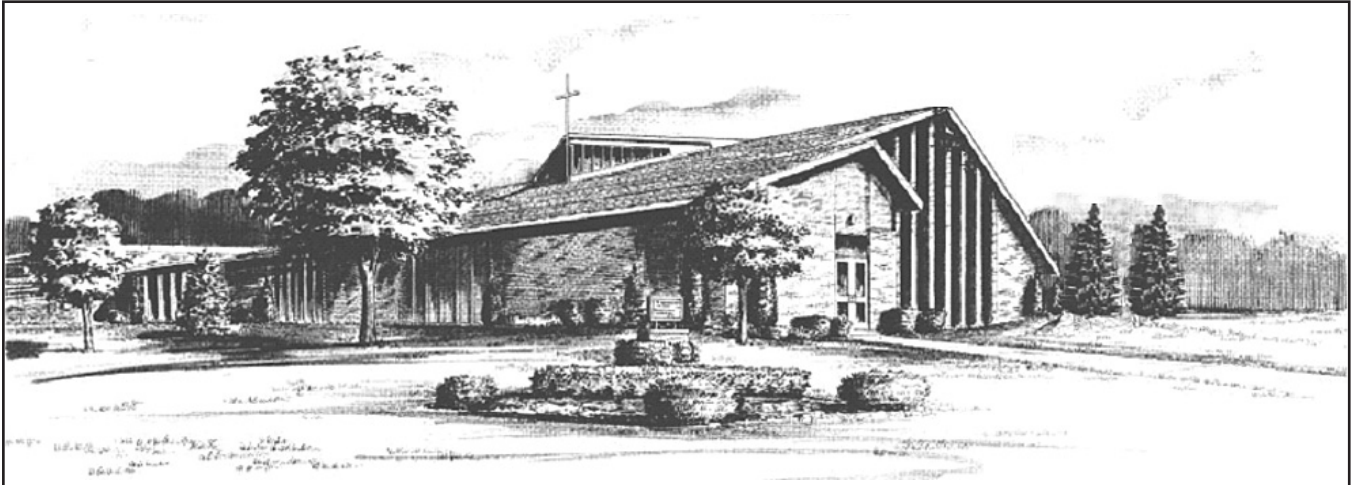


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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

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

St. Kateri School 519-675-4410
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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 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 26th, 27th and 28th, 2016
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 - George J. Rogister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at
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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

9:50am 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.

Celebrating Our Feast Day

Next weekend is our feast celebration for our patron saint. It will also be the perfect time for all of us to come together as a parish and to celebrate how we remarkably surpassed our goal of \$1.5 million in the Give To Grow Campaign. Please join us in the parish hall after all masses next weekend for food and refreshments prepared by your Social Committee.

"HOLIDAY MARKET PLACE BAZAAR" at St. Michael's

Do you like to knit or crochet? Do you create things with wood? Do you like to sew? Are you an artist? Do you like to bake? Do you make jams and jellies, pickles and relishes or sauces and salsas? Do you make Christmas crafts? The St. Michael's Planning Committee for the "Holiday Market Place Bazaar" on Nov 14th in the parish hall is inviting you to donate some of your knitted, crocheted and sewn items as well as crafts, art, woodworking, baking or preserves to the event. This will showcase the many talents within our parish family and at the same time raise funds for the school breakfast program and help feed the hungry in our parish community. The event will also feature an extensive Draw Table with gift cards and merchandise donated from local businesses and parishioners. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer indicating how you can help. So get busy with the needles, hooks, sewing machines, tools, etc. to help make this event a huge success! Donations (please label the bag "Bazaar") may be dropped off at the church office at any time. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasures!

This fall, Father Don will be leading a fascinating Bible study that takes you on a journey through the entire bible. It is 'The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation' by Jeff Cavins. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of scripture. See how the major people, places and events of the bible reveal the remarkable story of our Catholic faith. The program will start on Thurs Oct 22 and run for 24 weeks, every Thurs evening at 7:00 pm -except for the 3rd Thurs of each month. Each session will be a presentation followed by a led discussion. You are welcome to attend as you please. There is no fee. <http://evangelization.com/preview/program/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation?context=browse> for a preview.

Cat. Chat is HERE!

