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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.

Divine Mercy Chaplet each Friday 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.

DECEMBER 1ST, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ADVENT...A Time of Anticipation, Expectation, Preparation

Advent is often the liturgical season in our church that gets passed by because we are busy preparing our homes and families for Christmas season filled with parties, activities and gift-giving. The season of Advent is a time of counter cultural preparation. Advent reminds us that we are also called to prepare our hearts and homes to encounter and welcome the incarnation of God in our midst and to prepare for that day when heaven and earth are wed and welcomes God's presence through his son. Advent invites us to create space to prepare to receive Emmanuel – God With Us. To help you enjoy this season to its fullest, you are invited to intentionally clear some time each day to enter into the mystery of the incarnation, to ponder Mary's yes and what that means for us.

Because printed resources were scarce this year the pastoral team at St. Michael's invites you to consider some online, daily reflections.

Henri Nouwen <http://wp.henrinouwen.org/>

Dynamic Catholic <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>

Ignatian Spirituality <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/advent/>

FORMED <https://watch.formed.org/advent-reflections-preparing-for-the-birth-of-our-savior-with-tim-gray>

Bishop Robert Barron <https://adventreflections.com/thank-you-english>

May this season of anticipation, expectation and preparation be a blessed and sacred time for you and yours.



Remembering Tree

As a way to remember those who have died, the Decorating Committee is inviting you to make a donation in memory of your loved one. An ornament with their name will be made. At the end of the Christmas Season we invite you to take it home with you.

The donations will help with the purchase of the flowers and the environment for the Christmas Season. Donations can be made through the Remembrance Tree Ornament envelope located at the welcome desk after all masses on the weekend or in the parish office during the week.

St. Michael's Four-Part Harmony Choir Christmas Concert

Sunday Dec 15 at 2:30pm. Enjoy beautiful carols to help celebrate the advent and Christmas season



S.S.V.P. Angel Tree 2019

The Society St. Vincent de Paul Outreach are asking for assistance to help the needy children in our community. The Angel Tree will be set up Nov 23rd/24th in the Church. Tags with the age and gender of a child will be on it. Please consider being an 'angel' and taking a tag from the tree and return an unwrapped gift that would be appropriate for that child. Please return gifts with the tag ATTACHED on the weekends of Nov 30th/Dec 1st & Dec 7/8th. Monetary donations will be gladly accepted. We do not need any more wrapping paper this year. **We cannot accept gifts after 12 noon on Mon Dec 9th.** Thank you for your generosity.



St. Michael's CWL News - St. Michael's CWL wishes to thank all who supported our bake sale last weekend. A special thank you to the Gigante family and Crunican Orchards for their apples!

Our next meeting is our Christmas Social on Dec 2nd at 7:00 pm. It will be a wonderful evening with treats and caroling. Please bring along a baby gift for the Birthright Shower. In the past we've had a \$5.00 gift exchange which you are more than welcome to participate in or in lieu of that, donate the \$5.00 to go towards a gift for a nursing home resident or you're welcome to do both.



Thanksgiving Appeal

As the annual thanksgiving appeal winds down we wish to thank you for your support of St. Michael's by your gift to the appeal. It is the most important request for financial support that we have each year and its success is directly a result of your gifts. Thank you for your generosity. The appeal is open year round.

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 – Stay tuned Big News for 2020!



Teen Life - For Students in Gr. 5-7 - EDGE

Join us for great student gatherings with a lot of faith, food and fun for all Gr. 5-8 students. Register on line for free. Next EDGE night Wed Dec 4th.

All families are invited to join our EDGE youth group on Wed Dec 18th from 7pm-8:30 pm for our Christmas caroling tradition. Hot baked goods and hot refreshments will be served. Please follow us on our social media for more info or email us!



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Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings

Next gathering will be Sun Dec 15th from 11 am to 12:30 pm with an invitation to the 12:30 pm mass. *CHOSEN Confirmation gathering dates are Jan 26th, Feb 23rd, Mar 29th, Apr 26th & May 3rd.*



Attention First Reconciliation Retreat Cancelled

Please Note - the parent/child reconciliation retreat that was scheduled for December 1, 2-4 pm has been cancelled.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated: Tues Dec 3rd @ 6:30

pm, Wed Dec 4th @ 6:30 pm and Sat Dec 7th @ 10:00 am.

Our parish community continues to pray for those preparing to meet Christ in Sacrament.

2020 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2020 envelopes will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall starting Dec 7th & 8th. Parishioners who use envelopes are asked to pick up the **box assigned to them.** They will be set out alphabetically. If you used your 2019 envelopes you will have the same envelope number for 2020. If you are unable to locate a box assigned to you and would like offertory envelopes please add your name, address and phone number to the sign up list. Parishioners who use the pre-authorized gift (PAG) process do not have envelope numbers assigned to them. *(Please note boxes not picked in Dec will not be mailed out. They will be available for pick up from the parish office during regular office hours in 2020).*



Knights Table

Parish Breakfast - Dec 1/19 at 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

Knights of Columbus General Meeting - Dec 3/19 at 7:00 pm

Our Parish Website – Please visit our parish website. It is a helpful place to find many things such as sacramental registration, information on the groups and committees at the parish and also current and upcoming news. You can make your contribution to the Thanksgiving Appeal and you can also support the Give to Grow capital campaign through the website. While you are there, don't forget to register if you have not already! www.stmichaelslondon.ca

TUNE IN to Mental Health – Anxiety, stress, and depression are on the increase in the lives of the young. To help us, the Family and Youth Ministry office is bringing in licensed counselor, award-winning author, and devoted Catholic speaker, Roy Petitts to offer Roy will offer an evening presentation for parents and others. The talk will be at Holy Trinity Parish, Woodstock, on Tues Dec 10th, from 7-8:30 pm. Admission is free but registration at dol.ca/tune-in is appreciated.

