cost is \$50. Space is limited, register at <http://dol.ca/workshops>.

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2017 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 19 - 12:00 noon

Sue Cavender requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Intentions of Maurice Jones requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
Betty Anne McCaffrey requested by Linda Sadlowski

Wednesday, September 20 - 8:00 am

Steve Morgan requested by Mary Maxwell
Frank Percic requested by The Percic Family
Intentions of Nishan Anton requested by Mariya Tsikhotska

Thursday, September 21 - 12:00 noon

Anne Marie Traher requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Welly Garber requested by Gerry Garber

Friday, September 22- 8:00 noon

10th Wedding anniversary of Greg & Anissa Harris
requested by The Harris Family
Marisa Zorzit requested by Onorina Fregonese
Steve Morgan requested by Joan & Walter Warden

Saturday, September 23 - 9:00 am

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Sr. Norita Keenan requested by Nick & Candace
Carmelo Basile requested by The Zullo & Basile Families

September 24th, 2017 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:

Nina Da Ponte	Jane Tyers	John Hunt
Paula Lenardon	Gerald Tracey	Joe Snyder
Cherylann Robinson	Greg Giesen	



And all those who have died, including:

Peter MacDonald son of Catherine MacDonald

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.

English Learning – For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor).

Catholic Education – Together in Faith

Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the "Together in Faith" community list at www.togetherinfaith.ca.

This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association and the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario. The purpose of the campaign is to help inform Ontario's Catholic community about the significant contributions of Catholic schools to the life of this province.

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued segment of our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice and Christian service.

Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario and help us share the Good News about publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario!

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaelslondon.ca, www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com,
www.dailymass.com, www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca, www.saltandlighttv.org



Sunday Collection September 3rd, 2017

Regular Offertory \$7,763
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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, September 18

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall

Tuesday, September 19

- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, September 20

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—EDGE Training—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, September 21

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—St. John Paul II Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II Room

Friday, September 22

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

Saturday, September 23

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library

Sunday, September 24

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

Please Mark Your Calendars

Northern Hospitality September Schedule - Sep 11, 18 & 25
Northern Hospitality October Schedule - Oct 2, 16, 23 & 30
CWL Regional Committee - Sep 25 - 6:30 pm
English Learning - Sep 25 - 7:00 pm
Mom's Group - Sep 26 - 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Confirmation Parent Meeting - Sep 27 - 7:00 pm

Last Chance to Register Your Child for First Reconciliation & First Communion

For Parents of children entering Grade 2: If you missed **Registration for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Fall 2017) and First Communion (Spring 2018)**, please contact Parish Office as soon as possible. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Desk. If you have any questions please, contact Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca

St. Michael's Library

The library consists of appropriate Catholic material from light inspirational reading to more complex scripture study. Free to use as long as you like; no need to sign out books. Suggested reading list available in the library. Contact dorothysolomon41@gmail.com
Please do not leave donated material in the Library. Thank you.

Holy Land October 18-30, 2018

Come and join Fr. Don and myself as we walk in the Footsteps of Jesus. We will visit Nazareth, the home town of Jesus. We will celebrate mass in Bethlehem. We will walk the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus spent his 3 years of preaching. We will visit Jerusalem and the place of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. If you would like information of the pilgrimage contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373 or speak to me. Information Meeting Sun Dec 3/17 at 3pm in the John Paul II Room.

Rev. Murray Sample

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