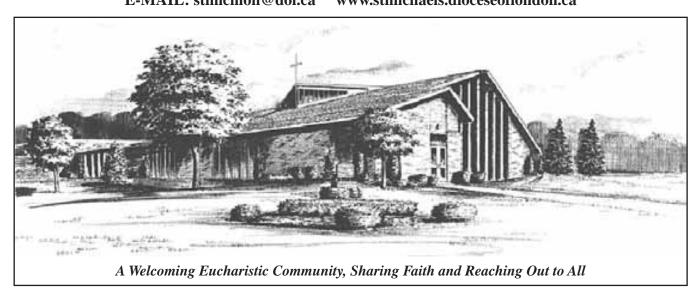
# St. Michael's Parish

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#### PASTORAL TEAM

Father Murray Sample, Pastor msample@dol.ca Father John Sharp, Associate Pastor part time jsharp@dol.ca Sister Kathleen O'Keefe, Pastoral Minister kokeefe@dol.ca Natalie Simek. Youth Coordinator nsimek@dol.ca SECRETARY Jolanda Squire jsquire@dol.ca **RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT** Pat Estabrooks stmichlon@dol.ca

HALL COORDINATOR Sid Wocks, ext. 210

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Karen Owens

#### SCHEDULE OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sundav 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 Tuesday & Thursday Wednesday & Friday Saturday

No mass 12:00 noon 8:00 a.m. 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**

# "Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

### Welcome to Sr. Kathy O'-Keefe CSJ

On September 18-19<sup>th</sup> after all the masses we will join in welcoming Sister Kathy as our Pastoral Minister to our Parish. Set aside some time for coffee and to welcome her to the Parish.



#### **<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ( R.C.I.A.)</u>**

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.



<u>CWL News:</u> CWL News - All ladies of the parish are invited to the Catholic Women's League Welcome Back Social, Monday, September 13 at 7:00 pm in Room E. Come and enjoy special

#### St. Michael's Feast Day Celebration Sept 25th & 26th

This year, instead of a parish barbeque, we invite you to join us in the Parish Hall after all the Masses on September 25/26 for complimentary refreshments and entertainment to mark our annual St. Michael Feast Day Celebration. By hosting an event after all the Masses our hope is as many people as possible will have the opportunity to gather together and enjoy the chance to meet and greet each other. Please join us.

#### "FM SOUND SYSTEM for Assisting those who have difficulty in hearing"

We have, through the Hearing Impaired Society, purchased a system to assist those who have hearing difficulties. At the doors of the church you may pick up the ear phones, which must be returned after mass. The new system cost \$4,000, if anyone would like to assist in the cost of this, please see Fr. Murray.



Committee members for the Parish Family Photo Album are available in the church foyer before and after all masses next weekend, Sept 11th & 12th to book appointments for your family portraits in October and November.

<u>Coping With Relationship Loss</u> is a healing program for the separated and divorced. The ten week program will meet Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Michael's in London and will begin as soon as we have ten participants. The fee is \$30.00. Contact Don at 519-451-2829.

<u>New Horizons Support Group Separated</u> divorced and widowed men and women meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at St. Michael's Church (Room E), 511 Cheapside London. Contact: Don at 519-451-2829.

Disaster relief donation cheques directed to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) should be made payable to St. Michael's Parish with a memo line indicating the relief country you would like your donation to go to. 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? After all masses on September 11 and September 12, 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. This will also be a coffee Sunday so all parishioners are welcome to join in for the fun. See you there!

#### 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.

#### WHAT'S PLAYING ON YOUR iPOD?

Teens, have you ever thought about praying with your head phones?

Parents, do you want to deepen your relationship with your teens? Ever thought about connecting with them through their music?

Cornerstone Media, Inc., produces both print and audio materials to help parents, teachers, youth ministers, pastors, and others who work with teens. It uses the music that young people listen to everyday as a tool to spark dialogue about values and relationships. Anyone who has a teen or works with them can be more effective connecting with them.

*Good news!* Our Parish is now currently a subscriber to one of Cornerstone Media's programs called Top Music Countdown. This is a Catholic online resource that looks at the top 25 music hits on the billboard charts, links you to the music videos and lyrics and then offers questions/ reflections from a Catholic perspective for discussion.

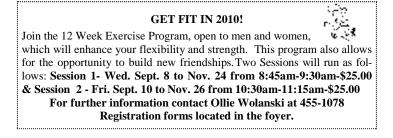
Check it out! All you have to do is go to <u>www.cornerstonemedia.org</u> and click on the yellow box in the top right corner that says "Top Music Countdown Subscribers: Click Here." Our parish's **username is:** tmc1553 and our password is: michael

<u>Moms and Dads</u>, A small faith sharing group meets every Wednesday morning @ 9:30 am. Come share Scripture and life, with other caregivers, in a small group setting. Come as you are and when you can. Babysitting will be provided. Meet in the foyer of the church. For info call Penny 519-642-7662.

