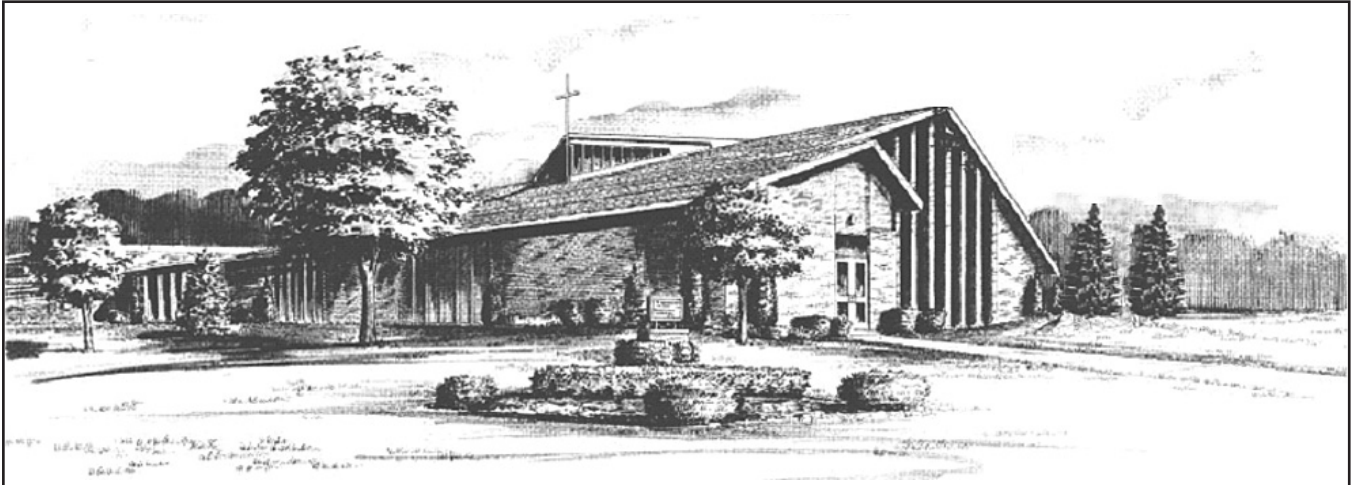


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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

## PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Donna Thompson

## 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  
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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 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## SACRAMENTS

*Baptism* - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.

*Baptismal Preparation* - Contact Fr. Glen Ball

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

*Marriage Preparation* - TBA

*Priesthood/Religious Life* - Fr. Glen Ball

*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.**

## APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Lent 2019

Lent is a joy filled season as it is time to ponder how much God loves each and everyone of us. That love is revealed to us in three Sacred Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday. The Church invites us to take on some practices that will assist us in our preparation to renew our Baptismal commitment on Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday.

### Prayer, Fasting and Care for the Poor

Prayer invites us to hear the voice of God in our lives and to speak with God our Father. Each day of the week mass will be offered here in our Church. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent at 11:00 am. Lenten books are offered to help with praying.

Fasting, the Church invites us to take on a Lenten Fast. The fasting we do should lead us to a deeper awareness of the Family we belong to because of Baptism.

Care of the Poor is all about knowing how much God loves us and that we are all Family.

### Day of Confession - Wed Apr 10 from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

**Fri Apr 12<sup>th</sup>** 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

**Tues Apr 16<sup>th</sup>** 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

Confessions at regular times: Sat 9:30 am -10:30 am & 4 pm to 4:30 pm, except there will be no confessions heard on Sat Apr 20/19

### Day of Confessions - Wed Apr 10/19 - 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions is being planned for Wednesday, April 10. This special opportunity helps us to set aside our old ways, to be renewed in heart and soul, and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. As Pope Francis reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus. Confession times in our parish are: 8:30 am to 8 pm. Our diocesan website [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca) offers some excellent resources and information about Lent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Palm Sunday – April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

#### Mass of Chrism – April 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm - St. Peter's Cathedral

#### Holy Thursday – April 18<sup>th</sup>

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm

8:30 pm - Adoration of the Eucharist until 11:00 pm

Night Prayer at 11:00 pm

#### Good Friday – April 19<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am - Stations of the Cross Led by the Youth

3:00 pm - Divine Liturgy

#### Holy Saturday – April 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00am - Blessing of Easter Food (Tradition of many Europeans)

#### Easter Vigil – April 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm - Culmination of the Triduum.

We listen to Sacred Scripture; We renew our Baptismal Faith; We Feast on the Body & Blood of Christ, that feeds us to be the Body of Christ.

#### Easter Sunday – April 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

(at the 10:30 am Mass there will be a second Mass celebrated in the Parish Hall for the overflow crowd). Please show courtesy in the Parking lot and on the streets. Please do not block driveways.

**Please note there will be No Bridge (Young At Heart) on Thursday April 18, 2019 (Holy Thursday)**

**PARKING NOTICE:** Please note that parking along the EAST Side of Maitland Street is ONLY permitted on Sundays. The City of London is actively issuing tickets to everyone parking on this side on Saturdays and weekdays. Note that religious days or holidays are NOT excluded. The parish will not be compensating anyone for tickets received.

### Youth Ministry

Syl Patry [spatry@dol.ca](mailto: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](mailto:spatry@dol.ca)



### EDGE Nights! - St. Michael's Grade 5-8 Student

Group. Upcoming dates are: Wed Apr 17<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>. Join us from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Stations of the Cross For Youth** - If you are in High School or Gr. 8, we would love to invite you to be part of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. Upcoming Stations of the Cross practices are Apr 1<sup>st</sup> (JPIL Room) & Apr 8<sup>th</sup> (Nave) from 7-8 pm.



