

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Peter Valiquet

## 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 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## SACRAMENTS

*Baptism* - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.  
*Baptismal Preparation* - Contact Fr. Glen Ball  
*Marriage* - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance  
*Marriage Preparation* - Feb. 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2018  
*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Fr. Glen Ball  
*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>9:35am</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.**



**THANKSGIVING APPEAL**

In the coming weeks you will be receiving a letter from Father Murray with information on the Annual Thanksgiving Appeal. This event is one of the most important to the Parish because every cent that is contributed to the appeal stays right here at St. Michael's to continue to support ministry, programs and outreach. Donations can be made on line at <http://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation> and choose the Thanksgiving Option. Donation envelopes are also available in the church. Cheques can be made to 'St. Michael's Parish.' Thank you for your continued support.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive 2017**

Once again we have the opportunity to express our gratitude to God by sharing from our bounty. We will be collecting dry goods to donate to St. Paul's Daily Bread Food Bank.

As is our tradition, we will also be collecting men's, gently used, casual clothing to bring to the Mission Services London.

Containers will be available for your gifts on Thanksgiving Weekend and during the weekdays leading to the weekend.

The Social Justice Committee thanks you for your generosity.

**Feast of St. Michael Sep 30<sup>th</sup>/Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**

It's time to celebrate together the beginning of the fall season and the Feast of St. Michael as a parish community. Please join members of the Social Committee in the parish hall after all masses on the weekend of Sep 30<sup>th</sup>/Oct 1<sup>st</sup> for refreshments, cake and ice cream sundaes.

**Christmas Bazaar, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

The Christmas Bazaar Committee has been working all summer planning for this year's bazaar. At this time we would invite you to consider how you are able to help. Please complete the survey in the bulletin (Sep.23/24) and place it in the green box on the Welcome Desk. Or, you may use the sign up sheets on the mobile bulletin board in the main foyer to add your name and donations. The success of the bazaar is how together we can share our time, talents and treasures! Thank you!

**Knights Table**

- General Meeting Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm
- Parish Breakfast Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 9am to 12noon
- The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Refundable Bottle Drive on the weekend of Oct 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> with all proceeds going to support The Special Olympics. Please save all your refundable beer, wine and liquor bottles. Details and times to be announced.



**Oremus – Let Us Pray** - Do you find it easy to pray? Is prayer an integral part of you day? Do you hear God's voice in your daily life and know how to respond accordingly? If you answered "NO" and desire to have an intimate relationship and an authentic conversation with God, join fellow parishioners for the 8 week facilitated series "Oremus" on Thursdays, 12:30-2pm, starting on October 12, 2017. Fee for materials is \$20. Please register with the parish office. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson. ext. 203 or [yadkinson@dol.ca](mailto:yadkinson@dol.ca)

**Ministry Fair** - Our annual Ministry Fair will be held on the weekend of October 21-22 in the parish hall. Stop in after Mass for refreshment and a look over all of the ministries, groups and committees that YOU can get involved with. You will find one that would be a perfect fit. See you there!

**Capital Corner** – We are moving along with the washroom renovation project. The contractor has been selected, the pre construction meeting held and we hope that work will commence within the next 2-3 weeks. Please note that ALL of the main washrooms will be UNAVAILABLE for at LEAST 3 days from a Tuesday to a Friday as part of this work. We will endeavor to make alternate washrooms available during this week. Please plan accordingly. Thank you for your continued financial support of these projects!

**Youth Ministry**

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place next May 22-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. Registration forms can be found in the main foyer of the parish and will also be available in all Gr. 8 classes at St Michael's, St Marks, St Kateri and St Catherine of Siena. For students attending public schools, forms are available at the welcome desk in the parish. Registration forms are due to the parish office by Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The parent/candidate meeting will be held in the parish hall on Wed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. Please bring your registration, copy of baptism and fee.



**EDGE Nights**

Special invitation to come meet the EDGE team for a special blessing and introduction to our parish. Sat Sept 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm and Sunday at 10:30am, the team will be on hand afterwards to answer any questions or take selfies! Join us on Wed Oct 4<sup>th</sup> for our first night of EDGE with a BBQ Launch!!! We will open the night with fun, food and games for the whole family! Invite as many friends as you like because it's free! From 7pm -8:30pm in parish hall.

Calling all students, families and volunteers! We have a TON of events planned for elementary, high school and families to be a part of. Be a part of EDGE youth group for Grade 5-7 students, Life teen for Grade 8-12 high school students. Family members of ANY age can help change a young person's life by so many ways; contact Syl Patry in the parish office or at [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca) for more info.

We would love to have teachers, principals and other professionals join our ministry team!!!

**Altar Server Training** - If you are new or would like to know more about Altar serving at Mass, come join us for a Saturday morning of training, ball hockey game and pizza lunch! Gr. 4 to Gr. 12 are welcome. If you were trained last June, no need to join us again, but you are welcome to attend anyways! Sat Oct 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am-1pm with Fr Glen and Syl our Youth Minister.

**Are You Interested In Learning More About Your Faith with Your Family?**

- London Family Catechism takes place every other Saturday morning, beginning Sep 30<sup>th</sup> and running until the end of March. Children will gather in a classroom setting for brief lessons, crafts, etc. Parent and High School classes cover relevant topics. Develop great friendships with other families while you grow in your faith! Location: St Marguerite d'Youville Separate School, 170 Hawthorne Rd, London. If you are interested or for more details please: email [info@famfi.ca](mailto:info@famfi.ca) or contact Brian Simpson at [bsimpson@execulink.com](mailto:bsimpson@execulink.com) or 519-872-7172, or Sarah Small at 519-287-2782.

