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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.

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 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017
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 - 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

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.

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2016 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Study with Father Don - Jeff Cavins Bible study program will continue with study of the Gospel of Matthew. This program will run for 24 weeks and begin on September 8 at 7:00 p.m. New participants welcome!

OREMUS "Let Us Pray" will be held again this Fall. Each Tuesday evening 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. beginning October 4 and running for 8 weeks. \$20.00 fee covers your workbook and printed needs. Please contact the office to enroll. This will help us prepare with enough workbooks.



CAUTION: With the reduced space in the aisle ways, please be cautious and careful when moving around the outer areas of the Church. Be aware and watch your step. This inconvenience will be with us for some 3 months.

Dear Parents, If you have a child in Grade 2 and would like your child to receive the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion** this school year, please contact the Parish Office starting September 1, 2016 to begin the registration process. The registration form is for both First Reconciliation fall 2016 and First Communion spring 2017. The registration form deadline for both sacraments is **October 13, 2016**. Please note registrations received after this deadline will have to wait until the 2017-2018 year to be able to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion. Registration forms will be available on the Welcome Desk and at the Parish Office during September. If you have any questions please, contact our Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson.

Classes for children (ages 7 and up) who wish to become Catholic and receive Sacraments of Baptism and 1st Communion will begin on Monday, September 19, from 5:30-6:30pm. Please, contact Yana Adkinson for more information. 519-433-6689 ext. 203

The **Annual Thanksgiving Appeal** will begin soon. It is worth noting that if you wish to provide your gift through the website www.giving.dol.ca we ask that in the 'Message' section you include 'St. Michael's Parish – London, ON' to ensure that your gift is provided to our Parish. Thank you.

BAZAAR BUZZ.....

Do you own or work for a company or a business? Or perhaps you have a connection with your favourite store, restaurant or business. Please consider inviting these companies, businesses or stores to donate their products, promotional items or gift cards to our Bazaar. Recognition of all donations and advertising will be provided throughout the bazaar and on all advertising flyers.. Last year the Draw Table and Silent Auction were very popular and raised almost half the total funds. This year we hope to have more than 100 items donated. Formal letters will be provided by contacting Karen (owensk@rogers.com). Donations can be dropped off at the church office and marked "bazaar" or arrangements can be made to pick these up. All funds raised this year will support the School Breakfast Program, Hospitality North and the next refugee family. Thank you.

Get Fit in 2016 with Seniors on the Move (SOTM)!

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 Sep 7 to Nov 23 from 8:45am-9:30am, \$25.00

Session 2 - Fri Sep 9 to Nov 25 from 10:30am-11:15am, \$25.00

For information contact Ollie Wolanski at 519-455-1078

Register at the first class. Form located in the foyer.



Capital Corner – Capital Corner – The construction of the new HVAC system for the Church is now well underway. Please be a part of supporting this transformation and investment in the future. 100% of your donation goes towards paying for this work. You can donate through PayPal from the Parish website or use an envelope from the pews. Thank you for your patience during construction.

SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER *Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish*

CHOSEN –The Confirmation Experience

This September, we are about to experience a new journey. The CHOSEN confirmation program for Catholic and public schools will be scheduled in 8 Sessions and presented in St Michael's Parish hall throughout the year for students and parents. Volunteers will be needed to help in any capacity. Please contact Syl for additional information, 519-433-6689 ext. 206 or spatry@dol.ca

NEW AND EXCITING THINGS ARE COMING THIS SEPT!!!

Calling ALL high school, college and university students! We have A TON of gatherings, events and activities scheduled. Be a part of the youth family as a participant (Grade 5 to 12) or as a parent. We are gearing up to train as a team for all the new and exciting adventures coming up soon. Commitment is as minimal as 1 hour per month. Please contact Syl at 519-433-6689 ext. 206 or spatry@dol.ca

Follow Syl our CYM on INSTAGRAM!! Follow him to events, school visits or daily updates on prayer, memes and other fun stuff!!! Follow **@STMICHAELSYM**

FACEBOOK AND TWITTER. We are looking for teens to help out with updates!!! (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) Twitter account (@syncstm) Instagram (@stmichaelsym)

Our new youth page group on Facebook is now live, please visit us at STM EDGE stmichaelsyouth for all the new upcoming events.

Seeking Ushers! – Please consider offering that little bit extra – your time. Additional ushers are needed for most Masses. No experience necessary, training happily provided. This invitation is open to everyone. The role of usher is an important part in the care of the public and seamless flow of the Mass. Please speak with Father Don for more information at 519-433-6689 ext. 306.

St. Michael's School Breakfast Program Food Drive

During this Year of Mercy Pope Francis invites us to "feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty..." Do you know that St. Michael's School Breakfast Program feeds 40-50 children everyday? Do you know that some of the children rely on St. Michael's school for their daily lunch? As in past years, we will be collecting a number of items for St. Michael's School Breakfast Program to help feed those in need. Please give your gifts of food and items on the list to the Parish by Sept 11th. Thank you for your generosity! No cash or cheque donations. Grocery gift cards will be accepted.