Cat. Chat Concert at St. Michael's Parish THIS Sunday, Sep 20/15 @ 3:00 pm The Cat.Chat Family consists of The Cat.Chat Man (Gerald Montpetit) his wife Denise, their 5 kids, plus the fun and exciting, Moses the Cat. Each concert brings children into a refreshing experience of faith and challenges kids to make Jesus the center of their lives. Tickets will be available at the door! Don't miss this wonderful event!

St. Michael's Moms Group On Tuesdays 10-12 noon

Moms of all ages are invited. Come relax, connect with other moms and share faith over coffee. Babysitting provided most of the time. For more info, please contact Yana Adkinson Pastoral Minister at 519-433-6689 x 203 or email yadkinson@dol.ca

A special thank you is extended to Markus Weber, his father and father-in-law for the work they did on Labor Day to tend to the beauty of the plants and gardens around the church and rectory. This gift is truly appreciated.

Aftercare for Bereaved Parishioners

Following the death of a loved one, many people struggle in silence to resume anything resembling their former lives. St. Michael's Parish recognizes the challenges faced by survivors of life changing losses and intends to introduce an initiative of Aftercare for those who may be interested. The intent is not to provide a prepackaged, time limited program, but one based on the needs of the participants. We propose a co-facilitated gathering of people who are journeying through the grief process in a spirit of mutual support. Our mission is to give voice to our inner loneliness and set the path of our grieving in a new direction.

If this initiative speaks to you as a participant, you may register by contacting the Parish Secretary (519-433-6689) with your name and contact information. You will be personally contacted with time, date and parish location for a mid October start-up.

SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish

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

Coming Up in Youth Ministry:

Teen Nights (Grades 9-12) – starts Sun Sept 20, 7:30-9pm
YouNight (Grade 5-6 youth group) - starts Wed Sept 16, 7-8:30pm
Family Hayride/Campfire/BBQ – Sat Oct 3, 5-8pm (Mount Brydges)
Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tues Nov 3, 7-9pm
**** Please note some dates may be subject to change due to the transition of Coordinator of Youth Ministry ****

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place next May 14 and 15, 2016. Registration forms can be found in the main foyer of the parish and they are due to the parish office by Tues Nov 10. The parent/candidate meeting will be on Tues Nov 3 from 7-9pm in the hall.

YouNight (Grade 5-6 group) starts back up!

Wed Sept 16, Theme: Back to School – R U Ready?

We invite all youth in grades 5-6 to join us for YouNight on the 1st and 3rd Wed of the month in the Parish Hall for prayer time, games, a main teaching theme at each meeting, snacks and lots of opportunity for youth to ask questions about their faith. Our upcoming YouNights are Oct 7 and Oct 21 from 7:00-8:30pm.

ALTAR SERVER DAY! Sat Oct 3, 10:30am-1:00pm

CANCELLED
All altar servers (those in Grade 4 and up who are presently serving and all those who would like to join this ministry) are invited to attend a training session on Sat Oct 3 from 10:30am-1:00pm in the church. A free pizza lunch will be provided to the parish hall. Please RSVP to Fr. Don at dpumputis@newd.ca or call him at 433-6689 ext 306

Check Us Out on Facebook and Twitter!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

ST. MICHAEL'S 4th ANNUAL FALL HAYRIDE BBQ AND CAMPFIRE - SAT OCT 3, 5-8pm

St. Michael's Parish is hosting a fun fall gathering near Mount Brydges (9123 Century Drive) for all parishioners on Sat Oct 3 from 5:00pm-8:00pm that includes a hayride, games, a BBQ, a campfire and more. This event is totally FREE! Check out the posters on the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for more information and directions. Please RSVP to Kelly Wharton at kwharton@fanshawec.ca

Development & Peace Training Workshop 2015 Fall Education Campaign

Dear friends, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace will soon launch its 2015 Fall Education Campaign entitled, "Create a Climate of Change." Training will be provided to parish D&P representatives at two locations in the Diocese of London:

- London: Sept 23 at St. Peter's Seminary, Room 102, from 7-9 pm
- Windsor/Essex: Sept 26 at St. Mary Parish Hall, Maidstone, from 9:30 am -2 pm

Please register to attend as lunch is provided. Information on the campaign is available at <http://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2015>. Please take time to learn more about the important issue of climate change and its impact on all peoples of the world but especially on those most in need.

