

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Howie Wright

## 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 to 10:30 a.m.

## SACRAMENTS

*Baptism* - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.  
*Baptismal Preparation* - Contact Fr. Don Pumputis  
*Marriage* - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance  
*Marriage Preparation* - Feb 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017  
*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don  
*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

<b>9:50am</b>	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	
<b>10:15am</b>	Royal York Apts - 3 stops Go to St. Michaels Church	

**Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.**

# SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**OREMUS "Let Us Pray"** will be held again this Fall. Each Tuesday evening 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. beginning October 4 and running for 8 weeks. \$20.00 fee covers your workbook and printed needs. Please contact the office to enroll. This will help us prepare with enough workbooks.



**CAUTION:** With the reduced space in the aisle ways, please be cautious and careful when moving around the outer areas of the Church. Be aware and watch your step. This inconvenience will be with us for some 3 months.

The **Annual Thanksgiving Appeal** will begin soon. It is worth noting that if you wish to provide your gift through the website [www.giving.dol.ca](http://www.giving.dol.ca) we ask that in the 'Message' section you include 'St. Michael's Parish – London, ON' to ensure that your gift is provided to our Parish. Thank you.

**Prayer Request** – I am asking that you raise your voice in prayer for me and the Parish Community of St. Pio of Pietrelcina in Roseville, Michigan. I have been asked to preach a mission on the "Face of God is Mercy" Oct 1-4. This is a new experience for me and I need the Holy Spirit to guide me. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open the hearts of the Parish family to God's mercy. *Rev. Murray Sample*

## **Feast of St. Michael**

Please join your social committee and fellow parishioners in the parish Hall after each Mass Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Feast of St. Michael.

The Fall edition of the St. Michael's Newsletter is now available! Stay up to date on the parish and read the Annual Update. Please take a couple with you and give to your friends and neighbors. It is FREE!



## **The Knights Table**

Knights Executive Meeting Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Refundable Bottle Drive** with all proceeds going to support The Special Olympics. Please bring all your refundable beer, wine and liquor bottles and cans to the parking lot on either Sat. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> between 8am-12noon and 4:30pm-5pm or Sun. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 8am-12noon.

**Bible Study with Father Don** - Jeff Cavins Bible study program will continue with study of the Gospel of Matthew. This program will run for 24 weeks and began on September 8 at 7:00 p.m. New participants welcome! Cost of work book is \$29.

**Bereavement Group** – The bereavement group will restart meeting October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Anthony Room. If you have questions about the group, please contact the office.

## **Rekindling the Gift**

On **Sun Sept 25<sup>th</sup>**, St. Peter's Seminary will be having an **Open House** from 2-4pm. This will provide an opportunity, in the early days of renovations, for members of the community to tour the Seminary building and appreciate the need that exists for renovation and modernization. All are welcome.

**The Altar Servers for Funeral Ministry** – The Altar Servers for Funerals Ministry can still use one or two new volunteers. No experience required, training provided. Only 2 hours when needed. A selfless way to offer one of the corporal works of mercy. Ideal for any retired parishioners looking for a rewarding way to give of their time in faith and charity. Please contact the office.

**Capital Corner** – Excellent work continues. The construction will be with us a little longer than planned because of what structures have been found during excavation. Thank you for continued patience. Please be a part of supporting this transformation and investment in the future. 100% of your donation goes towards paying for this work. You can donate through PayPal from the Parish website or use an envelope from the pews or ushers stations.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

### **Be part of the family at St. Michael's Parish**

*Dear God, Thank you for the gift of our children. Please watch over them as they go back to school, protect them from negative influences. Help them show love, care and respect for all. Please protect them from bullies-but if faced with one, give them courage to stand up. When afraid, help them to remember you're with them. As much as we love them, you love them even more, and we know you'll be watching over them. Bless all of our school principals, teachers and staff as well.*

### **CHOSEN –The Confirmation Experience**

This year, we are about to experience a new personal journey. The CHOSEN confirmation program for Catholic and public schools will host sessions on 2 specific Saturdays per Catholic school and public schools will be teamed up once registration is complete. Presented in St Michael's Parish hall from 1pm-5pm. **This is a perfect opportunity for parents, guardians and students to learn their Faith together.** For public students you can pick up a Confirmation package on welcome desk or please contact Syl for an email version or additional information, Parents are invited to consider becoming a small group leader, training is provided. 519-433-6689 ext. 206 or [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca)

### **BE PART OF NEW AND EXCITING THINGS !!!**

**INSTAGRAM!! Follow Syl our CYM on** Follow him to events, school visits or daily updates on prayer, memes and other fun stuff!!! Follow **@STMICHAELSYM**

Calling ALL TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, ECE's, high school, college and university students! We have A TON of gatherings, events and activities scheduled. Perfect opportunity to train for teaching... Be a part of the youth family as a leader. (Grade 5 to 12) We are gearing up to train as a team for all the new and exciting adventures coming up soon. Commitment is as minimal as 1 hour per month. Please contact Syl at 519-433-6689 ext. 206 or [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca)

**FACEBOOK AND TWITTER. Our page is CHANGING! We are looking for teens to help out with updates or graphic design, page maintenance...** ([www.facebook.com/sync.stm](http://www.facebook.com/sync.stm)) Our new **youth page group on Facebook is now live**, please visit us at STM EDGE Stmichaelsyouth for all the new upcoming events.

