

# St. Michael's Parish

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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* – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

*Marriage* – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

*Marriage Preparation* – Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

*Priesthood/Religious Life* – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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.

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.

### 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



**Stewardship Reflection**

"You too go into my vineyard." - Matthew 20:4

In today's Gospel we see how much Our Lord wants us to be co-workers with Him. Just as the Master went out repeatedly to invite more workers into his vineyard, so Our Lord continually calls us to participate more fully in the Church. Life on earth is short. How many times does God have to call us, before it is too late? Even the workers who entered the vineyard late were paid well. Do we want to be left standing alone in the marketplace for all eternity because we failed to fulfill our jobs as Christian stewards?

**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. RCIA begins Wednesday October 5, 2011 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

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 Sr. Kathy O'Keefe at 519-433-6689 ext. 203.

*Congratulations to*

*Kelly Purvis & Matthew Hefford*

*Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on*

*September 10th, 2011*

**You are Not Alone!**

You Are Not Alone is a faith-sharing, support group for those whose lives have been affected by mental illness in a loved one or personally. We meet the third Monday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 at St. Michael's Church. Next meeting is Sept. 19. All are welcome. For more information call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600 or Deacon Bob or Joanne Hartman at 519-473-2263

**Cemetery Sunday Service Sunday September 18th**

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 Rev Brian Klooster at 3:00 pm on the grounds of St. Peter's Cemetery. In case of rain, the service will be held in the Mausoleum Chapel. Everyone welcome.

**ST. MICHAEL'S MOMS AND DADS GROUP GETS PARENTING**

We understand the unique needs, challenges and joys of this vital season of parenting, because we're there too. At the Moms and Dads Group, you'll be welcomed just as you are. Come relax, connect with other parents, learn, share faith, scripture and life over coffee. Babysitting provided. MEETING TIMES Every Wednesday @ 9:30 a.m. Come as you are, when you can. Contact: Penny 519-642-7662. Better parents shape a better future.

**100th Anniversary Gala Dinner Event on November 5<sup>th</sup>**

As a parish family, we invite all friends, former parishioners and our parish family for dinner and entertainment in celebration of our 100th Anniversary on Saturday evening, November 5th at the Greek Canadian Club. John Regan, a very gifted musician, will entertain us for a most memorable evening! Tickets are \$50 per person and are on sale. Call or visit the parish office at 519 433-6689 for tickets.



The **LIVING ROSARY IN THE SCHOOLS** is seeking volunteers who have a devotion to the Mother of God and the Rosary and who are willing to visit our parish elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the students once a month, for one to two hours. Training is provided. If you are interested in becoming involved in this important Ministry for Our Blessed Mother, please call Rosemarie & Terry Lyng at 519-473-3445.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

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

**WANTED:**

**YOU, TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUTH MINISTRY!**

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? There are bulletin boards in the main foyer of the church with programs that you can sign up to help out with and be sure to take a green brochure with all of our programs for the year!

**SPORTS SUNDAYS, GRADES 5-8**

**St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights every Sunday starting September 18. Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm.** The location is St. Michael's Catholic School Gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! **The waiver form is found on the parish website and it must be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.**

**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 have been mailed out 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: Thursday October 27, 2011 Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tuesday November 1, 2011, 7-9pm and Tuesday November 29, 2011, 7-9pm (both are mandatory meetings in the Parish Hall) Sacrament of Confirmation – Spring 2012

**SPIRIT DAY RALLY FOR GRADE EIGHTS**

Are you in grade eight? Are you looking for a cool experience to meet other youth from the diocese, explore your faith and learn more about the Sacrament of Confirmation? All students in grade eight are invited to attend Spirit Day in Woodstock on Saturday October 15 from 9:30am-3:30pm for fun activities, catechesis, prayer and Eucharist with Bishop Fabbro. Cost is \$20/person which includes the retreat, transportation and lunch. Please contact Natalie at the Parish Office for more info.

**THE WORD ON THE PAGE A WRITING GROUP AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

The Youth Commission is excited to announce the launch of one of its new activities this September 28 at the Parish. We invite students and adults of all ages (grade 5 or older) to take part in our creative and supportive monthly writing workshops. Please visit the youth ministry page on our parish website for more details at: [www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca) or check out our page on Facebook (search under *St. Michael's Youth Ministry*).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – SATURDAY OCTOBER 1**

All families are welcome to come together and enjoy a movie, fellowship and snacks on **Saturday October 1 from 6:00-8:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Stay tuned to find out what movie will be shown! There is no cost to attend.

