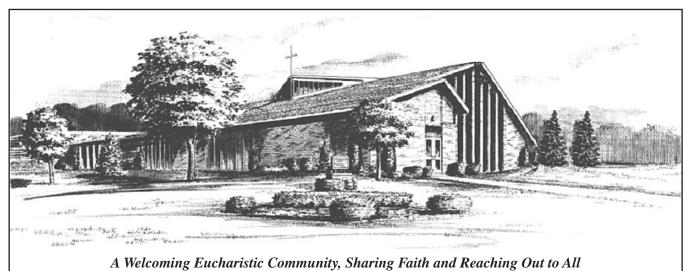
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### PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

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

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 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	J 1 1
	Go to St. Michaels Church

### **DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 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 <a href="https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/advent/">https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/advent/</a>

FORMED <a href="https://watch.formed.org/advent-reflections-preparing-for-preparing-fo the-birth-of-our-savior-with-tim-gray

Bishop Robert Baron 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

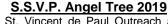
As a way to remember those who have died, the Decorating Committee is inviting you to make a donation in memory of your loved one. An ornament with their name will be made. At the end of the Christmas Season we invite you to take it home with you. The donations will help with the purchase of the flowers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

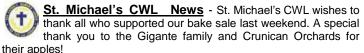
Sunday Dec 15 at 2:30pm. Enjoy beautiful carols to help celebrate the advent and Christmas season





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 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> in the Church. Tags with the age and gender of a child will be on it. Please con-

sider 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.



Our next meeting is our Christmas Social on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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## **CHOSEN** Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings Next gathering will be Sun Dec 15<sup>th</sup> from 11 am

to 12:30 pm with an invitation to the 12:30 pm mass. CHOSEN Confirmation gathering dates are Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mar 29<sup>th</sup>, Apr 26<sup>th</sup> & May 3<sup>rd</sup>.



#### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 pm, Wed Dec 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm and Sat Dec 7<sup>th</sup> @ 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 Petitfils to offer Roy will offer an evening presentation for parents and others. The talk will be at Holy Trinity Parish, Woodstock, on Tues Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>ST</sup>, 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 Bunny & 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

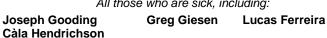
#### December 8th, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent



Joseph Gooding

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:



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 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.

#### **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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" Register on line www.famfi.ca or by phone Mike 519-518-2025 ext. 22 Held at St. Michael's Parish, London.

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