**Note On Parking** - School is back! Remember that during the week, parking is only permitted along the fence line. As construction continues, parking may be a little more restrictive. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. And be careful and safe around any construction equipment.

Dear Parents, If you have a child in Grade 2 and would like your child to receive the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion** this school year, please contact the Parish Office starting September 1, 2016 to begin the registration process. The registration form is for both First Reconciliation fall 2016 and First Communion spring 2017. The registration form deadline for both sacraments is **October 13, 2016**. Please note registrations received after this deadline will have to wait until the 2017-2018 year to be able to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion. Registration forms will be available on the Welcome Desk and at the Parish Office during September. If you have any questions please, contact our Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson.

Classes for children (ages 7 and up) who wish to become Catholic and receive Sacraments of Baptism and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion will begin on Monday, September 19, from 5:30-6:30pm. Please, contact Yana Adkinson for more information. 519-433-6689 ext. 203

**Parish Strategic Plan Update** – you will find copies of the 2016 update to the strategic plan located on the ushers stations. Please take one if interested. For those who prefer an electronic copy, it will be uploaded to the parish website very soon.

### **New Day & You Are Not Alone Care for the Caregiver**

Thurs Oct. 6/16 from 7- 9pm at Kenny Theatre in the Darryl J King Student Life Centre, King's College, Waterloo St and Epworth Ave, Guest Speakers: Deacon Jim Panchaud: MSW, Psychosocial Oncology. Dawn Smale: Social Worker, Dementia Outreach, McCormick Home Anita Cole: Regional Manager for the South West CCAC Kelly Kitley: MSW-RSW, Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care

# SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 20 - 12:00 noon**

Wally Dowhanick requested by The Dowhanick Family  
Intentions of Bob & Donna Rice requested by Bob & Cathie Gauthier  
Fr. Vince Gleeson

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

Anne Marie Traher requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
Beatrice Hilton requested by Marie Harmer  
Marija Koncan requested by Ray Percic

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

Syvilla Sample & Harry Sample requested by Fr. Murray Sample  
Wilhemina Garber requested by Gerry Garber  
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia

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

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family  
Intentions of Sheila Gifford requested by Ann McCarvell  
In Thanksgiving requested by Richard & Marian Zientara

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

Ina Basile requested by Rosa Casella  
Living & Deceased Members of The Clayton & Kathryn Looby Family  
Gerald Whidden requested by Giselle Whidden

**September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**First Reading:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Eleanor Gil, Thelma Coleman, Greg Giesen,  
Jane Tyers, Stefan Konigsberger,  
Eleanor Gallant, Nina Da Ponte, Emma Begg,  
Renato Gasparotto & Herman Nabben**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**John Dodwell** brother-in-law of Gaie Haydon  
**Elaine McKay** wife of David McKay

## Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's Cemetery

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 Resurrection. The WAY OF THE CROSS will be led by Rev. Murray Sample at 3pm. In case of rain, service will be held in the Mausoleum Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

**Pre-Authorized Giving** – We have had additional enrollment in the PAG program and always welcome more! Thank you to those parishioners who have taken this step to simplify! You can sign up anytime during the year. Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. You can now enjoy summer vacations and know that your support of St. Michael's continues! Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish.

## London Area Right to Life Association Inc. Events

**40 Days for Life of Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil and Outreach to End Abortion from Sep 24-Nov 5.** Kick Off Sep 24 1-4pm @ St. George's Church, 1194 Commissioners Rd W. For information visit <http://www.40daysforlife.com/london-on> or call Bonnie at 519-659-3334 or visit [www.right2life.ca](http://www.right2life.ca)

**Peaceful Vigil Sun Oct 28<sup>th</sup>**

Join this cross city witness to LIFE as we hold pro-life signs and silently pray for LIFE. You are welcome to bring a chair.



## Sunday Collection September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Regular Offertory \$6,501  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,431  
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.*



## 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.)

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, September 19

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—RCIC—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Communications Meeting—St. Anthony Room

### Tuesday, September 20

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Hall

### Wednesday, September 21

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—EDGE Training—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Cecilia Rooms

### Thursday, September 22

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study with Fr. Don—Hall

### Friday, September 23

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

### Saturday, September 24 - Feast of St. Michael

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- Feast of St. Michael Celebration after 5:00 pm mass—Hall

### Sunday, September 25 - Feast of St. Michael

- Feast of St. Michael Celebration after each mass—Hall
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

**English Learning** – For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will resume on Monday evenings beginning September 26<sup>th</sup> in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor above the offices).



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Church's process of journeying with adults who are inquiring about the Catholic faith. The RCIA helps adults to grow in their relationship with God and to learn the faith of the Catholic Church as it prepares them to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. RCIA sessions will begin Oct 2016. If you know of anyone who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year, please contact Yana 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or [yadkinson@dol.ca](mailto:yadkinson@dol.ca)

**Seeking Ushers!** – Please consider offering that little bit extra – your time. Additional ushers are needed for most Masses. No experience necessary, training happily provided. This invitation is open to everyone. The role of usher is an important part in the care of the public and seamless flow of the Mass. Please speak with Father Don for more information at 519-433-6689 ext. 306.

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on Sept 30<sup>th</sup>-Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, call [519-243-0687](tel:519-243-0687) or email: [retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

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