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A Welcoming Eucharistic Community, Sharing Faith and Reaching Out to All

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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Cherylann Grace

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Theresa O'Leary

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 & Saturday No mass

Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 am or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

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

Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Paul Kim

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

Marriage Preparation – tba

Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Daniel Bombardier, Fr. Paul Kim

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

First Communion (Gr. 2) - registration required in December

Confirmation (Gr. 8) - registration required in September

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President – Dorothy Solomon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Marty McAllister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

DECEMBER 19TH, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FOR THOSE WITH RESERVATIONS PLEASE MAKE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION...

At Christmas time we are happy and grateful that so many people come to celebrate with us. Please try to be considerate in the following matters.

1. Parking for all Masses should be easier this year with reduced numbers. Parking at the front circle is for handicapped pass holders ONLY. If needed, additional parking is available in the neighbourhood, be careful to avoid blocking the driveways of our neighbours.
2. Please remember that the doors to the Church will be CLOSED at Mass time. **NO LATE ADMITTANCE WILL BE GRANTED. ARRIVE EARLY.** Our Ministers of Hospitality are donating their time to assist with smooth entry and exit, their presence in the Nave at the beginning of Mass is a necessary consideration.
3. Please follow the seating direction and instructions for movement in the Nave. They are here to assist everyone and must be treated with respect.
4. Please review the Parish mass protocols at:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/protocols-attending-mass>



Remembrance Tree - Our annual Remembrance Tree will be decorated again this year with beautiful symbols remembering those who are no longer able to be with us at Christmas. Envelopes to have an ornament made with the name of your loved one are available in the narthex of the church and can be put into the offertory bowl. Proceeds assist us in the purchase of the Christmas flowers.

Sunday Mass - Reservations are Needed to Attend

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.

The number of people in the church will be guided by the directives of the government and the Bishop of London. We require registering. This can be done by going to the Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> or by phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website.

Arrival for Mass: We would like to remind everyone that we are still required to maintain COVID protocols to attend Mass. This includes registering for Mass as well as checking in at the entrance to the Church. Our volunteers dedicate their time and are here 45 minutes before Mass to do this properly. Our volunteers also wish to celebrate Mass with the congregation, and they cannot do this when they are checking in late arrivals. This is a reminder to arrive early for Mass as the doors will be closed and late admittance cannot be permitted.

Livestream Masses - To participate Live with us please visit: www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream and click on the link provided. Masses will be archived on the parish YouTube channel (St. Michael's London Masses), Facebook page (St. Michaels London North parishes) and Vimeo page (St. Michael's Parish London, ON)



Walking With the RCIA:

A Call to Discipleship and the Ministry of the Assembly.

The RCIA is a process of initiating individuals into life as the Body of Christ. You, the people in the pews have a vital role in shaping and forming Intentional Disciples. You are truly an RCIA team member by living as disciples, sharing your faith through living your baptismal call. Through your prayers and presence, inquirers experience an encounter with Jesus as living and working in His church. Let us hold our inquirers and candidates in prayer as they journey in faith.

Alexandra, Stephanie, Tiffany, Katianna, Cora, Jano, Courtney, Natalie, Lorenda, Geoffrey, Dawn, Katie, Mikyla, Emmanuel, Kim, Genivieve, Nicole, Kim, Andre, Avery, Julian. May you continue to respond to the prompting of the Holy Spirit in your life.



CWL News

Membership 2022 - Membership dues are continuing to be collected for new or returning members. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and email along with the \$25 fee and be sure to write CWL Membership on the front of the envelope.

December Prayer Intention - Let us pray for the unborn and their mothers.

Lighthouse Catholic Media Christmas - Looking for inspiration, a chance to grow in your knowledge of the Catholic faith or wanting to encourage someone else? Discover a series of perfect Christmas gifts, each for only \$5. Uncover the beauty and relevance of your Catholic faith with Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's, available for immediate purchase at the Display Rack in the Narthex. Explores dozens of titles. Grow your faith. Change someone's life simply by giving them a CD. Be inspired and become encouraged by the best Christian content wherever you need it most this Christmas. Special Christmas titles are now available, so treat yourself, your family, and your friends today!

Tax Receipts - In order for contributions to be legally receipted for 2021 they **MUST** be received by the Parish Office by **December 31st 2021.** Please note the office will close at 12noon on Dec 31st.

Note: Donations collected at the New Year's Eve Dec 31st 5pm and New Year's Day Jan 1st masses will be receipted for 2022.

Indigenous Peoples and the Church: Walking Together Toward Healing and Reconciliation

Each week, the CCCB will release a video recording of a bishop in Canada reflecting on the Gospel reading for each Sunday of Advent. This year's reflections were developed in view of the Indigenous delegation which will be travelling to Rome to meet with Pope Francis from December 17 to 20. Each reflection is based on one of the five essential stages of reconciliation: examen, confession, repentance, reparation (making amends), and reconciliation. It is hoped these reflections will assist the faithful, Indigenous and non-Indigenous alike, in preparing for Pope Francis' eventual apostolic journey to Canada. The videos are available in English <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/> and French <https://www.cccb.ca/fr/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/ressources-video/cheminer-ensemble-durant-lavent/>. The first, for the Solemnity of Christ the King, and the second, for the first Sunday of Advent, are available now.



