

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

### OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

<b>PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON</b>	John Coderre
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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* – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

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

*Marriage Preparation* – Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

*Priesthood/Religious Life* – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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.

## 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

<b>9:50am</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



## SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Stewardship Reflection

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." - Ezekiel 33:7

How well are you watching over God's house and all that He has left in your care?

### R.C.I.A. (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults)

This is a process where adults listen, pray and reflect on the faith of the Catholic Church. During the process if the adult becomes aware they want to embrace the Catholic Church and has faith, then the adult is welcomed formally as a member.

If you as an adult belong to another Christian Community or have never been baptized or as a baptized Catholic have not received Confirmation and would like more information about R.C.I.A., please contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe at 519-433-6689 ext. 203.



**CWL News** - All ladies of the parish are invited to the Catholic Women's League Welcome Back Social, Monday, September 12 at 7:00 pm in Room E. Come and enjoy special refreshments and the opportunity to socialize after the summer break. All are welcome.

### Babysitting Room Volunteers!

We are looking for additional adult and teen volunteers to help take care of the young children in our parish! Commitment time average is one Mass every other month. If you would like to help during the 10:30 am Mass, please contact Melissa Veenvliet (adult volunteers 519-488-5292) or Laura Vanderlaan (teen volunteers 519-902-6156).

### GET FIT IN 2011!

Join the 12 Week Exercise Program, open to men and women, which will enhance your flexibility and strength. This program also allows for the opportunity to build new friendships. Two Sessions will run as follows: **Session 1- Wed. Sept. 7 to Nov. 23 from 8:45am-9:30am-\$25.00** & **Session 2 - Fri. Sept. 9 to Nov. 25 from 10:30am-11:15am-\$25.00**

For further information contact Ollie Wolanski at 455-1078

Registration forms located in the foyer.



### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach



Loose Collection for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday** of each month. The SVDP stores are in need of furniture donations particularly kitchen tables & chairs, dressers and end tables.

### Parking Reminders

- Legally the Church has only 5 parking spaces, 3 of which are designated as handicap spaces.
- The rest of the parking spaces belong to St. Michael's School.
- Please keep in mind that during the week the parking is limited. There can be **no double parking** as it prevents teachers and school staff from getting to their afternoon job locations.
- We must observe the fire lanes in case of emergency.
- We only park in the handicap areas if we are in need of it.
- Lane between the School and Church is an EXIT ONLY lane.
- Entrance to parking is between the Rectory and Church Lane.

Please Note: **No Sunday School** Sept 25, 2011  
Feast of St. Michael will be set up in the Hall  
Babysitting and Children's Liturgy will still be held

### 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner Event on November 5<sup>th</sup>

As a parish family, we invite all friends, former parishioners and our parish family for dinner and entertainment in celebration of our 100th Anniversary on Saturday evening, November 5th at the Greek Canadian Club. John Regan, a very gifted musician, will entertain us for a most memorable evening! Tickets are \$50 per person and are on sale. They will be sold after masses on Aug 27/28 and Sept 3/4 weekends. Visitors to our parish should call the parish office at 519 433-6689 and leave their names to reserve tickets.

### YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

### PRAYER FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

As we begin this year, O Lord, give us the confidence to be ourselves and share our gifts. We ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we meet new people. May we find and form friendships that help us develop all our gifts. May we feel comfortable in being ourselves and be blessed with friends who accept us as we are. Give us the courage to live out our faith in our studies and our extracurricular and personal lives. Grant us peace in who we are and joy in all we do. Amen.

### WANTED: YOU, TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUTH MINISTRY!

#### YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 10-11

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? **After all masses on September 10 and September 11, the Youth Commission will be running a Youth Ministry Fair where you will have the opportunity to check out what is going on in the parish this coming school year. See you there!**

### 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:

Registration forms due to the Parish Office: Thursday October 27, 2011 Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tuesday November 1, 2011, 7-9pm and Tuesday November 29, 2011, 7-9pm (both are mandatory meetings in the Parish Hall) Sacrament of Confirmation – Spring 2012

### SPIRIT DAY RALLY FOR GRADE EIGHTS

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 15 from 9:30am-3:30pm for fun activities, catechesis, prayer and Eucharist with Bishop Fabbro. Cost is \$20/person which includes the retreat, transportation and lunch. Please contact Natalie at the Parish Office for more info.

### CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

We are excited to share with you that Youth Ministry now has a Facebook page! This is a great way for us to keep more and more youth and their families engaged and aware of ministries and programs at the parish. Search for us at: **St. Michael's Youth Ministry**. When you find us, click "Like" and you will automatically receive updates of events on your newsfeed.

### THE WORD ON THE PAGE WRITING GROUP AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The Youth Commission is excited to announce the launch of one of its new activities this September 28 at the Parish. We invite students and adults of all ages (grade 5 or older) to take part in our creative and supportive monthly writing workshops. Please visit the youth ministry page on our parish website for more details at: [www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca) or check out our page on Facebook (search under **St. Michael's Youth Ministry**). We also invite you to visit us at the Youth Ministry Fair on September 10-11 after each mass to learn more about this group.

