

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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## 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.**

# JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## CELEBRATING SUNDAY

Saturday, January 25, 2020 – 9:30-2:00 pm St. Michael's Parish is hosting a day of formation and nourishment of spirit with Mrs. Catherine Ecker, author, catechist, storyteller and so much more from the Archdiocese of Toronto. Catherine will present on, 'Celebrating Sunday'. Lex Orandi – Lex Credendi. How we pray is what we believe.

We gather each Sunday at the call of the Holy Spirit to lift our hearts and praise to God. All who are serving in ministry are encouraged to attend as well as anyone who would like to experience this day to deepen your understanding of the gifts each Sunday holds for all of us. All are welcome!

Join us for a time of prayer, formation and fellowship. Lunch will be served. RSVP to Debbie Walsh – [dwalsh@dol.ca](mailto:dwalsh@dol.ca)

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Men of Faith Conference - Sat Jan 18, 2020

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

Register on line [www.famfi.ca](http://www.famfi.ca) or by phone Mike 519-518-2025 ext. 22  
Held at St. Michael's Parish, London.



## We Celebrate - Sacramental Preparation

REMINDER - There will be a parent session on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Please be sure at least one parent will be present to plan for your child's First Communion.

## PARISH DINNER

The CWL and K of C of St Michael's Parish are sponsoring a social event on Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 in the parish hall. The evening begins with meet and greet at 6.30 pm, a delicious chicken dinner with salad and dessert served at 7 pm. This will be followed by a Silent Auction and dancing, a D.J. and a Share-the-Wealth draw for your entertainment. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased by contacting Maggie McGee 519-951-1827 or Keith Rodrigues at 519-852-1867. Tickets are also available at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Donations for the Silent Auction are most welcome, and may be left at the Parish Office. Tickets will be available until January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



## Knights Table - Silent Auction Donations Needed!

If you can support St. Michael's CWL and Knights of Columbus in their charitable efforts, would you consider donating an item to the Silent Auction for the February 1<sup>st</sup> Dinner & Dance. Perhaps you've received a Christmas gift you'd like to regift. If you can help us out please call Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909 or George Register at 519-663-9858 by January 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**knights of columbus**

Congratulations to the following students who won prizes from the Knights of Columbus Council #12820 "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest:

Ages 5-7

First place - Danielle Dillman Runner Up - Stephania Basso

Ages 8-10

First Place - Elizabeth Hajjar Runner Up - Anna Liu

Ages 11-14

First Place - Sophia Zaccaria Runner Up - Ariana Garcia Catolino

Thanks to all who submitted a Christmas poster to this contest, there were over 200 posters submitted this year.

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

Our next monthly Disciples' Night is Thurs Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:id916london@gmail.com).

## Youth Ministry

Syl Patry [spatry@dol.ca](mailto: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 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. Please follow us on our social media for more info or email us! Register on line for free. Next EDGE night Wed Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>.



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**CHOSEN**

## Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings

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

## The Housing Crisis: A Christian Response

Tues Jan 21<sup>st</sup> - 7 pm

On Tues Jan 21<sup>st</sup> the Social Justice Committee is sponsoring a presentation in the Parish Hall on the housing crisis in London. The presenters will include Douglas Calderwood-Smith, Manager of Strategic Program & Partnerships for the City of London, and Stephen Giustizia, CEO of the Housing and Development Corporation for London. Reference will be made to the recently adopted 5 year action plan "Housing Stability for All" for the City of London. Strategies to address the housing crisis in our local community will be discussed.

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH - Refugee Committee EUCHRE, BRIDGE, & SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT



## DINNER & SOCIAL

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.** - Dinner at 5 pm - Parish Hall

**HAPPY 1/2 HOUR** sponsored by Mike Whelan, Legacy Partners

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**\$50/Person \$85/Couple \$150/Family of 4**

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**ST MICHAEL'S REFUGEE COMMITTEE**

**For more information & to reserve your spot contact:**

Email Anne ([anne.polischuk@sympatico.ca](mailto:anne.polischuk@sympatico.ca))

Call Lara (519 433 1233) or Mike (519 639 8025)

## Reaching Out...Making Connections

Refugee Committee, St Michael's Parish, London

*Working to bring Refugee Families to a safe home*

**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](http://www.stmichaelslondon.ca)

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

# JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, January 14 - 12:00 noon**

Margaret & Catherine requested by The Watt & Chechak Families  
Intentions of Michael & Ashley requested by Mom  
Most Rev. John M. Sherlock requested by Joseph & Lucy Kim

**Wednesday, January 15 - 8:00 am**

Gabriel Jursic requested by Mary Jursic  
Intentions of David Kellow requested by Margaret Kellow  
Dianne Ross requested by The Johnson Family

**Thursday, January 16 - 12:00 noon**

Intentions of Catherine & Joseph  
Intentions of Mary & Henry Sterkenburg  
requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan  
Most Rev. John M. Sherlock requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

**Friday, January 17 - 8:00 am**

Pietro Danelon requested by The Sivilotti Family  
Bertha Grandy requested by St. Michael's CWL  
William Wales requested by The Wales Family

**Saturday, January 18 - 9:00 am**

Wieslaw Penkala requested by Luba & Alex Penkala  
Pauline Geiger requested by Bunny & Paul  
Tyrone Saldanha requested by Noeleen Saldanha

**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

**Gospel:** John 1:29-34

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



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Greg Giesen Lucas Ferreira Căla Hendrichson**  
**Gregory Seger Brenda Kellie Jackie McPhee**



*And all those who have died, including:*

**Martina Cronin** mother of Joan Lobsinger  
**Ruth Cowan** wife of Patrick Cowan

## 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.

**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.

**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.

## 2020 Parish Offertory Envelopes - Pick Up Parish Office

The 2020 envelopes that were not picked up in December are available from the parish office during regular office hours.

**New Pllenty 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.

**Pre-Authorized Giving** - Have you thought more about making the move to PAG? It will save you money on cheques, you won't have to remember your envelope, and it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Complete sign up packages on the welcome desk, from the office or you can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

**Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute** Bioethics Matters are available on line at <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/bioethics-matters/>



## Sunday Collection Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 2019

Regular Offertory \$8,458  
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, January 13

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal St. Michael's—Hall
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele Group Practice—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—Nave

### Tuesday, January 14

- 9:30 am—St. Michael's School Mass—Nave
- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

### Wednesday, January 15

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 1:00 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, January 16

- 10:30 am—McGarrell Place Mass—McGarrell Place
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- No Bible Study - Next Session Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Friday, January 17

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Chaplet of the Divine Mercy—Nave

### Saturday, January 18

- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm—Men of Faith Conference—Hall

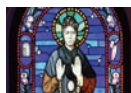
### Sunday, January 19

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Parish Breakfast—Hall

## Please Mark Your Calendars

Richmond Woods Mass at Richmond Woods - 1<sup>st</sup> Wed - 2:00 pm  
Masonville Manor Mass at Masonville Manor - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs - 10:30 am  
McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs - 10:30 am  
Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs - 10:30 am

**St. Michael's Moms' Group** - Calling all mothers! Come to learn more about the Catholic faith together, connect with other moms and share faith and fellowship over coffee. Babysitting provided most days. No registration necessary. Our dates are twice monthly on **Tuesday mornings from 10am-12pm**, next session Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 2020. Please contact the parish office for more information.



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 this month is Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.

**Young At Heart Bridge** - Drop in for an afternoon of bridge, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. Light refreshments, conversation and bridge in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome! *Registration is not required—simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!*





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