

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Gail Brown

## 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 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015  
*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

<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	

**Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.**

**Election Information for Parishioners**

Bishop Fabbro reminds us that on Oct 19, 2015 Canadians will vote to elect a new federal government. The issues facing our country are many and complex. To assist people to be informed about the issues he recommends two guides:

- Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops—2015 Federal Election Guide
- Canadian Organization of the Development and Peace Electoral Guide 2015

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/4243-guide-for-2015-federal-election>

**"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. 14th 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!

**GET FIT IN 2015!**

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 9 to Nov. 25 from 8:45am-9:30am-\$25.00 &

**Session 2** - Fri Sept 11 to Nov 27 from 10:30am-11:15am-\$25.00

**For further information contact Ollie Wolanski at 455-1078**

**Registration available at the first class.**

**Registration forms located in the foyer.**

**The Babysitting Room needs volunteers!**

Please contact Melissa Veenvliet (519-488-5292) if you want to have fun playing, singing and caring for our youngest parishioners during the 10:30am Mass. Commitment time is once a month. Adults and teens are both needed! Thank you!

**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.



**CWL - Welcome Back Social!**

The St. Michael's CWL will meet on Mon Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in Room E. We will be hosting a Bingo Game for all the members, where money will be used to support "London Modern Quilt Guild Outreach Project". Each Bingo card will be \$1 and unlimited card purchases. Refreshments will be offered. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend. Donations and funding go to "London Modern Quilt Guild Outreach Project". Donations of low pile cotton batting accepted.

**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!**

**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)

**Mark Your Calendars...YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 12-13**

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 Sept 12 and Sept 13, 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!

**COMING UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Youth Ministry Fair – Sept 12-13 after all masses

Teen Nights (Grades 9-12) – starts Sun Sept 20, 7:30-9pm

YouNight (Grade 5-6 youth group) - starts Wed Sept 16, 7-8:30pm

Altar Server Training Day (Gr. 4 and up) – Sat Oct 3, 10:30-12 noon

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

Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tues Nov 3, 7-9pm

**St. Michael's Art Club** would like to invite you for 2 hours of art fun. We are planning to meet again weekly every Tuesday at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm starting Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. Please register with the parish secretary before Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>. Beginners welcome. There is no membership fee. We will be pleased to help you using whatever medium you like; pencil, chalk, acrylic or oil to explore your own art dreams. You will need to provide your own supplies. *St Michael's Art Club*



**Knight's Table - Coming Events**

General Meeting - September 8, 2015 - 7:30 pm.

Installation of Officers for 2015-2016 - September 22, 2015

Refundable Bottle Drive - October 17/18, 2015 (Proceeds for the Special Olympics Fund - Please start saving your bottles)

**YANA** Are you giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm the second Wed of the month; beginning again Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if YANA is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie at 519-850-0600

**New Day** A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues afternoon 1:30 – 3:00 pm at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627

**Cat.Chat is Coming!**

Cat.Chat Concert at St. Michael's Parish! **Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm** The Cat.Chat Family consists of The Cat.Chat Man (Gerald Montpetit) his wife Denise, their 5 kids, plus the fun and exciting, Moses the Cat. Each concert brings children into a refreshing experience of faith and challenges kids to make Jesus the center of their lives. Posters are now on the doors of the Church. Tickets will be available in the narthex after every Mass beginning on the weekend of Sept. 5 & 6. Don't miss this wonderful event!

Do you like to read? Is writing an interest of yours? Looking for a way to share your interest with the parish? The Newsletter Committee is actively seeking interested persons to join them in helping to edit and assemble the Parish Newsletter. Sharing news of all the ministries, outreach and events with our parish family is important in keeping everyone informed and engaged. If you have an interest in helping and your gifts can be shared with this committee, please contact the office and leave your name and contact information. Thank you!

# SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 8 - 12:00 noon**

Martha O'Brien requested by Fr. Murray Sample  
Anthony Lazar requested by Joe & Carolina Varghese  
Special Intentions of the Jansen Family requested by Roy Jansen

**Wednesday, September 9 - 8:00 am**

Matteo De Vincenzo requested by Maria D'Andrea  
In Thanksgiving requested by Dhanya Thomas  
Ben Rosehart requested by James Esbaug

**Thursday, September 10 - 12:00 noon**

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault  
Brenden Patrick Enright requested by Loretta Richey  
Martha Anton requested by Earl & Fran Flynn

**Friday, September 11- 8:00 am**

Rosa Nafrio requested by Christopher Turino  
Jack Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn  
Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family

**Saturday, September 12 - 9:00 am**

Special Intentions for Paul's 70th Birthday requested by Bunny Harris  
Anthony Ramdass requested by Suresh & Rosemary Jogie  
Lucy Pirro requested by Clara Melfi

**September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:5-9

**Second Reading:** James 2:14-18

**Gospel:** Mark 8:27-35

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Gabriel Paiva, Greg Giesen, Welly Garber,  
Nick Greeson & Stefan Koinigsberger**

*And all those who have died.*

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

## Cemetery Sunday Service, Sept 13/15

It is a day of remembrance, of prayer, and of witness to our love for our deceased family and friends and to our hope in the Resurrection. The Way of the Cross will be led by Rev. Ranjan D'Sa at 3:00pm on the grounds of St. Peter's Cemetery. In case of rain, the service will be held in the Mausoleum Chapel. Everyone welcome.

## Hospitality North Ecumenical Prayer Service All Are Welcome

On Sept 9/15, 6:30 pm our Parish will host a time of Prayer with:

New St. James Presbyterian Parish, Holy Trinity Lutheran Parish  
Colborne Street United Parish & St. Michael's Catholic Parish

The time of Prayer launches a new year of loving service  
to those who are hungry.

## Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass

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, made present in our calling as religious. We would like to invite you to join us for a special "Thanksgiving Mass". We have designated three different locations for your convenience:

Sunday September 27, 3 pm in Windsor

**Sunday October 18, 3 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, London**

Sunday November 15, 3 pm in Chatham

Each celebration will be followed by refreshments and time to socialize.

*Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.*



## Sunday Collection

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

Regular offertory \$6,090  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,166  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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



## 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.*

## This Week at St. Michael's

**Monday, September 7**

- Labour Day - Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 8**

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Moms Group—Room E
- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

**Wednesday, September 9**

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 6:30 pm—Ecumenical Service for Hospitality North—Church
- 7:00pm—You Are Not Alone (YANA)—Library Room
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

**Thursday, September 10**

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room E

**Friday, September 11**

- 10:30—Exercise—Hall

**Saturday, September 12**

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—Library Room
- After 5pm Mass—Youth Ministry Fair—Hall

**Sunday, September 13**

- After all Masses—Youth Ministry Fair—Hall

**Theology on Tap** is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s & 30s hosted by Holy Family and St. George parish communities for info [https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF/timeline?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF/timeline?ref=page_internal)  
Tues Sept 8 at 7:30 pm at the Fox & Fiddle (355 Wellington St)

## 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting to End Abortion

For more information <http://www.40daysforlife.com/london-on> or  
contact Bonnie at London Area Right to Life, 519-659-3334

## 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?
- Is 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?
- Has children who 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. We will meet every Wednesday at 7:00pm upstairs in Room E, starting on September 23, 2015. For more information, please contact Yana Adkinson Pastoral Minister at 519-433-6689 x 203 or email [yadkinson@dol.ca](mailto:yadkinson@dol.ca)



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