First Reconciliation & First Communion 2021-2022

Jesus gave us the sacraments so that He could continue to touch us in our daily lives. Through grace, each sacrament draws us into a closer relationship with God. It is the role of all the baptised to hand on our faith and do so by example as well as ensuring children are appropriately prepared for this encounter with Christ in sacrament. Sunday worship is essential to handing on our living faith. Sacramental preparation begins at home through the faith of parents as they bear witness to human and religious values. It is supported and nourished through the parish and school families.

Parents, please check St. Michael's website for information and registration regarding preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. All children who are celebrating First Eucharist will be prepared for First Reconciliation. Please bring (or attach) a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration form. Parent meetings will be held in the new year and are included in the letter to the parents. Please check out the parish website for further dates. <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/first-communion>
St. Michael's parish family looks forward to walking in faith with you and your family as your child prepares to encounter Christ in sacrament.

DECEMBER 19TH, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reservations are not needed for Weekday Mass
All required protocols for mass attendance will continue to be practiced.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 21- 12:00 noon

Ed Wyatt requested by Debbie & Pete Revington
Bill Fagan requested by Joe Dewan
Intentions of Denise Kelly requested by Colleen & Tom Leckie

Wednesday, December 22 - 8:00 am

Rita McAndrew requested by Dianne Peters
Catherine Killian requested by Bert Killian
Ellie Desveaux requested by Bert Killian

Thursday, December 23 - 12:00 noon

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Julius VanDenBossche requested by Mary Cole
The Deceased Members of the VanTol and Squire Families

Friday December 24 - Christmas Eve

Please note there is no 8:00 am weekday mass on Dec 24th

December 26th, 2021 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

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



Please pray for all those who have died, including:

Roy Knight



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

The **Children's Bible** is available online weekly at <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#ip-carousel-3374> You are invited to print the bulletin for your child and set a few minutes aside to talk about what they heard and participate in the fun activities in the bulletin. For those unable to attend mass, you can tune into Sunday mass by following this link as well. <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

Stay Up To Date - Visit St. Michael's Parish Website

Please visit our parish website to find information about the Parish.

Our **home page** web address is:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/>

To view our **latest news**:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/latest-news>

To **make a donation online**:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

For **information about sacraments**:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sacraments>

To **register at the Parish**:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/form/registration-form>

To view the **Parish bulletin**:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/bulletins>

Safety is Key – In the interest of caring for each other, you can be a great help in maintaining a safe environment. If you are entering or leaving the Church and feel that the walkways on premises are at all unsafe or that weather may be cause for concern; please advise one of the priests, staff or ushers of this fact. We will deal with it in a timely manner. Thank you for your attention.

FAMILY OF PARISH

Check this area of the bulletin each week for news and notes on our Family of Parish. What do we have to share? Our Family will consist of St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Community and us! When does it start? The Family will be officially announced January 1, 2022 with Pastor and Associates named.

We will be activated in July of 2022.



Sunday Collection December 12th, 2021

Regular Offertory \$6,070
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,852
PayPal \$310 & Pllenty \$356
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.

Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line or for an electronic donation, select SSVP from the drop-down list on Pllenty.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, December 20

- 5:00 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors

Tuesday, December 21

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—virtual
- 7:00 pm—SSVP—Virtual

Thursday, December 23

- Parish Office Closed at 12:00 noon

Friday, December 24

- Parish Office Closed
- 4:30 pm—Live Stream Mass—Please Visit Website

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream>

Sunday, December 26

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Nave



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community. London, Ontario

- We are inviting all Africans, Caribbean and anyone who would like to join us for our monthly Masses. Our Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside St. London at 2:30 pm. Kindly join us for this amazing time in the presence of the Lord. Mass will be celebrated on Sun Dec 26, 2021 at 2:30 pm.

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation- As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on November 12th, 2021, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation up to and including Sunday February 27th, 2022

Please visit the Diocese of London website at <https://www.dol.ca/> to find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro, scroll to Diocesan News.

Mass for the Unborn - Tues Dec 28th - 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. All attending need to arrive 15 minutes prior Rosary (6:45pm). Registration deadline Dec 22/21. Contact Tony, 519-657-5029 or email another@exculink.com to advise contact info and number in your party.

Offertory Envelope Pick Up - The 2022 envelopes are available from the parish office during regular office hours. Please call if you plan to come by. If you do not have a boxed set assigned to you and would like one, please contact the office stmichlon@dol.ca or 519-433-6689.

Pllenty Giving - You can donate with a credit or debit card. We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. To make a donation through Pllenty or PayPal please visit our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

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

Please check Facebook page London Ontario i.d. visit www.id916.com or email id916london@gmail.com to get the latest information about i.d.9:16 upcoming events and how to register.

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