Items needed:

- Boxes of dry cereal & hot cereal (**nut-free**)
- Paper Towels - Sandwich Bags - Plastic spoons
- Bagels, English Muffins, regular bread
- **Nut-free** granola bars - Canned fruit - Jam
- Cheese & crackers, pre-packaged snacks
- Crackers, gold-fish, etc.
- Non-perishable lunch kits
- Juice (non-refrigerated) or juice boxes, bottled water

Calling All Mothers! Please feel welcome to join our St Michael's group for Moms to share and learn about our Catholic faith together, while relaxing and enjoying time with other moms over snacks and coffee. We have free babysitting for children offered by our dedicated and loving volunteers from the parish.

We meet twice monthly on **Tues mornings from 10am to 12noon** starting **Sep 13, 2016** from then on Sep 27, Oct 11, Oct 25, Nov 15, Nov 29, Dec 13, Jan 10, Jan 24, Feb 14, Feb 28, Mar 14, Mar 28, Apr 11, Apr 25, May 16, May 30 and Jun 13. For more information please contact Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca

The Altar Servers for Funeral Ministry – The Altar Servers for Funerals Ministry can still use one or two new volunteers. No experience required, training provided. Only 2 hours when needed. A selfless way to offer one of the corporal works of mercy. Ideal for any retired parishioners looking for a rewarding way to give of their time in faith and charity. Please contact the office.

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2016 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 6 - 12:00 noon

Maria Gosso requested by Mary Maxwell
Special Intention requested by Shirley Litt
Aileen Horgan requested by Caroline & Doug Bell

Wednesday, September 7 - 8:00 am

Special Intentions of the Jansen Family requested by Ray Jansen
Eem Chang' shil requested by Marian & Richard Zientara
Mary Greenhill requested by Doug & Alenka Manners

Thursday, September 8 - 12:00 noon

Martha O'Brien requested by Fr. Murray Sample
Rev. Stephan Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar
Anthony Lazar requested by Joe & Carolina Varghese

Friday, September 9 - 8:00 am

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Nuno Murias requested by Alice Costa
Fr. Marcel LeBoeuf requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan

Saturday, September 10 - 9:00 am

Jack Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Living & Deceased Members of The Clayton & Kathryn Looby Family
Intentions of Moo Ler requested by Dah Ree Htoo

September 11th, 2016 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>



All those who are sick, including:

**Eleanor Gil, Thelma Coleman, Greg Giesen,
Jane Tyers, Stefan Konigsberger, Eleanor Gallant,
Nina Da Ponte, Emma Begg, Jenn Leteris
Renato Gasparotto, & Herman Nabben.**

And all those who have died.

Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2nd Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

THE KNIGHTS TABLE— Sept Schedule

General Meeting Sept 6th at 7pm
Installation of Officers Sept 13th mass at 7pm
Knights Executive Meeting Sept 20th at 7pm



Students in Teachers' College

We would like to invite students preparing for a teaching job in our Catholic schools to consider assisting us with our faith sessions with the children and young people who are preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and/or Confirmation. These sessions are offered in conjunction with the sacramental preparation process that is offered in our own Catholic elementary schools. We offer student teachers an opportunity to work with exceptional children using outstanding faith process programs, in addition to receiving a letter of reference in the Spring of 2017, when they apply for teaching positions in any Catholic School Board. This is a great way to experience the mutual blessing of, "We need you; you need us!" Please contact Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca

Note On Parking - With summer coming to a close, let us prepare ourselves for a return to more restrictions in our parking. When school is back during the week, parking is only permitted along the fence line. And as construction continues, parking may be a little more restrictive. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. And be careful and safe around any construction equipment.

Pre-Authorized Giving – Thank you to parishioners who have signed up for PAG. Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. You can sign up anytime during the year. For more information or to enroll contact Jolanda at 519-433-6689 ext. 208



Sunday Collection August 21st, 2016

Regular Offertory \$5,615
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,413
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.*



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd Sun of each month.
(Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish
and write on the memo line SVDP.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, September 5 - Labour Day

- Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, September 7

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—EDGE Training—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Cecilia Rooms

Thursday, September 8

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bereavement Ministry—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study with Fr. Don—Hall

Friday, September 9

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

Saturday, September 10

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library

Please Mark Your Calendars

Northern Hospitality Meal - Sep 12 - 5:30 pm
Moms' Group - restarts - Sep 13 - 10:00 am
Feast of St. Michael - Sep 24-25 - after each mass

English Learning – For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will resume on Monday evenings beginning September 26th in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor above the offices).



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic or wants to learn more about Catholic Faith?
- Has never been baptized or was raised in another Faith tradition?
- A non-Catholic who is married (or engaged) to a Catholic and might consider joining his/her spouse in the Catholic Faith?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

ARE YOU A PARENT WHO...

- Has a child over the age of seven or older who has not been baptized?
- Someone whose children are approaching Sacraments (First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation) and you would like to learn more about Catholic Faith so you can share it with your child?

ALREADY CATHOLIC AND YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

Consider joining the RCIA Team and helping to mentor someone on their journey of Faith. Commit to praying for RCIA candidates and RCIA Team.

There are many people who are waiting to be invited to take a closer look at our Catholic Faith. It is never too soon to invite someone to consider the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic Faith. **We will meet every Wednesday at 6:30 from October-May.** For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson, Pastoral Minister at 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or email yadkinson@dol.ca

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