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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Karen Owens

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 10:00 to 11:00 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 – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

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

Marriage Preparation – Weekend Feb 19-21, 2010

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Sample or Fr. Sharp

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.

Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass

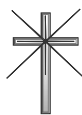
9:50am 64 Wyndham
Blackwater east of Adelaide – Bus Stop
Grenfell just east of Blackwater
Fanshawe/Trossacks – Bus Stop on Corner
770 Fanshawe – east of Fremont (Bus Stop)
Fanshawe – west of Fremont
Adelaide/Fanshawe – Bus Stop south of Fanshawe
Kipps Lane/Adelaide – Bus Shelter just east of Adelaide
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



Stewardship Reflection

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." - Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

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 baptised or are non-active members of other faith traditions. If Jesus and His Church offer you hope and encouragement, you may wish to share it with others. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), the process through which we welcome new members into the Catholic Church will begin again on Wednesday October 6 at 7:30pm. If you know of anybody who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year or if you yourself would like to do so, please call Sr. Kathy O'Keefe at the parish office 519 433-6689 ext.203.

Baptism

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

*Zack Michael Attard, Anthony Vinh Diep, Andrew Patrick Dovigi,
Alexandro Palomo Gonzalez, Alexandra Paloma Gonzalez,
Ellie-Lynn Mary Ann Hull, Elyse Litha Adrianna King,
Dylan John Thomas King, Charlize Rose Leendertz,
Trezden Tina Leendertz, Jessamine Bernice Manuel,
Victoria Angela McManus, Emma Nite-ha Quintanilla-Zarza,
Oliver Charles Rhodes, & Stella Rose Zaccaria.*



One Weekend Left To Book Your Family Photo

Book your appointment for your family's photo before or after mass OCTOBER 1 or 2. There is no cost for the photo session and each family who participates will receive a free copy of the album. We encourage all parishioners to participate and make our PARISH FAMILY ALBUM a success.

National Life Chain 2010 will take place **Sunday, October 3rd, from 2:30 - 3:30**, at the corner of Cheapside Street and Richmond Street. All parish members are welcome to come out for one hour of silent witness in London, along with those in more than 1,300 cities and towns across Canada and the United States.



THANKSGIVING 2010

Once again this year, we have the opportunity to share from our bounty, as a meaningful gesture of gratitude to God for all we have been given. We are collecting food for the St. Paul's Daily Bread Food Bank, and men's casual clothing for the Men's Mission. 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

Parish Pastoral Council

September brings new beginnings. Our Pastoral Council met on Thursday and elected John Coderre as Chairperson and Cherylann Grace, Vice Chair. The members of the council are John Coderre, Cherylann Grace, Karen Owens, Adele Clewlow, David Westlake, Paul Theriault and Langoya Johnson.

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

WANTED: YOU, TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUTH MINISTRY!

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? Check out the bulletin boards in the main foyer of the church this weekend and next for various volunteer opportunities and pick up a flyer with this year's upcoming youth ministry events!

SPIRIT DAY RALLY FOR GRADE EIGHTS

Saturday October 16, 9:30am-3:30pm

Are you in grade eight? Are you looking for a cool experience to meet other youth from the diocese, explore your faith and learn more about the Sacrament of Confirmation? All students in grade eight are invited to attend Spirit Day in Woodstock on Saturday October 16 from 9:30am-3:30pm for fun activities, catechesis, prayer and Eucharist with Bishop Fabbro. Cost is \$20/person. Please contact Natalie at the Parish Office for more info or pick up a registration form from the youth ministry bulletin board.

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:

Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tuesday November 2, 2010, 7-9pm
Sacrament of Confirmation – Tuesday March 1 and Thursday March 3, 2011

SPORTS NIGHTS – COMING SOON!

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host Sports Nights starting Sunday October 17, 2010. Grades 5-8 will meet from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic School gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). High school students will meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena School (2140 Quarrier Rd, enter at main doors). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! **The waiver form is found on the parish website and it must be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.** For the full schedule see posters on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board in the main foyer of the church or check out the parish website.

St. Michael's Moms and Dads Group

At the Moms and Dads Group we understand the unique needs, challenges and joys of this vital season of parenting, because we're there too. Every Wednesday morning at 9:30 am, you'll be welcomed just as you are. Come relax, connect with other parents, learn, share faith, scripture and life over coffee. Babysitting provided. Contact Penny 519-642-7662.

THE COOKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!!!

The Cookbook Committee will be in the parish hall before and after all masses this weekend to distribute the cookbooks. We ordered additional copies for those of you who did not preorder or those wishing to buy more. These books make wonderful gifts and will sell out quickly!

Prayer Line Ministry Social – Sat. Oct 2/10 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Open to everyone. Bring a friend, no obligation to join - just meet one another. Room E at the Church. Peace & prayers, Dorothy.