Parents and Confirmation Candidates are Invited to attend **CHOSEN Your Journey to Confirmation Sessions** on Sun Apr 28<sup>th</sup> & Jun 2<sup>nd</sup> - 11 am to 12:30 pm - Parish Hall

For more info please contact Syl Patry.



### The CWL Lenten Prayer Card

- All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or leaving one in the baskets provided at both entrances to the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to support one another in prayer and to build a sense of community as we journey through this season of Lent.



### Remembering those who have died Flowers at Easter

It has become a tradition over the past years to remember those who have died with the flowers that are in the Sanctuary at Easter. We invite you to fill out the information envelope and if you wish to make a donation, it would be appreciated. Names and donations will be accepted up to and including Palm Sunday, Apr 14, 2019. The names will be placed in the Easter bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season.

The **Easter Edition of the Parish Newsletter** is now available. Please pick one up after Mass today. It contains the complete Easter schedule. Consider taking more than one for your friend or neighbour.

### Lost and Found

- Lost and found items are kept in the Parish Office. In the last few months many hats, scarves, mittens and gloves (singles and pairs) and glasses (reading and sun) have been turned in. If you have recently lost a belonging please inquire. Items will be available until the end of April.



### 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 SSVP on the memo line.)

**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 Apr 10<sup>th</sup>. 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

## APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, April 8 - 12:00 noon

Elaine C. Feeney requested by Peter M. Feeney  
Renato Laureano requested by Marinette Laureano & Brad Cantin  
Ryley McNichol requested by The Gasparotto Family

#### Tuesday, April 9 - 12:00 noon

Jacqueline Hetu requested by Germain Hetu  
Bernice Green requested by Jean Cooper  
Harry Sample requested by Fr. Murray

#### Wednesday, April 10 - 8:00 am All Day Confessions

In Thanksgiving requested by Carmen De Vincenzo  
Jakob & Samo requested by Ljuba  
Paddy Vaughan requested by Jill & Al Rutledge

#### Thursday, April 11 - 12:00 noon

Richard Zientara requested by Marian Zientara & Family  
Kay & Mike Shack requested by Connie & Al Adili  
Intentions of Mary Kay requested by Bob & Rosemarie Granger

#### Friday, April 12 - 8:00 am

Giulio, Filomena & Giovanni Depiero requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilli  
George Willett requested by Sandra & Johan Denys  
Intentions of Fr. James De Vita requested by Justine Locher

#### Saturday, April 13 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by The Salvina Said Family  
Richard Wilson requested by Ann McCarvell  
Brian Simmers requested by Rosemarie Simmers

#### April 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 Passion (Palm) Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

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



All those who are sick, including:

Joanne Carson      Greg Giesen      Ed Smith  
Cherylann Robinson      John Hunt

And all those who have died, including:

Harley Ryan cousin of Colleen Leckie



### 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.



### Knight's Table

April 9<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting - JPIL Room 7pm

#### Family Fully Alive Theme for April - Mercy and Forgiveness

The inner form of Christian familial love is mercy like God the Father who is "rich in mercy" (Eph 2:4).

Pope St. John Paul II has beautifully said mercy is "love's second name." Sacred scripture speaks frequently about Christ's love in terms of mercy. For instance, there are the memorable parables of the prodigal son (Lk 15:11-32) and the lost sheep (Lk 15:1-7). In fact, Christ's strongest teaching about the sacredness and life long permanence of the marriage bond (Mt 19:12) is preceded by one of his strongest teachings about forgiveness in the parable of the unforgiving servant (Mt 18:21-35).

During the course of the parable of the unforgiving servant, Christ instructs his disciples to forgive not just seven times, but 77 times — a symbolic number that represents a willingness to forgive without limit. In other words, Christ instructs his disciples to love unconditionally by being merciful. The fact that this teaching occurs right before his teaching about marriage's indissolubility powerfully suggests that marriage, and the family life that flows from it, is to be held together by unconditional mercy. If the family practices mercy, they will be immensely blessed: "blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Mt 5:7).



### Sunday Collection

March 24<sup>th</sup>

Regular Offertory \$6,862

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,834

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.

There will be No Children's Ministries on Sun Apr 21<sup>st</sup>  
(Easter Weekend)

### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, April 8 - Mass at 12:00 noon

- Parish Office will close at 3:00 pm
- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal St. Michael's—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Francis Library

#### Tuesday, April 9

- 9:30 am—St. Michael's School Mass—Nave
- 3:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

#### Wednesday, April 10

- 8:30 am to 8:00 pm—Day of Confessions—Nave
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone) Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

#### Thursday, April 11

- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 10:30 am—Masonville Manor Mass—Masonville Manor
- 3:00 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus & CWL—St. Francis Library
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II Room
- No Bible Study—last session scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Friday, April 12

- 10-11 am, 3-4 pm & 7-8 pm—Confessions—Nave
- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

#### Saturday, April 13

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—Retrouvaille CORE—St. John Paul II Room

#### Sunday, April 14 - Passion (Palm) Sunday



### Refugee Team Update

The Refugee Sponsorship Committee is pleased to report that our sponsorship application for the Karen family is in the final stages of approval. We have begun the preliminary stages of preparation.

We need help finding accommodations for the family. If you have any info on affordable accommodation of 3 or 4 bedrooms (apartment, townhouse, house), please let the office know or email us.

We will also be in need of storage space when we begin to collect items for the family. If anyone knows of storage space in a warehouse or have room in their garage, please let us know as soon as possible.

We will notify you via this bulletin and by posting information outside the Parish Office as soon as we have an arrival date for our Karen family.

Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers as they complete the final portion of this part of their journey.

Blessings and gratitude for your continued support.

For more information, please email us at  
refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com



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