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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Gerarda Smith-Hillier

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 - age 4-9

Babysitting - Toddlers under age 3

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria

Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation - Apr 17-19, 2020

Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria

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 - Keith Rodrigues


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

9:35am	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 8TH 2019 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Choir Four Part Harmony - Several people have asked about a 4 part harmony choir (Alto, Tenor, Soprano and Bass). We are gifted with Holly Langohr, the Choir Director at the 5:00 pm and 8:30 pm masses. Holly has directed many choirs in the area, Hamilton, Western University, Ingersoll, to mention a few. We would like to call a meeting to see what kind of interest we have in the Parish on Oct 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Choirs are all about many people coming together to create one sound. You do not need a great voice, as everyone's voice helps each other. Do not use the excuse I do not have a great voice because when you blend all the voices together it creates a sound of praise to God. I personally would love to see this choir here at St. Michael's. *Rev. Murray Sampson*



RCIA – Come and Journey

Have you or someone you know been thinking about becoming Catholic? The RCIA is a process of preparing seekers to celebrate the three sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Those who seek are companioned on

the journey of faith by a sponsor. The RCIA process invites all into a deeper relationship with our living God.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister: dwalsh@dol.ca

Children's Initiation

If your child is in their 7th year or older and desires to be Baptised in the Catholic faith, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister to inquire about the process of initiation for them.

Following a brief meeting, parents will be invited to a *parent only* session.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." Matthew 19:14



Babysitting at 10:30 Mass

St. Michael's is happy to continue to provide babysitting during the 10:30 mass for children 0-3 years old. We are able to provide this service for 10 children at a time and parents will be given a pager when their child is signed in. Please feel free to drop by and meet Melissa and her dedicated assistants in the babysitting room.



St. Michael's Children's Sunday School will be taking on a new format and new name. Beginning September 15th at the 10:30 mass, children between the ages 4-9 are invited to be dismissed with their leaders to celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children's Liturgy of the Word is an opportunity for children to celebrate the liturgy of the word at their age level and will return to their family in the main assembly as we prepare for Eucharist. It is our hope coupled with the vision of the Bishops of Canada and as a reflection of Vatican II, children will be full, active and conscious participants of the liturgy each Sunday with their peers through music, prayer and the word of God.

Parents continue to be welcome to join their child(ren) in this liturgy and will be encouraged to be full participants as well.

A special thanks to all who minister in our Children's Ministries. Your time and talent shared are true gifts to our parish community.

If you would like to be a part of these ministries, please let one of the pastoral team members know.

Preserves for the Bazaar and Mason Jars

Thank you to those parishioners who donated mason jars. We have sufficient now for our parishioners who are planning on using these to make jams, jellies, salsas, sauces, relishes, mixes, etc.!!

Let's get started on the preserves while the local bounty is fruitful. The Preserve Table is one of the most popular at our Christmas Bazaar and we hope to continue to expand it!! Please drop off your donations to the office at any time. Thank you from the Bazaar Planning Committee.

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship and a Eucharistic Mass at every 12:30 pm Mass.

LIFETEEN Youth – All H.S. students are encouraged to speak up and share your ideas, your needs for our High School youth gatherings once per month. Please contact Syl, our Youth Minister or email with your ideas @ spatry@dol.ca



Teen Life

Share your gifts of patience, understanding, friendship, or whatever God has blessed you with. We can help you discover those gifts and prepare you in youth ministry gatherings. If you have a passion for hanging out with teens or young adults, please get in touch with us. We would love to talk. We're getting ready for big things next year! Contact Syl Patry in the parish office.



Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings

Sacramental prep for public or catholic schools students in Grade 8 will be open for September. Please visit our welcome desk, our website or a member of the Pastoral team for applications. Our Gatherings will run from September to May 2020.



CWL - Come join us on Monday September 9th

for our Welcome Back gathering in the St. John Paul II Room. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a Spiritual Reflection followed by a brief business meeting and then time to socialize. Treats and refreshments will be provided by the executive. All women in the parish are invited to join us.

Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting

If you have a child(ren) preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion in our Catholic or Public School, please mark your calendar for an important meeting for *parents only*:

Sept 26th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

The process of preparation will be outlined at this time.



Mass Etiquette

– During the summer months we become relaxed. Now that the summer months have ended just a reminder that mass begins with the Opening hymn and ends with the final note of music being sung. Leaving after communion is like leaving a wedding banquet as soon as the main course has been served. We should remain in the Church until we are all sent forth into the world to proclaim the Good News. The Church at the end of mass sends us on our mission with the words "Go and Proclaim the Good News".