*Family Catechism also takes place in: Stratford, Sarnia, Tillsonburg, Toronto, Mississauga, Brockville, Calgary, and Peterborough. Please visit [famfi.ca](http://famfi.ca) to find out more!*

**COR Youth Retreat (Youth in Gr. 11 & 12 and up to age 21)**

Another exciting COR retreat will unfold during the weekend of Oct. 27, 28 & 29 of 2017. COR 31 will take place in Dublin, ON. It is a weekend where teens discover more about themselves and respecting others, experience a reconnection with God, meet new friends, and just have a whole lot of fun through games and music. Pick up an application form at your parish, at St Mike's or St Anne's High Schools, or by contacting Jim & Carla-Mae Nyenhuis email [nyenhuisjc@gmail.com](mailto:nyenhuisjc@gmail.com) or feel free to call at 519-393-5717. Applications due Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. If you know of anyone who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year or if you are interested in being a Sponsor, please contact Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 x 203 or email [yadkinson@dol.ca](mailto:yadkinson@dol.ca)

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)**

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, October 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 x 203 or email [yadkinson@dol.ca](mailto:yadkinson@dol.ca)

# SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 26 - 12:00 noon**

Thelma Coleman requested by Tom & Colleen Leckie  
Betty McCaffrey requested by Alex & Emma Dobronyi  
Lisa Baird requested by Ann & Jim McCarvell

**Wednesday, September 27 - 8:00 am**

Nick & Ernesto Castrilli requested by Luciana & John Caranci  
Philip McElroy requested by Harley & Lynn Masse  
Tommy Tsikhotska requested by Mariya Tsikhotska

**Thursday, September 28 - 12:00 noon**

Domingos Machado requested by Amselmo Ferreira  
Steve Morgan requested by Patrick & Riba Riordon  
Intentions of Suzanne & Jim Dewan requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

**Friday, September 29 - 8:00 am**

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family  
Tom Lynch requested by Ann & Jim McCarvell  
Intentions of Dave & Ginny Bilinski requested by Ann & Jim McCarvell

**Saturday, September 30 - 9:00 am**

Intentions of Nishan Anton requested by Mariya Tsikhotska  
Olberico Vecchio requested by The Family  
Rita O'Neil requested by Yana Adkinson

**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 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:

<b>Nina Da Ponte</b>	<b>Jane Tyers</b>	<b>John Hunt</b>
<b>Paula Lenardon</b>	<b>Gerald Tracey</b>	<b>Joe Snyder</b>
<b>Cherylann Robinson</b>	<b>Greg Giesen</b>	<b>Bennett Rushon</b>
<b>Leon Matangila</b>		



And all those who have died, including:

**Magdalena Vanhal** daughter of Barbara Chybinska

## 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.

**English Learning** – For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor).

**Changes to the Bereavement Group** - Any person who has experienced a personal loss, recent or past, the Parish offers on-going grief support in a shared setting. Meetings have been moved to afternoons in place of evenings. Our next scheduled meeting will take place on Thurs, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 4:30 pm in the St. Anthony Room (second floor above the Parish Offices, access either by stairway or elevator). Interested persons who have not previously engaged in this outreach, should register with the Parish Secretary and make known their wishes to attend. Participants are contacted prior to each meeting.

**St. Michael's Moms' Group** - Calling all mothers! Come to learn more about the Catholic faith together, connect with other moms and share faith and fellowship over coffee. Babysitting provided most days. No registration necessary. Our dates are twice monthly on **Tuesday mornings from 10am-12pm**, next session is **Sep 26, 2017**. For more information, contact Yana Adkinson ext. 203.

**St. Mary School Choir and Orchestra - Oct 6 & 7, 2017** - The St. Peter/St. Mary Choir and Orchestra Program, in London, is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Across the Diocese, all past and present students, parents, staff and friends of the Program are invited to join in the celebrations. On Friday, October 6, the celebrations will begin with mass at 6 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. For more information please call 519-675-4423.



## Sunday Collection September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Regular Offertory \$8,235  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,675  
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.



## The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.  
(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVp on the memo line.)

## This Week at St. Michael's

### Monday, September 25

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 6:30 pm—CWL Regional Meeting—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—St. Anthony Room

### Tuesday, September 26

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Prayer Service—Nave & Hall

### Wednesday, September 27

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation Parent Meeting—Hall
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—St. Anthony Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

### Thursday, September 28

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room

### Friday, September 29

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

### Saturday, September 30

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

### Sunday, October 1

- Feast Day Celebration after the 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm Masses—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Nave

## Please Mark Your Calendars

Northern Hospitality October Schedule - Oct 2, 16, 23 & 30  
EDGE Youth Group Launch - Oct 4 - 7:00 pm  
You Are Not Alone (YANA) - Oct 11 - 7:00 pm

## Last Chance to Register Your Child for First Reconciliation & First Communion

For Parents of children entering Grade 2: If you missed **Registration for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Fall 2017) and First Communion (Spring 2018)**, please contact Parish Office as soon as possible. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Desk. If you have any questions please, contact Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca

## St. Michael's Library

The library consists of appropriate Catholic material from light inspirational reading to more complex scripture study. Free to use as long as you like; no need to sign out books. Suggested reading list available in the library. Contact dorothisolomon41@gmail.com Please do not leave donated material in the Library. Thank you.

## Holy Land October 18-30, 2018

Come and join Fr. Don and myself as we walk in the Footsteps of Jesus. We will visit Nazareth, the home town of Jesus. We will celebrate mass in Bethlehem. We will walk the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus spent his 3 years of preaching. We will visit Jerusalem and the place of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. If you would like information of the pilgrimage contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373 or speak to me. Information Meeting Sun Dec 3/17 at 3pm in the John Paul II Room.

*Rev. Murray Samp.*

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