I would like to pass along our compliments and thanks for what a great job all you altar servers have been doing. Your assistance to Fr. Murray and myself has allowed for a seamless flow and true celebration of the liturgy. The weekend of Oct 3 & 4 at the Ministry Fair after each mass we encourage all young people who are interested to sign up to be a server. As a result there will be no training on October 3 and training dates for new servers will be announced. Please mark your calendars Feb. 6, 2016 for our altar server appreciation day with pizza and pop. Again, thank you everyone for your dedication and assistance. – Fr. Don

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2015 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 22- 12:00 noon

AnneMarie Traher requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Frank Percic requested by The Family
Roy Jones requested by Maureen Jones

Wednesday, September 23 - 8:00 am

Theresa Montagano
Lee Regier requested by Doug Meidinger
Bryan Simmers requested by James & Susan Dewan

Thursday, September 24 - 12:00 noon

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Matteo De Vincenzo requested by Assunta Pepe
Marie Bingham requested by Tom & Colleen Leckie

Friday, September 25- 8:00 noon

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
In Thanksgiving requested by Dhanya Thomas
Louis Aube requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan

Saturday, September 26 - 9:00 am

Pia Gandia requested by Amalia Gandia
Ben Rosehart requested by Loretto Huyge
The Roffey Family requested by The Joannette Family

September 27th, 2015 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Gabriel Paiva, Greg Giesen,
Welley Garber, Nick Greeson, Jane Oreskvic
Steve Morgan & Stefan Konigsberger**

And all those who have died, including:

Frank Rizzolo father of Olindo Rizzolo

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.

Tues Oct 13/15, Nov 10/15 & Dec 8/15.

St. Michael's Parish is embarking on a Health & Safety initiative. It will cover various aspects of training and preparedness to best equip the parish to respond to various situations. One of the specific program components will include the installation of an AED (automated external defibrillator) in our church. **Please note:** we have re-scheduled the dates of the training. The parish office will have very limited services on November 17th as we have a training day for the staff. The training for committed and involved parishioners will be held on Saturday November 21st. If you have a sincere interest in taking this training and would physically be able to offer assistance in an emergency, please contact the office to register no later than November 7th.

New Diocese Database - This spring, the Diocese instituted a new database management system. We have been working with them to help to match the extensive needs of a parish and what they want a final version to be. This has seen quite a challenging process. As we begin mailings to our parishioners starting with the Thanksgiving Appeal this month, there may be some differences to how items may be addressed. These might be spelling, salutations, or address issues. We invite all to be in contact with us if there are concerns. We welcome address, telephone changes and of course encourage email addresses. Please note that with this database change there are no changes to confidentiality protection. Thank you for your continued understanding.

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



Sunday Collection

September 6th, 2015

Regular offertory \$8,106
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St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd 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 21

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—RCIC—Room E

Tuesday, September 22

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Moms Group—Room E
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Mass—Church

Wednesday, September 23

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, September 24

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Friday, September 25

- 10:30—Exercise—Room E

Saturday, September 26

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—Library Room
- Feast Day Celebration after 5:00 pm Mass—Hall

Sunday, September 27

- Feast Day Celebration after each Mass—Hall
- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

PARKING—As school resumes for the year please remember our parking arrangement here at St. Michael's. Parking during the week is available ONLY along the fence line. All spots beside the church and against the School building are for school staff ONLY. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful.



Knight's Table - Coming Events

Installation of Officers for 2015-2016 - September 22, 2015
Refundable Bottle Drive - October 17/18, 2015 (Proceeds for the Special Olympics Fund - Please start saving your bottles)

Do you like to read? Is writing an interest of yours? Looking for a way to share your interest with the parish? The Newsletter Committee is actively seeking interested persons to join them in helping to edit and assemble the Parish Newsletter. Sharing news of all the ministries, outreach and events with our parish family is important in keeping everyone informed and engaged. If you have an interest in helping and your gifts can be shared with this committee, please contact the office and leave your name and contact information. Thank you!

Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass- All are invited to attend

From Bishop Dabrowski: This year dedicated to "Consecrated Life" gives us an opportunity for renewal in our service among the faithful for thanksgiving for the abundance of God's love. Sunday October 18, 3 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, London Celebration will be followed by a social with refreshments.

London Area Right to Life Association Inc. Events

40 Days of Prayer and Fasting to End Abortion

For info visit <http://www.40daysforlife.com/london-on>

Life Chain, Sun Oct 4th 2:30-3:30 pm

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. **St. Michael's Parish location is Victoria St to Cromwell St.** For more info call Bonnie at 519-659-3334 or www.right2life.ca

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