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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 - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation - Weekend Feb 22, 23, 24, 2013

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

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.

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.

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2012 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus teaches us through His words and through His life that we are called to serve one another. We can serve through our sacrifices of time, talent and treasure. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by giving up some of our time, talent and treasure in the service of God and His Church.



*Congratulations to
Miranda Lynn Williams & Michael Lewis Sucee
Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on
September 15, 2012*

Baptism

*We welcome the following children into our
Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.*

*Tyler Jonathon Attard, McKenna Mary Louise Baker,
Nicole Angela Claxton, Arya Elizabeth Daher,
Donshelvin Vincent Gatimu, Benjamin Scott Hanna,
Ethan Ryan Hanna, Joshua Isaac Lozada,
Liam Harrison McDonald, Christmas Martin Paul Opiyo,
Christine Joi Reynaldo, Nolan Anthony Thorup,
Princess Jhannel Torres, Abigail Lynn True & Riley Eve True.*

St. Michael's Feast Day Celebration

You are invited after mass on September 29th and 30th for various light refreshments in the parish hall as we celebrate St. Michael.

We will also welcome Fr. Peter Amszej and Helen Green to the Parish Pastoral Team.

Once again this year, our Feast Day Celebrations will include a raffle table. A few local businesses are contributing gift baskets and gift certificates. If you would like to donate something personally or from your business, please contact Theresa Levschuk at slevschuk@rogers.com. Thank you for your consideration.

(St. Michael's Feast Day Committee)

Maitland Street Construction

Maitland St construction will continue over the next few weeks and it appears that it will get dug up again to install more piping. As a result, the school buses will be using the lane in front of the church on Cheapside St, Mon-Fri in the mornings and afternoons. Your patience is appreciated in the parking changes, driving in and out of the Cheapside St. entrance.

Thanksgiving at St. Michael's - Food and Blanket Drive

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for the bounty of Canada and hold our annual parish food drive to support the Food Bank.

The Social Justice Committee also hopes you will donate blankets on the Thanksgiving weekend for a good cause. These blankets can be used or new but they MUST be clean. We are working with the grassroots charity "Canadian Food for Children." They provide food, clothing and medicine, in addition to blankets, to communities in need throughout the third world. There will be blanket and food bins in the lobby the weekend of October 5-8.

Any questions? Call Richard Clarke at 519-457-4188.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to all of those youth in grades 5-12 and adults who signed up as volunteers at our Youth Ministry Fair last weekend. We are still in need of more volunteers, so be sure to check out the program descriptions and sign up sheets located in the main foyer.

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 8 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: Thurs Nov 1/12

Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tues Nov 6/12, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall (mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per candidate to attend)

Sacrament of Confirmation – Tues Apr 30 & Wed May 1, 2013

SYNC TEEN NIGHTS

If you are in grades 9-12 come on out and have a great time playing wacky games and fun sports, listening to thoughtful speakers, joining in with intimate prayer times and making a lot of new friends. Our next meeting date is Sunday September 30 from 7:30-9:00pm in the parish hall. See you there! Bring a friend!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...Sunday October 14, 6-8:30pm

St. Michael's Parish is hosting a fun fall gathering near Mount Brydges for all parishioners on Sunday October 14 from 6:00pm-8:30pm that includes hayrides, a campfire, snacks and more. This event is totally FREE! Check out the posters on the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for more information and for a map. Please RSVP to Kelly Wharton at kwharton@fanshawec.ca if you plan to attend.

COR RETREAT FOR YOUTH AGES 17-20 -NOV 9-11, 2012

Are you wondering who you are and what you believe? Are you searching for something but aren't exactly sure what? Come join us on November 9-11 at John Paul II High School to make new friends, participate in fun activities, eat delicious food and grow in your faith. The cost is \$35 for the entire weekend. Please contact Natalie for more info!

Calling all Inquirers for the Rite of Christian Initiation

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, we will begin our sessions on **October 3, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.** in meeting room E in the upper level of the church. I have contacted all those who have expressed an interest in the past, but if you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please let them know of our first meeting on October 3, 2012. I look forward to journeying with many of you as we prepare to share and practice our faith together. Blessings to all. Helen Green, Lay Pastoral Minister (519-433-6689 ext. 215)

MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH

YOU ARE NOT ALONE (Y.A.N.A.) a faith-sharing group for those supporting a loved one whose life has been affected by mental illness. Meetings are held from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at St. Michael's Church, 511 Cheapside.