Information Boards - Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

You Are Not Alone

- 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. Our next meeting is Wed Sep 11th. Mark your calendar. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if Y.A.N.A. is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600 or Dorothy Solomon at 519-204-2931

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

SEPTEMBER 8TH 2019 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 10 - 12:00 noon

William Wales requested by The Wales Family
Intentions of Catherine & Joseph
Katarina & Anton Litrop requested by Mary Linaric

Wednesday, September 11 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Carol McKenzie
Intentions of Daniel Hartwick requested by Nick & Candace
J. B. Lang Nguyen requested by Hung Nguyen

Thursday, September 12 - 12:00 noon

Our Lady of Sorrow - Mass for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

Friday, September 13 - 8:00 am

Jacqueline Hetu requested by Germain Hetu
Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Mary Maguire requested by St. Michael's CWL

Saturday, September 14 - 9:00 am

Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar
Michael Said requested by The Salvina Said Family
Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri

September 15th 2019 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:

Jane Mastrandrea	Tarra Craig	Jenifer Bauder
Sister Elaine Dombi	Greg Giesen	Ted Koolen
Joseph Gooding		



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.

Cemetery Sunday Service - September 15th

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 Fr. Nelson Cabral at 3:00 p.m. on the grounds of St. Peter's Cemetery.** In case of rain, the service will be held in the Mausoleum Chapel. Everyone is welcome.



Ministering to the Sick & Homebound - If you have a friend or family member who would appreciate receiving Eucharist and a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office.

Bible Study: 'Psalms: School of Prayer' with Father Pio D'Orta

Jesus and his mother Mary prayed to the Father with the Psalms. Join us for the bible study of "Psalms: School of Prayer" in the St. Michael Hall, beginning Oct 10th at 7 pm and continuing every 2nd and 4th Thursday (except Dec 26th - ending Apr 16th). For information or to REGISTER, contact Mary or Fr. Pio at the office or by email. Fee for materials is \$35.00. Registration is REQUIRED and the deadline to sign up is Mon Sept 16th.

Dress for Mass - The summer months offer us moments of casual living. Mass is not a casual thing. We come together with the King of the Universe, Jesus Christ. We should dress appropriately for the gathering. Mass is a time of great solemnity, being with the Lord Jesus and His People.

WEEKDAY PARKING: With so many activities as well as Masses occurring during the week we need to remind all visitors to the Church that parking against or beside the school building is for teachers ONLY. Please utilize the abundant street parking where permitted. PLEASE DO NOT PARK DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE LOT OR IN FRONT OF THE GARAGE DOORS. Thank you.



Sunday Collection Aug 25th 2019

Regular Offertory \$6,342
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,886
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.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.
(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSSV on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, Sep 9

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal St. Michael's—Hall
- 7:00 pm—CWL—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Francis Library

Tuesday, Sep 10

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

Wednesday, Sep 11

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone) Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, Sep 12

- 10:30 am—Masonville Manor Mass—Masonville Manor
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Children's Initiation Parent Meeting—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—City of London Community Meeting—Hall

Friday, Sep 13

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall

Saturday, Sep 14

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- 2:00 pm—Children's Ministry Meeting—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Retrouvaille CORE—St. John Paul II Room

Please Mark Your Calendars

Bible Study - Oct 10 - 7 pm - Sign up Deadline is Sep 16

Communications Meeting - Sep 16 - 7:00 pm

Property Committee - Sep 17 - 3:00 pm

SSVP - Sep 17 - 7:00 pm

Baptism Preparation - Sep 17 - 7:00 pm

EDGE - Sep 18 - 7:00 pm

African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Sep 22 - 2:30 pm

Confirmation Parent Meeting - Sep 25 - 7:00 pm

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Sep 26 - 7:00pm

Richmond Woods Mass at Richmond Woods - 1st Wed - 2:00 pm

Masonville Manor Mass at Masonville Manor - 2nd Thurs - 10:30 am

McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - 3rd Thurs - 10:30 am

Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - 4th Thurs 10:30 am



Refugee Team Update

The Moo family are doing well with all of the generous support of the St Michael's community. Thank you!

We are currently searching for health care providers in our community for the Moo family. We are still looking for a Dentist. If anyone can help us with this, please advise us as soon as possible. They have attained their OHIP cards.

We have posted a list of needs for the fall: clothing and school. Winter needs will come. Sizes are posted if you are wondering as you sort at home.

Many thanks for all of your support. For more information, please email us at refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com

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