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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 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.

Baptism



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

Logan Harrison Min-Soo Kim, Rowan Harrison Tae-Soo Kim, Chrissy-Angel Emade Mofor & Alisia Tesoro Zapata



Ash Wednesday - March 2nd, 2022
Mass 8:00 am, 12:00 & 7:00 pm

Visit the Parish website at
<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations>
(or phone 519-433-6689 for those who are unable to use the website)

Mass will be celebrated Mondays during Lent
at 8:00 am - registration at door

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.



CWL News

Lenten Retreat – London Diocesan CWL is hosting a Lenten Retreat "Mary Our Blessed Mother" at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 26th. You can join from your computer or tablet at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/241328005>

World Day of Prayer – Friday March 4th. The 2022 service was written by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland and the theme is God's promise to his people in exile in Babylon. There is no live service planned for London this year, but there are three ways to access national service from home:

World Day of Prayer 2022 Service Video by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC), now available online.

Through the local Rogers community TV channel on Friday, March 4th at 9am, 5:00 pm and 10:05 pm

Via Zoom as a NATIONAL WDP 2022 service on Saturday, March 12th at 1 pm EST. Pre-register to receive the Zoom link at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/national-world-day-of-prayer-2022-virtual-service-tickets-260452017997>

February Prayer Intention – during this month when we celebrate love, we pray for those who are finding struggles in their marriages, friendships and family relationships.

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

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



Walking With the RCIA:

WE CELEBRATE....WE BELIEVE - RCIA RITES

On February 12th, St. Michael's Parish family celebrated the Rite of Welcome. This rite is for those who are seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church and are already baptised in another Christian faith as we celebrate one baptism in Christ. We hold *Alexandra, Emmanuel, Jano, Scarlett, Lukas, John, Kim, Kimberly, Natalie, Nicole, Mikyla, Abdbukola, Aderinsola, and Oluwaferanmi* in our prayers.

February 13th, we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance. This rite is for those who are seeking baptism in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. In the Rite of Acceptance, "the Church embraces the catechumens as its own with a mother's love and concern." The role of the assembly (Church) is to be a witness to your faith and to pray with and for all who journey through the RCIA process. We continue to pray for *Avery, Andre, Cora, David, Dawn, Genevieve, Geoffrey, Julian, Katianna, and Stephanie*.

May you continue to respond to the prompting of the Holy Spirit in your life.

The Family of Parishes

Our Transition Team Has Been Formed

Our Family of Parishes will be activated in July 2022 and will include, St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, St. Michael's Parish and St. Josephine Bakhita African Caribbean Catholic Community. Nothing will change until July, but you will hear about the changes that we will have to make in order to work together as a Family of Parishes. We will be looking for your input on some of these changes in due course. Families of Parishes will create the stability needed that will allow our parishes to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and to form intentional disciples. This is our goal; this is the mission of the Church. The transition will lead us to focus on this mission.

As we prepare for activation of our Family of Parish a Transition Team has been formed to help us plan for the July activation. The team is led by Father Daniel as the designated pastor and will be comprised of:

- the Associate Pastors: Father Christopher Pietraszko and Father Sekar Raj
- Lay Ecclesial Ministers from the Family of Parishes
- a Deacon from the Family of Parishes
- one administrative assistant
- two members from each of the Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC) in the Family (chosen by their respective PPCs) - these people would ideally end up forming a temporary PPC for the family for the first year of the new model
- and a recording secretary

Responsibilities:

- Meet regularly over the six-month preparation period
- develop a comprehensive communication plan
- Select a name for the Family of Parishes
- Develop a workable Mass time schedule
- Plan the integration of liturgical ministries and other parish committees, groups or organizations when possible
- Develop a Pastoral Plan
- Develop a personnel plan for our family.
- Discern office location(s)
- Develop an inventory of facilities and resources
- Develop a preliminary financial plan

Transition Team:

Brian Dunne	Julie Sans
Theresa O'Leary	Keith Rodrigues
Amedeo Awai	Cindy Livingston
Brian Galea	Cathryn Hall
Debbie Walsh	Deacon Rudolph Pflanzner
Father Sekar Raj	Father Daniel Bombardier
Father Christopher Pietraszko	

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)

Y.A.N.A. - You Are Not Alone is a faith-based, confidential, support group for those journeying with a loved-one who suffers with mental illness. There is no need to be alone. Come share and receive wisdom and compassion. We are currently meeting via Zoom on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting: Mar 22. If you would like more information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600 (cathiegauthier@rogers.com)

NEW DAY - New Day is a faith-based, support group for people living with a mental illness. Come – receive and share in the compassion and strength of the welcoming group. We have continued to meet throughout the pandemic via Zoom every Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 – 3:00. If you would like to make inquiries, please call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600 (cathiegauthier@rogers.com)

FEBRUARY 27TH, 2022 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 1 - 12:00 noon

Eddie Ebanks requested by Joseph & Lucy Kim
Fr. Matt George requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
The Deceased Members of the Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen Families

Wednesday, March 2 - 8:00 am

Frank Bonvarlez
Fred Bombardier requested by Theresa Bombardier
Linda Knight requested by Veronica Solis & Family

Thursday, March 3 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Joe & Marilyn Dewan and Family
Mary Martynuck requested by The Solis Family
Linda McKnight requested by Bruce & Theresa Gadal

Friday, March 4 - 8:00 am

Renato Gasparotto requested by Stephanie Gasparotto
The Deceased Members of the Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen Families
Linda McKnight requested by Catherine Gadal

March 6th, 2022 First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7 Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Second Reading: Roman 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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



Please pray for all those who have died.



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>

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation- As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on February 9th, 2022, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to the end of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday (June 5th, 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.



Synod 2021-2023 What Does This Mean for Us?

"A major thrust of the Second Vatican Council is that The *whole* People of God is now the emphasis: a communion, a joint membership of every individual by virtue of the sacrament of baptism". (M. McQueen)

Through our baptism, each person has a vital role in discerning the path for the whole church; clergy and laity. The Synod provides opportunity for the voices of the faithful be shared and heard. Pope Francis said synodality is "*an essential dimension of the church*". Synod is not a new term. It inspired Vatican II that calls all the baptized to share our gifts, talents and treasures to build the kingdom of God on earth and to walk together on the way. Not only are we called to be a church to share our voice, we are also called to be a listening Church. Pope Francis has brought the vision to new life over the next three years. We will once again be a listening church, wanting to hear your thoughts and dreams for our Church.

There will be listening sessions offered for St. Michael's Parish Community. Watch for dates and opportunity to share your dreams for God's Church that are rooted in your baptism. God's dreams are dreamt through you.

Come Holy Spirit be our guide!



Sunday Collection

February 20th, 2022

Regular Offertory \$4,985
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,845
PayPal \$310 & Plently \$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 Plently.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 28

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors

Tuesday, March 1

- 1:30 pm—New Day—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—Virtual

Wednesday, March 2 - Ash Wednesday

- 8:00 am, 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm—Mass—Nave

Thursday, March 3

- 1:00 pm—Bible Study—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Virtual

Friday, March 4

- 8:30 am to 10:00 am—Exposition—Nave
- 10:00 am to 10:30 am—Benediction—Nave
- 10:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave

Sunday, March 6

- 11:00 am—CHOSEN Confirmation Candidates & Parents—Virtual
- 8:30 am—Live Stream Mass—Please Visit Website

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Immediately following the 8:00 am mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Church. Each Friday we will continue this beautiful prayer. Please note on the first Friday of the month, the Chaplet will be prayed following 10:00 am Benediction.



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 Mar 27, 2022 at 2:30 pm.

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.

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.

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