#### Holy Land Pilgrimage—100th Anniversary

There will be a meeting **September 19th** at 2:30 pm in the Parish Hall for anyone who is interested in the Pilgrimage to the Lord of Jesus. This meeting is for all who are interested and those who came to the first meeting. The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is to read the Gospel with new sight. To spend time around the Sea of Galilee where Jesus spent three years preaching and to visit Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

This is an incredible journey of faith. Pope John Paul II invited all Christians to come to the Holy Land and read the 5th Gospel. The time for registering is September 19th at 2:30 pm. Once the numbers have been reached there will be no more space. All are welcome.



# SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2010 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions for September $7^{h}$ to $11^{th}$

Tuesday, September 7-12:00 noon Intentions of Mary Taylor requested by St Michael's Prayer Network Rose & Antonio Scottu requested by Rosemarie & Bob Granger Wilfrid Lobow requested by Margaret & Jovit Mendonca

> Wednesday, September 8- 8:00 am Ted D'Angelo requested by Grace D'Angelo Martha O'Brien requested by Fr. Murray Sample Ed Wolanski Paul & Berte Grandy Martha O'Brien requested by Fr. Murray Sample

Thursday, September 9 - 12:00 noon Jill Costello requested by The Brian Moran Family Mary & Stephen Granger requested by Rosemarie & Bob Granger Rita Fitzgerald requested by June & Murray Demaine

> Friday, September 10 - 8:00 am Peter McIntyre Silvia Gentile requested by Mary & Jim Powell Joseph Nguyen requested by Tuoi Nguyen

Saturday, September 11 - 9:00 am Jack Flynn requested by The Flynn Family Felice Caranci requested by John & Luciana Caranci Daniel Campbell requested by Terri Campbell

#### **Readings for Next Weekend**

#### September 12th, 2010 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



All those who are sick, including:

Aiden Burns, Ken True, **Rosemary Darmanin, Lucille Charron,** Paul Bossons, Betty Haggarty, Villa Amistoso, Mary Thompson, Janet (Rourke) Schwob & Russell Culp.

And all those who have died, including: Violet Ring mother of Jeff Talbot & grandmother of Ian & Claire Claudio Tarrataco father of Luis Tarrataco.

#### **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.

#### **Hospital Chaplains**

As you know, there have been many changes in Hospital Procedures, including Pastoral Care. Now, as a Catholic, when you are admitted to the hospital you need to request the services of the Priest for a visit or Blessing of the Sick through the Pastoral Care Department. Each of the hospitals in London has a Chaplain assigned to them by the Bishop.

#### **Medaille Retreat House**

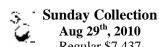
Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information phone (519) 641-1379 or email medaille@csj.london.on.ca.

#### 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 or phone 519-738-6136.

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: Bioethics Matters are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics

**Babysitting Schedule** September 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Alex Ryken Victoria Parker



**Aug 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010** Regular \$7,437 Pre-Authorized Gift \$2,822 SVDP Outreach \$35 Refugee Fund \$0

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund envelope collection to date \$39,600

> Thank you for your continued generosity!

#### 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 170 families participating.

#### Loose Collection for SVDP Outreach

The 2nd Sunday of each month will be a loose change collection for the S.V.D.P. Outreach to the Needy.

ALTAR SERVERS SEPTEMBER 11<sup>™</sup> & 12<sup>™</sup>

> 5:00 p.m. Emma Coelho Madelaine Coelho Jeffrev Helder Aakaash Dominic

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

10:30 a.m. Stephen McIver Rileigh Henderson Ashley Inglis Connor Couchman

12:30 p.m. Bruce Maas Darryl Murray **Benedict Bagnas** 



"Serving God With Gladness!"

# THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

# Wednesday, Sept 8

- 8:45 am-Seniors Exercise-Hall
- 9:30 am-Moms & Dads Small Faith Sharing Group 8:00 pm-A.A.-Rooms B & C
- Thursday, Sept 9
- 1:00 pm-Cards-Hall
- Friday, Sept 10 10:30 am—Seniors Exercise—Hall
- Saturday Sept 11 & Sunday Sept 12
- Youth Ministry Fair after each mass

#### **Please Mark Your Calendars**

CWL Meeting - Sept 13th - 7:00 pm Property & Maintenance - Sept 14th - 4:00 pm Social Justice - Sept 14th - 7:15 pm Knights of Columbus - Sept 14th - 7:30 pm Youth Commission - Sept 15th - 7:00 pm Finance Committee - Sept 16th - 3:30 pm Pastoral Parish Council - Sept 16th - 7:30 pm WYD Breakfast - Sept 19th - 9:00 am to 12 noon Sr. Kathy Welcome & Coffee Sunday - Sept 18/19th - after each mass St. Michael's Feast Day Celebrations - Sept 25/26th - after each mass

Please Note: Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from the use perfume and cologne.



#### St. Michael's Monthly Food Collection - Sep 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

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.

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