# SEPTEMBER 4<sup>SH</sup>, 2011 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions for September 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday, September 6- 12:00 noon

Evelyn Kennedy requested by Al & Lousie Murphy  
Joseph Delima requested by Margaret & Jovet Mendonca  
Charlotte Prichard requested by Margaret & Grant Sgariglia

### Wednesday, September 7- 8:00 am

Thomas & Ann Merryn requested by The O'Quinn Family  
Savio Jacques requested by Ron & Bernice Joseph  
Clem Moir requested by Mary Moir & Family

### Thursday, September 8 - 12:00 noon

Ted D'Angelo requested by Grace D'Angelo  
Paul Bossons requested by Laura & Family  
Matilda Martinez requested by Ivan Iglasius

### Friday, September 9 - 8:00 am

Margaret Gillan requested by Joe & Sheila Snyder  
Clem Moir requested by Mel & Marla Campbell  
Teresa Fox requested by Anne & Howard Green

### Saturday, September 10 - 9:00 am

Jack Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
Teresa Fox requested by St. Michael's Parish CWL  
Rosemary Darmanin requested by Rose Durand

### Readings for Next Weekend

September 11<sup>sh</sup>, 2011 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**First Reading:** Sirach 27:30-28:7

**Second Reading:** Romans 14:7-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35

*All those who are sick, including:*

**Butch (Harry) Cavender, Edward Gaworski,  
Ted Chartrand, Brent Chinnick, Ali Chinnick,  
Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis, May Zylstra,  
Mary Carpenter & Bernard Semelhago.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Wib Bruder** husband of Ann Bruder & sister of Bette Chapman,  
**Cathy Overholt** daughter of Leo & Bridget Overholt,  
**John Iwon** husband of Angela and father of Geni Iwon,  
**Michael Rideout** brother-in-law of Donna Miller,  
**Gertrude Scheid** wife of Gus and mother of Bernie Scheid,  
**Donald Collins** father of Tom Collins,  
**Armando De Piero** brother of Rose Castrilli &  
**Cardinal Aloysius Ambrozic.**

### 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 179 families participating.

### Anniversary Mass for Married Couples

Bishop Fabbro will celebrate an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 2:00 pm at Visitation Parish, Comber, Ontario, honouring all married couples in Southwestern Ontario. To register please sign up at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca), click on the Anniversary Mass banner at bottom of page, and complete the information. All registrations need to be received by the Diocese of London by September 15th, 2011. If you have any difficulties with the web registration please contact Shelley at 519-433-0658 x234.

**St. Michael's Parish 100th Anniversary Cookbook:** Available in the Parish Office during business hours for \$10 each. If interested please contact the office at 519-433-6689.

### Babysitting Schedule September 11th, 2011

10:30 a.m.  
TBA



### Sunday Collection

**Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

Regular \$7,542  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,352  
SVDP Outreach \$165  
Refugee Fund \$0

**Aug 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Regular \$6,797  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,352  
SVDP Outreach \$120  
Refugee Fund \$50

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund  
envelope collection to date  
\$93,368

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*

### Cyberspace: A Sampling

[www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca](http://www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca),  
[www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com),  
[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va), [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca),  
[www.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net) &  
[www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)

### ALTAR SERVERS

SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH

**5:00 p.m.**

Stephanie Li  
Vivian Li  
Aakaash Dominic  
Mackenzie Mason

**8:30 a.m.**

Marissa Ryan  
Kallen Merrison  
Sarah VanEerdewijk  
Noah Townend

**10:30 a.m.**

Christopher Lawrence  
Jacob Lawrence  
Monday Lawrence  
Melissa McColl

**12:30 p.m.**

Mauricio Rocha  
Valeria Rocha  
Benedict Bagnas



*"Serving God With  
Gladness!"*

### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, September 5

- Labour Day—Parish Office Closed

#### Tuesday, September 6

- First Day of School

#### Wednesday, September 7

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

#### Thursday, September 8

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

#### Friday, September 9

- 10:30 am—Exercise Group—Hall

#### Sunday, September 10

- Youth Ministry Fair & Coffee Sunday—Hall

### Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL - Sept 12 - 7:00 pm  
Property & Maintenance - Sept 13 - 4:00 pm  
Social Justice - Sept 13 - 7:15 pm  
Knights of Columbus - Sept 13 - 7:30 pm  
Finance Meeting - Sept 15 - 3:30 pm  
Pastoral Parish Council - Sept 15 - 7:30 pm  
10:30 am Choir Practise - Sept 15 - 7:30 pm  
8:30 am Choir Practise - Sept 15 - 7:30 pm  
You Are Not Alone - Sept 19 - 7:00 pm  
1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting - Sept 20 - 7:00 pm

### Medaille Retreat House

Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information phone (519) 641-1379 or email [medaille@csj.london.on.ca](mailto:medaille@csj.london.on.ca).

### Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at [www.holyfamilyrh.com](http://www.holyfamilyrh.com) or phone 519-738-6136.



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