St. Michael's Monthly Food Collection - Oct 23rd & 24th

On the 4th Sunday of each month there will be a food collection to assist St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Community. Please bring your donations of non perishable food items and leave them in the designated containers at the doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2010 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for September 28th to October 2nd

Tuesday, September 28- 12:00 noon
NO MASS- Priests Workshop

Wednesday, September 29 - 8:00 am
Tony Michienzi requested by Calerina Pizzuti
In Honour of the Holy Family requested by Rosa Castrilli
Rita O'Leary requested by Joe & Patricia Grace

Thursday, September 30 - 12:00 noon
Intentions of Mary Taylor requested by St Michaels Parish Prayer Network
Intentions of James Campbell requested by Mary & Joe Gooding
Thelma Anstett requested by Sarah Wills

Friday, October 1 - 8:00 am
Peter McIntyre
Special Intentions requested by Albin & Anna Kovacic
Edmund K. S. Chiu requested by Leza, Pauline & Simon Chiu

Saturday, October 2 - 9:00 am
Leo & Cecile Meidinger requested by The Family
Carmelo Galati requested by Anthony & Susan Nicoletti
Shirley Currie requested by Mrs. Louise Zupancic

Readings for Next Weekend

October 3rd, 2010 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: *Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4*
Second Reading: *2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*
Gospel: *Luke 17:5-10*



All those who are sick, including:

**Aiden Burns, Ken True,
Rosemary Darmanin, Lucille Charron,
Paul Bossons, Betty Haggarty, John Dool,
Mary Thompson & Janet (Rourke) Schwob.**

And all those who have died, including:
Josephine China mother of Claudio China



CWL Monthly Meeting - Monday, October 4 in Room E at 7:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited to attend for an evening of conversation and planning for future events.

The Public Square Rosary Rally is on **Saturday, October 16th**, gathering at **11:45** for noon prayers at the Victoria Park Bandshell. Everyone is invited to participate in this celebration of the 93rd anniversary of the Miracle at Fatima.

Bishop's Anniversary Celebration

Everyone is invited to attend a special celebration to honour Bishop Fabbro's 30th anniversary of the priesthood as well as Bishop Sherlock's 60th anniversary of the priesthood to be held **Thursday, October 14**, at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. Mass will be at 6 pm followed by a reception from 7-9 pm in the parish centre.

Altar Servers

There is a mandatory training day for all previous as well as new altar servers on Sat, Oct 16 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a pizza party provided for all.

Bible Study Program

A six week program to study a section of the Bible is being offered by the Parish. We would like to know if there is interest in the program. The six week program is for busy people who want to study the Bible but don't know where to begin. Each guide is divided into six concise segments. If interested phone the Parish Office at 519-433-6689.

Babysitting Schedule October 3rd

10:30 a.m.
To Be Advised



Sunday Collection Sept 19th, 2010

Regular \$8,099
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,507
SVDP Outreach \$155
Pakistan Relief total to date \$3,705
Capital Fund envelope collection to date \$41,060

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Hymnals

Each book rack has four hymnals. Please do not remove the hymnals from the Church. Over the past few weeks a number of hymnals have left the Church. Please return them so all the Parishioners have the opportunity to use them for praise of God.



Loose Collection for SVDP

Outreach
The 2nd Sunday of each month will be a loose change

Altar Servers - Please pick up the New Altar Serving Schedule in the Altar Serving Room

ALTAR SERVERS OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD

5:00 p.m.
Jeffrey Helder
Stephanie Li
Vivian Li

8:30 a.m.
Marissa Ryan
Elyse Scheid
Ian Talbot
Noah Townend

10:30 a.m.
Christopher Lawrence
Monday Lawrence
Jacob Lawrence
Liam Miller

12:30 p.m.
John Marshall
Nicholas Marshall
Thalia Stenton

"Serving God With Gladness!"

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, Sept 27

- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E

Tuesday, Sept 28

- 7:00 pm—Newsletter Committee—Room E

Wednesday, Sept 29

- 8:45 am—Seniors Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Small Faith Sharing Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Anniversary Committee—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, Sept 30

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting—Hall

Friday, Oct 1

- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church
- 10:30 am—Seniors Exercise—Hall
- 1:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Parish Photo Album Pictures

Saturday, Oct 2

Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL - Oct 4th - 7:00 pm

Mass of Healing - Oct 5th - 12 noon

Knights of Columbus - Oct 5th - 7:30 pm

RCIA - starts Oct 6th

Blood Donor Clinic - Oct 7th - 3:30 pm


Parish Office Closed - Oct 11th

Thanksgiving Mass - Oct 11th - 10:00 am

100th Anniversary Trip to Rome Italy There will be an information meeting on Oct 17 at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We will visit some wonderful places, Venice, Assisi, Florence, Sienna and Rome. The trip is filling up quickly, do not delay in registering.

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