Lending Library – Books are packed with insight and knowledge into a fulfilling life, prayer and helpful inspiration. Please feel free to check them out for as long as you like.

DECEMBER 1ST, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 3 - 12:00 noon

Jerzy Ner requested by The Family
Lawrence Hamilton requested by Gisele & Family
Peter J. Feeney requested by Peter M. Feeney

Wednesday, December 4 - 8:00 am

Alphons VanTol requested by The VanTol and Squire Families
Intentions of Pat Egan requested by Mike & Mary
In Thanksgiving requested by Jacobs Quinlan

Thursday, December 5 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Tricia requested by Bunney & Paul
Mario Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Intentions of Michael & Ashley requested by mom

Friday, December 6 - 8:00 am

August Gorski requested by The Szabo Family
Intentions of Kate & John Kingswell requested by James McKee
Souls in Purgatory requested by Jacob & Michelle Quinlan

Saturday, December 7 - 9:00 am (No Morning Confessions)

Michael Said requested by The Salvina Said Family
Antonietta & Ernesto Castrilli requested by Luciana & John Caranci
Mary & Bernard Flanagan requested by The Family

December 8th, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

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



All those who are sick, including:

Joseph Gooding Greg Giesen Lucas Ferreira
Cala Hendrichson

And all those who have died, including:

Vince Tournoar brother-in-law of Louanne Henderson
Walter Patrao brother of Norbert Patrao

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.

Christmas Candle Service at St. Peter's Cemetery

Everyone is welcome to attend our Christmas Candle Service
to be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Family Mausoleum
on **Mon Dec 16th at 5:00 pm** - Celebrant Fr. John Jasica
Candles will be provided for the lighting ceremony. (Seating available)

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, 519-433-6689.

i.d.9:16 A Community of Missionary Disciples

Our next monthly Disciples' Night is **Thurs Dec 5th** at St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside St., London. We will begin with Mass at 6:15 pm followed by a meal and drinks at 7 pm, and a talk with small group discussions at 8 pm. The evening will go until 9:30 pm. The cost of dinner and talk is \$10 with an RSVP, \$15 without an RSVP. RSVP via Facebook at i.d.9:16 Londonevent or email id916london@gmail.com.

Mass for the Unborn - Dec 27th - St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, beginning with the Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:00 pm and followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Bishop Joseph Dabrowski will preside. This special celebration is sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Mary's Family Theater Cinema Classics - 345 Lyle St.

Dinner at 5pm & speaker will prelude the film. Film at 6:30 pm.

Full of Grace - Dec 8th - Ticket \$12. Phone 519-434-9121.



Sunday Collection Nov 17th 2019

Regular Offertory \$10,842
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,851
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 SSVP on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, December 2

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal Trinity Lutheran—Hall
- 7:00 pm—CWL—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, December 3

- 9:30 am—St. Michael's School Advent Wreath Blessings—Nave
- 6:30 pm—1st Reconciliation—Nave
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, December 4

- 2:00 pm—Richmond Woods Mass—Richmond Woods
- 6:30 pm—1st Reconciliation—Nave
- 7:00 pm—EDGE—Hall
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, December 5

- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 5:00 pm—I.D. 9:16—Nave and Hall
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee—St. John Paul II Room
- No Bible Study - Next Session Dec 12th

Friday, December 6

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Nave
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Nave
- 3:00 pm—Chaplet of the Divine Mercy—Nave

Saturday, December 7

- 10:00 am—1st Reconciliation—Nave

There will be No Confessions the morning of Sat Dec 7, 2019
(Time set aside for our 1st Reconciliation Candidates)

Please Mark Your Calendars

Last day for gift drop off for Angel Tree - Sun Dec 8th

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 - Fri Dec 20 - 10:30 am

Employment Opportunity - St. Michael's is recruiting for the position of parish secretary. The parish secretary is responsible for greeting and providing direction in a professional manner and is responsible for a wide variety of office/clerical and administrative functions within the parish. Start date is February 17, 2020. Full time with salary and benefits per the Diocesan guidelines. For a detailed job description and qualifications, contact Doug Manners - Business Administrator at 519-433-6689 ext. 205 or dmanners@dol.ca

Applications will be accepted until December 20, 2019. Interested persons should submit a cover letter, resume along with a minimum of two references to: St. Michael's Parish, Hiring Committee 511 Cheapside St. London, ON N5Y 3X5 Or email to: dmanners@dol.ca

8th Annual Men of Faith Conference - Sat Jan 18/20

"2020 Vision - Courage & Fortitude To Do His Will"

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