

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Howie Wright

## 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 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. Register

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

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.**



*Congratulations to  
Lauren MacKay & Matthew Timmers  
Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage  
On September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

**Today We Celebrate the Feast of St. Michael!!!!**

As we come together as a parish family this weekend to celebrate our patron saint, we are also celebrating our huge success in the Give To Grow Campaign. Please join us in the parish hall after all Masses for food and refreshments prepared by your Social Committee.

**Dedication of Rooms:**

It is a moment of thanksgiving on this weekend that we stop to dedicate some of our rooms here at the Parish. With the "Give to Grow" Capital Campaign, some families have chosen to make a special contribution. This contribution has enabled us to reach the \$1.5 Million goal. We wanted to extend a thank you to these families who contributed. We also wish to thank all families and individuals, no matter how small or great, as all contributions have helped us secure the "foundations for our future."

The babysitting room is being named the Saint Jose Maria Escriva Room, dedicated by Michael & Vicki Whelan and Family.

Room D is being named the Saint Anthony Room, dedicated by Agnes McAdam.

Room E is being named the Saint John Paul II Room, dedicated anonymously.

The parish kitchen is being named the Saint Wilfred Kitchen, dedicated by Archie & Cherylann Grace and Family.

**Ministry Fair October 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

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. Please stop in!

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2015** - Once again 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 cans and dry goods for the St. Paul's Daily Bread Food Bank. Containers will be available for your gifts on Thanksgiving Weekend (October 11 & 12) and during the weekdays leading up to the weekend. The Social Justice Committee thanks you for your generosity!

**RAISING TEENS IN CHANGING TIMES: WHEN SHOULD YOU WORRY AND WHAT SHOULD YOU WORRY ABOUT**

Join us for an evening with Dr. Sandra Fisman, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, to learn more about mental health concerns with today's teens and to hear the story of a family with lived experience. Many community support organizations will be present to share information. Education and support helps everybody, Thurs Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 to 9:00 at St. Michael's Parish. Sponsored by New Day and You Are Not Alone.

**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:**

Family Hayride/Campfire/BBQ - Sat Oct 3, 5-8pm (Mount Brydges)

Teen Nights (Grades 9-12) - Sun Oct 4, 7:30-9pm

YouNight (Grade 5-6 youth group) - Wed Oct 7, 7-8:30pm

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.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/sync.stm)) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

**ST. MICHAEL'S 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kwharton@fanshawec.ca)



**Blood Donor Clinic**

**Thurs Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015** from 4:30 to 7:30 pm in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call 1-888-2 DONATE.

**"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 14<sup>th</sup> 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!



**Knights Table - Coming Events**

Executive Officer's Meeting - September 29, 2015 - 7:30 pm  
General Meeting - October 6, 2015 - 7:30 pm  
Refundable Bottle and Can Drive - October 17/18, 2015  
(Proceeds for the Special Olympics Fund - Please start saving your bottles and cans)

Over the summer, your Parish Council has been working on an update to the St. Michael's Strategic Plan. The update to the Strategic Plan is located conveniently on the parish website at: <http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca> You will also find printed copies of the updates to Goals I-VI located at the back of the Church by the bulletins. We have decided to print limited copies for those who prefer a physical copy as to try and follow the direction of Pope Francis and be more ecologically conscious, being respectful of the gift of creation.

# SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 29 - 12:00 noon**

Albin Kovacic requested by John & Helen Misk  
John Agnew requested by Tom & Colleen Leckie  
Lina Zullo requested by Sal & Pina Zullo

**Wednesday, September 30 - 8:00 am**

Bill & Marianne McLaughlin  
Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family  
Intentions of Lidia Favaro requested by Marcella Rijavec

**Thursday, October 1 - 12:00 noon**

Intentions of Anna Kovacic  
In Thanksgiving requested by Dhanya Thomas  
Morag Stapleton requested by The Johnston Family

**Friday, October 2 - 8:00 am**

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family  
Lucy Yu requested by Catherine Chan  
Danny Carter requested by Al & Betty Young & Family

**Saturday, October 3 - 9:00 am**

Matteo De Vincenzo requested by Claudio & Carmen De Vincenzo  
Danny Carter requested by Pat & Wayne Crockett & Family  
Special Intentions

**October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**First Reading:** Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2:9-11

**Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16

<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:*

**George Raymond Lane** son of Chris Lane  
**Irene Almeida Amaral** grandmother of Kenny & Christina  
Amaral and mother-in-law of Gabriela Amaral

### 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.

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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute** *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at [www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics](http://www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics)

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 17<sup>th</sup> as we have a training day for the staff. The training for committed and involved parishioners will be held on Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Sunday Collection

**September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Regular offertory \$7,616  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,192  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



## St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of each month.  
*Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP.*

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address [prayerline@rogers.com](mailto:prayerline@rogers.com) or call 519-433-6823

## This Week at St. Michael's

**Monday, September 28**

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—RCIC—Room D
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E

**Tuesday, September 29**

- 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 Executive—Library Room

**Wednesday, September 30**

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

**Thursday, October 1**

- 9:00 am to 10:30 am—YANA Meeting—Room D
- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Newsletter Team—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Music Leadership Meeting—Library Room

**Friday, October 2**

- 10:30—Exercise—Hall
- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Church
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Church

**Saturday, October 3**

- Ministry Fair after 5:00 pm Mass—Hall

**Sunday, October 4**

- Ministry Fair after each Mass—Hall
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

**Fall Newsletter:** The parish newsletter for fall is now available! This edition is another valuable and lively update on life at St. Michael's. It also contains the Annual Report. Please pick up your copy after Mass or from the office during the week. Remember that the full edition is available on-line from the parish website: <http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca>

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.right2life.ca)

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