*For information on either group please call 519-433-6689 ext. 5.
Leave a message and someone will return your call.*

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2012 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for September 25th to 29th

Tuesday, September 25- 12:00 noon

Roland Boileau requested by Jim & Bev Arnold
In honour of the agony in the garden of Olives
requested by Irene Poelmann

Intentions of Annie Cookson requested by Mary & Joe Gooding

Wednesday, September 26 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & family
Eugene Petracca requested by Cherie & Nick Fry
Frank Percic & Family requested by The Percic Family

Thursday, September 27 - 12:00 noon

Jerome Schill requested by the Chapman Family
Intentions of Martha O'Brien requested by Rev. Murray Sample
Michael Dupuis

Friday, September 28- 8:00 noon

Zula Hall
Bill Smith requested by Isabell Grylak
Betty Haggarty requested by Frank & Family

Saturday, September 29 - 9:00 am

Giovanni Caranci requested by John & Luciana Caranci
Aleetha Hochstenbach
requested by Joe Hochstenbach & Marlis Timbeck
Holy Family requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli

**Readings for next week
September 30th, 2012 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



All those who are sick, including:

**Mary Thompson, Ryan O'Quinn,
Lucille Roffey, Pauline Akumu, Marie White,
Bob Peirce, Lillian Inglis Yvonne Benjamin
& Giuseppe Favaro**

And all those who have died, including:

Carmen Perea mother of Jose Herrera
Herman Groniger brother in law of Dorothy Solomon

Social Committee News

50/50 Winner!!! -Congratulations to Margaret Ryan, winner of the first 50/50 Draw at our Social (Coffee) Sunday Event. Margaret took home \$124 from her lucky ticket number #427935. Our next Social (Coffee) Sunday is Oct.13th/14th.

St. Michael's Craft & Gift Sale with Tea Room-Nov 17th

Mark your calendars and make up your Christmas shopping list!! We are having a craft and gift sale with local crafters and vendors on Saturday, November 17th from 9:30 am to 2pm. Come out and browse, shop and then enjoy a good cup of tea and sandwich in the Tea Room.

If you are a crafter or vendor and are interested in renting a table, 5ft for \$25 or 8ft for \$40, please contact Karen at 519-858-2853 or owensk@rogers.com. All proceeds from the table rentals and Tea Room will help support the kitchen fund.

Have you completed the blue Social Events Survey?

Thank you to those parishioners who completed the form and placed it in the green box on the Welcome Desk. We are still looking for volunteers to assist in many of our social events as well as to donate some baking throughout the year. Just in case you have misplaced your blue form which was included in the bulletin in early September, there are extras on the Welcome Desk. Thank you

Babysitting Schedule September 30th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Laura Farquhar
Emily Oshana



Sunday Collection September 16th, 2012

Regular \$7,461
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,293

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



Please Note:

No Sunday School
On Sunday September 30/12
As the hall will be in use for the
St. Michael's Feast Day



St. Vincent de Paul

Outreach

Loose Collection
for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday**
of each month.

ALTAR SERVERS SEPT 29TH & 30TH

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madelaine Coelho
Robert Coelho
Isabell Manuel
Christina Safar

8:30 a.m.

Ian Talbot
Claire Talbot
Timothy Rebelo
Elyse Scheid

10:30 a.m.

Henry Nguyen
Timmy Nguyen
Megan Kirwin
Patrick Kirwin
Julia Petrasianus

12:30 p.m.

Alex Gyenis
Daniel Gyenis
Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha

*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, September 24

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

Tuesday, September 25

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—1st Reconciliation Parent's Meeting—Hall

Wednesday, September 26

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, September 27

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room D

Friday, September 28

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

Saturday, September 29 & Sunday, September 30

- Feast of St. Michael after each mass



St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus 12820

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus invites all members to their general meeting to be held **Mon Oct 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Room E.**

Wed Morning Mom's & Dad's Group Babysitters Needed

Can you help babysit Wednesday morning from 9:30 - 11:30 am. The moms are getting together for scripture study. One or two mornings a month would be great. There will always be at least two people with the children. Call Penny 519 642-7662

Babysitting Room Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help take care of the young children in our parish! Commitment time average is one Mass every month. If you would like to help during the 10:30am Mass, please contact Melissa Veenvliet (519-488-5292).

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