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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
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 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Anne Hanley

Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation – Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Murray

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - George J. Register

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

There are many people who are waiting to be invited to take a closer look at our Catholic faith. They may be members of your family, your neighbours, friends or co-workers. Maybe they have never been baptized or are non-active members of other faith traditions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), the process where adults and children of the age of reason (7 + years) listen, pray and reflect on the faith of the Catholic Church, are welcomed as new members into the Catholic Church. Meetings will begin on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in meeting room E. If you know of anyone who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year or if you yourself would like to do so, please call Helen Green at the parish office, 519-433-6689 X215 or email hgreen@dol.ca.

Our Feast of ST MICHAEL EVENT Is Next WEEKEND!!!

It is time for us to come together next weekend, Sept 27th/28th as a parish family to celebrate our patron saint. The Social Committee invites all families to the Feast of St. Michael, our first social event of the year. Please join us after all masses in the parish hall for good food, refreshments, cake and ice cream sundaes. Let's all gather together to enjoy the celebration, meet new people and renew friendships as we begin a new season.

Ministry Fair October 4th/5th, 2014

All are welcome to come to the parish hall after each weekend Mass to enjoy some refreshment and browse through the displays representing the various ministries at St. Michael's Parish. Representatives will be present to answer your questions and provide information to you. We encourage all to reflect upon the talents that God has given to you as a baptized Catholic and to take this opportunity to come forward to share those as a volunteer in parish ministry. As we launch into the Call to Evangelize within the third cycle of Pastoral Planning for the Diocese of London, Bishop Fabbro's Pastoral Letter "Go Forth and Make Disciples" encourages all of us to spread the Good News according to our time, talent and treasure. Please stop in!

Hospitality North

Hospitality North is moving. As of Sept 15th Hospitality North that serves the needs of our brothers and sisters, will move to St. Michael's Parish. The four Faith Communities feed about 150 people each Monday evening. To celebrate the work done in the name of Jesus those who minister to our brothers and sisters from; New St. James Presbyterian, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Colborne Street United, and St. Michael Roman Catholic Churches will gather on Tuesday September 30th at 6:30 pm for a time of Prayer and Fellowship.

St. Michael's Refugee Committee invites you to its fundraising event!

"Reaching Out - Creating Connections"

This event featuring wine tasting with pairings and a silent auction will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 18th from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$35. Proceeds will move the Parish community closer to sponsoring a Burmese refugee family. Come and enjoy a fun evening while helping to reach the goal of \$20,000.

For more information please email anne.polischuk@sympatico.ca or maureenbeamish@hotmail.com



Society of St. Vincent DePaul Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction

Come out and enjoy a fun filled evening of entertainment, fine food and bidding on silent auction items.

Tickets are \$50.00 each and tables of eight are available.

Music will be provided by local artist, Mike Fagan.

Friday, October 24, 2014 at St. Michael's Parish Hall, 511 Cheapside St
6:00 PM Cocktails followed by Dinner at 7:00 PM

To purchase tickets email Linda at president.lpc@ssvplondonpc.com or call Paul at 519-474-7135. *Our support will benefit our Outreach Programs and Store Charitable Operations.*

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

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:

Youth Ministry Fair – Sept 20/21 after all masses

Teen Nights (Grades 9-12) – starts Sept 21, 7:30-9pm

YouNight (Gr 5-6 youth group) *NEW!* - starts Wed Oct 1, 7-8:30pm

Altar Server Training Day (Gr 4 and up) – Sat Oct 4, 10:30-12 noon

Family BBQ/Campfire – Sat Oct 4, 5-8pm (Mount Brydges)

Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting – Wed Oct 29, 7-9pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 20-21

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 Sept 20 and Sept 21, 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!**

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR C.O.R. RETREAT Back-Up Team Meeting, Sun Sept 28 from 3-4pm, Rm E

We are looking for adult volunteers to serve on the back-up team of the Christ in Others Retreat (C.O.R.) on the **weekend of November 7-9**, at JPII High School. The COR back-up team is the back-bone of the COR retreat weekend: preparing items for the retreat in advance, cooking, cleaning, packing, unpacking, driving and praying. The back-up team is welcome to stay for the whole weekend or to serve for part of the weekend. If you are interested in helping out, you are invited to attend a meeting on Sun Sept 28 from 3-4pm in Room E.

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

St. Michael's Parish is hosting a fun fall gathering near Mount Brydges (9123 Century Drive) for all parishioners on Sat Oct 4 from 5:00pm-8:00pm that includes 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

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 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: Wed Nov 5

Parent/Candidate Meeting: Wed Oct 29, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall (mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per candidate to attend)

Bible Study at St. Michael's with Fr. Seejo

Come and join in the Bible study sessions led by Father Seejo. Father taught Christology (the understanding of Jesus) at the Seminary in India. The program will be held every Thursday evening (except the third Thursday of the month) and will be 10 sessions. We will begin on September 25 from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. in Room D upstairs. Material used will be the Holy Bible (NRSV) and an occasional handout. Please bring your own copy of the Bible for the sessions. If you do not have a Bible (NRSV) you may purchase your own copy at the Parish office for \$15.00. Please take advantage of this wonderful program and register your name in the office by Monday September 22.

SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2014 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 23- 12:00 noon

Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Yuliett
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Henrietta Lee requested by Elaine Feeney and Peter

Wednesday, September 24 - 8:00 am

Alma Patrick requested by Norman
Teresa Skrinda requested by The Wojcik Family
Maria Michienzi requested by Rosa Michienzi

Thursday, September 25 - 12:00 noon

Teresa Skrinda requested by The Watt Family
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Gail MacKay & Family
Intentions of Agnes McAdam

Friday, September 26- 8:00 noon

Kathleen Beretta requested by Hans & Brenda
Alexina Foulem requested by Charline Thomas
In Honour of St. Anthony requested by a Parishioner

Saturday, September 27 - 9:00 am

Aldo Iurman requested by Mary & Mark McNeil
Antonia Gandia requested by The Gandia Family
Gary Thomas requested by Charline Thomas

September 28th, 2014 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew: 21:28-32

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Maria Garcia del Castillo,
Wendy Irving, Laurette Albert
& Mary Storey.**

And all those who have died, including:

Theresa Montagano,

Tony Botelho husband of Marie & father of Jeffrey & Jessica,
Dr. Ricardo Parraga father of Dr. Grace Parraga.

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.

Tuesday, October 14, 2014, November 11, 2014,
December 9, 2014 & January 13, 2015.

St. Michael's MOMS Group Women of Grace Study

The St. Michael's Mom's Group presents "The Women of Grace Study Program". Each Wednesday morning 9:30 - 11:30a.m. we will take you on an exciting journey to discover the gift of authentic femininity, holiness of life, and woman's purpose and mission in the world today. The Program uses DVD lessons taught by Johnnette Benkovic, "The Women of Grace" book being studied, and its accompanying study guide. Come relax, connect with other mom's, learn, share faith and life over coffee. Babysitting provided. Contact: Trisha [519.936.1141](tel:519.936.1141). Better moms shape a better future.

Reminder to all Volunteers in Ministry

This reminder has been sent to all volunteers who have access to computers. However, we have many who do not have that luxury and so I am asking that you notify the office or call Helen Green to notify us of your availability for the next ministry schedule. We hope to have it available by September 20. If you do not notify us, then you will be entered on the next schedule. Thank you in advance. Blessings to all.

Hospitality

Hospitality is one of the marks of being a Christian. We are inviting your assistance in welcoming people to our Church. We need at least four people at each mass; 2 at Maitland St entrance and 2 in the main foyer. Fr. Seejo and I will not do this as we feel the need to enter in private prayer before mass begins. Fr. Murray

*If you are interested in this ministry of Hospitality, please contact
Helen Green. 519-433-6689 ext. 215.*



Sunday Collection

September 7th, 2014

Regular Offertory \$9,370
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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.*

English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and it's responses in English, please come to a class offered on Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm. First class to **start on Mon Oct 6/14** (note no class on Oct 13/14).

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, September 22

- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall

Tuesday, September 23

- 6:00 pm—RCIC—Room E
- 7:00 pm —Liturgy Committee Meeting—Room D

Wednesday, September 24

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's Group—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, September 25

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Room C
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study —Room D

Friday, September 26

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

Saturday, September 27

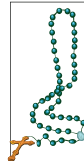
- After 5pm Mass—Feast of St. Michael—Hall

Sunday, September 28

- After 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm masses—Feast of St. Michael—Hall
- 3:00 pm—COR Meeting—Room E

Join 40 Days for Life at Victoria Hospital

Join this amazing prayer vigil taking place in 539 cities in 24 countries and pray for the pre-born, their parents and for all those involved in the abortion industry. Location: **Victoria Hospital Commissioners St & Wellington St; Sep 24 to Nov 1 - 7am to 7pm** (except Sundays). *Rally Kickoff Sep 23 7:45pm St. John the Divine (390 Baseline Rd W)*
For more info <http://40daysforlife.com/london-on> or call 519-659-3334.



Both Saint Kateri School and St. Mark School of our parish are each in need of another volunteer, who is devoted to the Rosary and Our Blessed Mother. A desire to share this devotion with young students in Grades 4 to 6 is all that is required. Volunteers in THE LIVING ROSARY IN THE SCHOOLS program pray the Rosary with the students in their classroom once a month. Training is provided. Our Lady needs you. If you are interested in this important ministry contact Rosemarie & Terry Lyng at 519-473-3445 to learn more about it.

Social Justice: Development & Peace Fall Campaign: SOW MUCH LOVE


Are you concerned about issues of poverty and ecological justice faced by our brothers and sisters in the Global South? The Social Justice Committee invites you to work with us on the **Development & Peace** campaigns. The D&P website is www.devp.org/sowmuchlove or contact Stephanie Gasparotto at 519-663-0928. All are welcome to come to the Fall Campaign workshop at St. Peter's Seminary on Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm.

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