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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 8TH, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Baptism



We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Oliver Matteo-Luca Di Raimo, Annabella Padovan Flancia,
Norman Mseke Mahungu, Tyler Jace Pawlak,
Connor William Smith, Riley Marie Sullivan,
Feliks Nicholas Wawrzyn & Lennon Noelle Wilson.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 18th from 8:30-7:00 pm
Friday December 20th 10:00-11:00 am 3:00-4:00 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass

December 21st 5pm & December 22nd 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 am

Christmas Celebrations

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th
4:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm & 12:00 midnight

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th
10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31st, 2019 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, January 1st, 2020 - 8:30 am & 10:30 am



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



S.S.V.P. Angel Tree 2019



This is the last weekend, Dec 7/8th to drop off Angel tree gifts to the Parish. Please return unwrapped gifts with the tag ATTACHED. 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.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, January 25, 2020



St. Michael's Parish is hosting a day of formation and nourishment of spirit with Mrs. Catherine Ecker, author, catechist from the Archdiocese of Toronto. Catherine will present on, 'Celebrating Sunday'. This is a great opportunity for all involved in ministry and those who like to experience a day to deepen your understanding of the gifts each Sunday holds for all of us. All are welcome! More information to follow.

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 18th.

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.*

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 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.

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

New Pillenty Giving - We have added another form of electronic giving. Your smart phone can now be used as a convenient way of supporting St. Michael's. You can scan or tap our QR code found around the parish to donate with a credit or debit card. Please note **THIS DOES NOT** change any other method of how you give to St. Michael's. However you currently donate, you can continue.

2020 Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2020 envelopes will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall 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).*

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

Retrouvaille - If your marriage has lost the sense of closeness it once had, if you are living more like roommates, Retrouvaille can help you recapture that closeness. To learn more about Retrouvaille, or to register for the up-coming weekend Jan 17-19, 2020 at the Michaelite Centre, email retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com. Visit us on the web at www.helpourmarriage.com.

DECEMBER 8TH, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 9 - 12:00 noon

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Delphine Ballantine requested by June & Ed Smith

Audrey McLlwain requested by June & Ed Smith

Joanne Carson requested by Karen & Gil Owens

Tuesday, December 10 - 12:00 noon

Dr. Vincent & Angela Callaghan requested by The Family

Hans Beretta requested by Brenda Callaghan

Terry Ross requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

Wednesday, December 11 - 8:00 am

Marilyn Metron requested by The Fry Family

Michel Bouisset requested by Amandine Bouisset

In Thanksgiving requested by Carmen De Vincenzo

Thursday, December 12 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Catherine & Joseph

Intentions of Raymond Cardinal Burke requested by David Thomson

Donald Kay requested by Tom & Colleen Leckie

Friday, December 13 - 8:00 am

Souls in Purgatory requested by Jacob & Michelle Quinlan

Linda Killan requested by Paul & Victoria Digby

Murray Morgan requested by Paul & Victoria Digby

Saturday, December 14 - 9:00 am

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri

Tony Buragina requested by Nick & Melina Michienzi & Family

Felice & Elvira Caranci requested by Luciana & John Caranci

December 15th, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

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



All those who are sick, including:

Joseph Gooding
Cala Hendrichson

Greg Giesen
Gregory Seger

Lucas Ferreira



And all those who have died, including:

Helene Van Vugt sister of Dorothy Solomon

Albert Pageot husband of Mary Pageot

Sister Mary Lois White of the Sisters of St. Joseph

Sister Julma Dries of the Ursuline Sisters

Sister Pauline Leblanc of the Sisters of St. Joseph

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.

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 Dec 10th**. 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



Sunday Collection

Nov 24th 2019

Regular Offertory \$6,837

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 9

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

Tuesday, December 10

- Moms Group—Cancelled
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

Wednesday, December 11

- 9:30 am—St. Catherine of Siena School Mass—St. Catherine of Siena School
- 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, December 12

- 9:30 am—St. Mark's School Mass—St. Mark's School
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall

Friday, December 13

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

Saturday, December 14

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

Sunday, December 15

- 11:00 am—CHOSEN Confirmation Candidates & Parents—Hall
- 2:30 pm—Christmas Choir Concert—All Welcome—Nave

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

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.

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

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

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