

St. Michael's Parish

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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 Cherylan 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.

JANUARY 9TH, 2022 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Baptism



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

Rosalind Sara Grace, Silvia Stopar Svarc, & Lukás Francis Stopar Vermeire

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.

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>

To make mass reservations online:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations>

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:

It takes a parish to initiate!

With the Advent Season complete, we enter into the Christmas Season and celebrate the great gift of God With Us. We continue to pray with and for our Inquirers and Candidates who have responded to the whispers of the Spirit inviting them to journey in relationship with our Triune God. Not even a pandemic can silence the call of the Holy Spirit.

We are blessed to have sponsors who are the bridge to the community for these seekers. Let us give thanks to God for so many blessings! What are you thankful for today?

Alexandra, Stephanie, Tiffany, Katianna, Cora, Jano, Courtney, Natalie, Geoffrey, Dawn, Katie, Mikyla, Emmanuel, Kim, David, Abdbukola, Genieve, Nicole, Kim, Andre, Avery, Julian, Scarlett, Lukas, John

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

Dear Friends,

Today we conclude the Christmas season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We will hear in Luke's Gospel that Jesus, the Sinless One, joined the line of sinners, and was baptised by his cousin, John, in the waters of the Jordan. After Jesus had been baptized, the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove and a voice was heard affirming him as the beloved Son. God says the same thing to each of us at our baptism. "You are my beloved sons and daughters; with you I am well pleased." Today is an opportunity for us to reflect on our own baptism and our call to holiness. Baptism carries the responsibility of being a Missionary Disciple.

Last week we announced that our Family of Parishes would be activated in July 2022. Our Family of Parishes: St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, St. Michael's Parish and St. Josephine Bakhita African Caribbean Catholic Community. I have been appointed to serve as pastor for this Family. Fr. Chris Pietraszko and Fr. Sekar Raj have been appointed by Bishop Fabbro to serve in our Family as Associate Pastors. Together with our Transition Team and your prayers we will be Mission Ready.

The 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.

Nothing will change until **July 2022**, but you will hear about the changes that we will have to make in order to work together as a Family of Parishes. Like all families that grow and change, there will be bumps, bruises, and blessings on the way, but this change will open us up to new and marvelous ways of witnessing Jesus in our world, our diocese, and our neighbourhood.

Let us pray to the Holy Spirit and to our patron saints for the success of this endeavour. May our good God bless us abundantly as we continue this faith journey.

In the Shepherd Lord,

Father Daniel



First Reconciliation and First Communion this year, Registration is now open on St. Michael's website or forms are available in the Narthex.

We look forward to journeying in faith with you and your family to prepare your child to meet Christ in Sacrament



CWL News

January Prayer Intention

- During these uncertain times when we are unable to be physically present to one another, the C.W.L. recognizes the importance and power of prayer and in particular intercessory prayer. Throughout January we invite you to join with us as we pray for the following intention: As the colder months are upon us, let us pray for our brothers and sisters who are homeless.

Pility 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 Pility or PayPal please visit our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

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, it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Contact the parish office by phone or email stmichlon@dol.ca. You can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

JANUARY 9TH, 2022 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 11 - 12:00 noon

Patrick Cowan requested by Mike Cowan
Louise Couman requested by Michael Lawler
MaryEllen Kinsella

requested by Claire Callaghan & James McDermott

Wednesday, January 12 - 8:00 am

Rachael requested by Julianna Bodnar
Boguslaw Ozdoba requested by Ria de Vos
Jean-Guy Faucher requested by Fr. Murray Sample

Thursday, January 13 - 12:00 noon

Lorne & Dorothy Williams requested by Mike & Colleen Williams
Intentions of Genni Mortera requested by Claire Mortera
Cenon Pascual requested by Claire Mortera

Friday, January 14 - 8:00 am

Marguerite Bourret requested by Marguerite Moffat
William Putoczki requested by Mary Cole
Intentions of Eunessa Bateria-Masangay

January 16th, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-12

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

Please pray for all those who have died.



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops 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>

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.

Adult Faith Formation from the Comfort of Your Own Home

The Diocese of London continues to partner with Dayton University to provide all parishioners with affordable, high quality formation opportunities. The next cycle of classes starts January 17, 2022. Registration is now open and closes on January 12. The next cycle of learning offers a number of courses. For a complete list of course offerings and for more information https://vlcff.udayton.edu/calendar/#cycle_1_2022_English. If you have questions, please email us at pastoralservicesadmin@dol.ca.

10th Annual Men of Faith Conference Sat Jan 22, 2022 at 8 am – 12:30 pm (EST) - Virtual Event* \$10

2022 marks a major anniversary for the Men of Faith Conference...10 years! We give God thanks and praise for the dedication, input, and growth witnessed through YOU and all the other past registrants in this important event for Catholic men. This year we have three exciting talks on tap - with a focus on the theme of men supporting men, a theme close to the heart of why we started this conference in the first place. Visit https://famfi.ca/events/men-of-faith-conference-2022/?utm_source=General+Updates&utm_campaign=2469df742d-MOF+2020+-+Invite+1+-+MOF&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5b8949c4cc-2469df742d-389516717



Sunday Collection January 2nd, 2022

Regular Offertory \$1,950
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,840
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, January 10

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

Tuesday, January 11

- 3:00 pm—Property Committee Meeting—Virtual
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—Virtual

Wednesday, January 12

- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Virtual

Thursday, January 13

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

Friday, January 14

- 8:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave

Saturday, January 15 and/or Sunday, January 16

- Live Stream Mass—Please Visit Website for Mass Time
<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 Jan 23, 2022 at 2:30 pm.

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.

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.

Please follow the Diocese of London on:

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YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqJU->

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.

St. Peter's Cemetery

Please visit <https://dol.ca/about-our-catholic-cemeteries> or phone 519-451-9120 to find out the most up to date protocols.

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