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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.

Stewardship Reflection

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” (Mark 9:41)

Our Lord’s comment about the simple gesture of giving a drink of water is a reminder of how Jesus taught that we would all be judged at the end of time. “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” Matthew 25:35. Our service and sacrifice to our parish and the greater Church allows us to care for Jesus when He is hungry, thirsty, ill or in need.

St. Michael’s Feast Day Celebration Sep 29-30

You are invited after mass this weekend 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.

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)

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.

Maitland Street Construction

Maitland St construction will continue over the next few weeks. 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, when driving in and out of the Cheapside St. entrance.

Social Committee News

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

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

Registration forms were just mailed out to all registered parishioners in grade eight. There are also additional packages available in the main foyer if you did not receive one.

Important Dates:

Registration forms due in 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 April 30 and 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 dates are this Sun Sept 30 and Sun Oct 21, from 7:30-9:00pm in the parish hall. See you there! Bring a friend!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...FALL GATHERING FOR ALL PARISHIONERS - Sun Oct 14, 6-8:30pm

St. Michael’s Parish is hosting a fun fall gathering near Mount Brydges for all parishioners on Sun Oct 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 kwarton@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 Nov 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!

St Michael’s Parish Newsletter

We trust you have enjoyed reading the Parish newsletter. The team are looking for help in preparing the publication. If you have graphics or writing talent and would like to share them please consider volunteering with the team. We are also in great need of assistance in recruiting advertisers, to help offset the publishing costs. If interested and want more information please call Carmen Gicante at 519-672-4875 or e mail cgcicante@yahoo.com.



CWL News

Special CWL Monthly Meeting - Monday, October 1. The CWL will be hosting an open presentation by Susan Oster, Alzheimer Society London & Middlesex, Monday, October 1, 7:00 – 8:00 in the Parish Hall. This is a community outreach initiative by the Alzheimer Society, and all parishioners and community members are invited to attend this informative one hour session. Regular CWL meeting to follow at 8:00pm in the hall.

Thank you

A special thank you to all of our Parish families who are participating in our monthly Pre-Authorized Gift Giving, it certainly helps with our ongoing financial planning and expense management. We presently have 177 families participating.

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The St. Michael’s website contains a lot of information. Please visit the website often. Send your thoughts and comments to the attention of Terry McBride at stmichlon@dol.ca

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2012 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for October 2nd to 6th

Tuesday, October 2 – 12:00 noon

Wib Bruder & family

Intentions of John Watt's 40th Birthday requested by the family
Mike Roy & Paul Dupuis

Wednesday, October 3 - 8:00 am

All Souls requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
Margaret O'Gara

Jack Paling requested by Arnold & Bernice Langlois

Thursday, October 4 - 12:00 noon

James Lawler requested by Peter Feeney
Ann Vanderloo requested by Doris Montag
Charlie Redden requested by Jean Cooper

Friday, October 5 - 8:00 am

Bill Smith requested by Jim Kendellen

Intentions of Henry Kemmerling requested by Herman & Agnes Lansink
Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family

Saturday, October 6 - 9:00 am

Remembering the Wedding Anniversary of Thelma & Leo Lamphier
requested by Brenda Kennear, Anne Salters, Gary, Wayne & Steve Lamphier
Jerry Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Simon Tapia Sr requested by Lulu Delizo & Family

Readings for next week October 7th, 2012 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 2:7,15,18-24

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16



All those who are sick, including:

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

And all those who have died, including:

William Coderre brother of John Coderre &
Corneila De Decker grandmother of Ed De Decker.



Knights of Columbus 12820 News

Mon Oct 1/12 at 7:30 p.m.

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus invites all members to their general meeting to be held in Room E.

Tues Oct 2/12 at 7:00 pm Mass

Installation of Officers. All invited.

Sun Oct 7/12 Breakfast in the Parish Hall

9:00 am to 12:00 noon "Come Join Us".

Sat/Sun Oct 13-14/12 - Membership Drive

After each mass drop in and see what the Knights have to offer.

Mon Oct 15/12 - 1st Degree at St. Andrew's at 7:00pm

Sat/Sun Oct 20-21, 2012 - Ministry Fair

After each mass Knights will have a table in the Hall.



Babysitting Schedule

October 7th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Philomena Jacques
Christina Sayegh



Sunday Collection September 23rd, 2012

Regular \$8,169

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,293

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



Please Note:

No Sunday School
this 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

OCT 6TH & 7TH

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 Petrasianas

12:30 p.m.

Stephanie Rae
Brennan Rae
Aylssa Young
Christian Allison

*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 1

- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

Tuesday, October 2

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—Church & Hall

Wednesday, October 3

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, October 4

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 3:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Cursillo Executive—Room D

Friday, October 5

- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall

Sunday, October 7

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Knights of Columbus Breakfast—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church

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 pm on the 2nd & 4th Wed 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.

Life Chain Sunday September 30, 2012 - 2:30 pm -3:30 pm

St. Michael's Parish location is Richmond at Cheapside Streets.
Arrive at 2:15 pm and bring a lawn chair if needed. For info call 519-659-3334 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/london/on

Blood Donor Clinic

Thurs Oct 4th, 2012 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE.**



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