Please Note: **No Sunday School** Sept 25, 2011  
Feast of St. Michael will be set up in the Hall  
Babysitting and Children's Liturgy will still be held

# SEPTEMBER 18<sup>SH</sup>, 2011 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions for September 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday, September 20 12:00 noon

Frank Percic requested by The Percic Family  
Michael Montag requested by Doris Montag  
Paula Stephenson requested by Jim & Maureen Kirwin

### Wednesday, September 21 - 8:00 am

Antonio Michienzi requested by John & Luciana Caranci  
Anne Marie Traher requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
Franc Fabjan requested by Louise Zupancic

### Thursday, September 22 - 12:00 noon

Alex Beretta requested by Hans Beretta & Brenda Callaghan  
Michael Payne requested by Bill & Mary Rice  
Johnny Browne requested by Jill & Al Rutledge

### Friday, September 23 - 8:00 noon

Peter McIntyre  
Antonio Michienzi requested by John & Luciana Caranci  
Harry Sirna requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan

### Saturday, September 24 - 9:00 am

Joao Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriella Amaral  
Sylvia Gentile requested by Mike & Diane Pepe  
Ben Sabungan requested by Fe Szamply

### Readings for Next Weekend

September 25<sup>sh</sup>, 2011 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**First Reading:** Ezekiel 18:25-28  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:1-11  
**Gospel:** Matthew 21:28-32



All those who are sick, including:

Butch (Harry) Cavender, Edward Gaworski,  
Ted Chartrand, Brent Chinnick, Ali Chinnick,  
Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis, May Zylstra,  
Mary Carpenter, Phil Shepherd,  
& Bernard Semelhago.

And all those who have died, including:

### 40 Days for Life Comes to London

"40 Days for Life" is a pro-life initiative. This prayer vigil will take place at Victoria Hospital, NE corner of Commissioners and Wellington, from Sept 28 to Nov 6 between 7 am and 7 pm. For more information [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or call 519-659-3334.

**DID YOU PICK UP YOUR CENTENNIAL FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM IN JUNE?** If you had your photo taken for St. Michael's Centennial Album, you can still pick up your free album at the church office (8:30 -12:00 and 1-4 p.m.) or in the church foyer after any of the Masses next weekend.

### Volunteer Needed Wednesday Mornings

Do you like to play with little pre school children? We need your help to babysit Wednesday mornings 9:30 am-11:30 am, while the parents meet for bible study. Come and play with us once a month or all month or anything in between. Its a great support for the moms and dads while they develop their relationship with Christ and each other. Please contact Penny at 519-642-7662.

**St. Michael's Parish 100th Anniversary Cookbook:** Available in the Parish Office during business hours for \$10 each. If interested please contact the office at 519-433-6689.

**Babysitting Schedule**  
September 24th, 2011  
10:30 a.m.  
TBA

### Sunday Collection

Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Regular \$  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,380  
SVDP Outreach \$  
Refugee Fund \$0

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund  
envelope collection to date  
\$93,868

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*



### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection for SVDP is the  
**2nd Sunday** of each month.  
The SVDP stores are in need of  
furniture donations particularly kitchen  
tables & chairs, dressers and end  
tables.

### Cyberspace: A Sampling

[www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca),  
[www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com),  
[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va), [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca),  
[www.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net) &  
[www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
SEPT 24TH & 25TH

**5:00 p.m.**

Stephanie Li  
Vivian Li  
Aakaash Dominic  
Mackenzie Mason

**8:30 a.m.**

Ian Talbot  
Claire Talbot  
Timothy Rebelo  
Elyse Scheid

**10:30 a.m.**

Mauricio Rocha  
Valeria Rocha  
Nicole Cauduro  
Julia Petrasianas

**12:30 p.m.**

Nicholas Marshall  
John Marshall  
Bruce Maas  
Daniel Gyenis



*"Serving God With  
Gladdness!"*

### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, September 19

- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D

#### Tuesday, September 20

- 7:00 pm—First Reconciliation Parents Meeting—Hall
- 7:00 pm—SVDP—Room D

#### Wednesday, September 21

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room E
- :00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

#### Thursday, September 22

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

#### Friday, September 23

- 10:30 am—Exercise Group—Hall

#### Saturday, September 24

- Feast of St. Michael—After 5:00 pm Mass

#### Sunday, September 25

- Feast of St. Michael—After each Mass
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass

### Please Mark Your Calendars

1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting 2 - Sept 27 - 7:00 pm  
Youth Ministry Writing Group - Sept 28 - 7:00 pm  
CWL - Oct 3 - 7:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus - Oct 4 - 7:30 pm  
Thanksgiving Mass - Oct 10 - 10:00 am

### Medaille Retreat House

Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information  
phone (519) 641-1379 or email [medaille@csj.london.on.ca](mailto:medaille@csj.london.on.ca).

### 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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