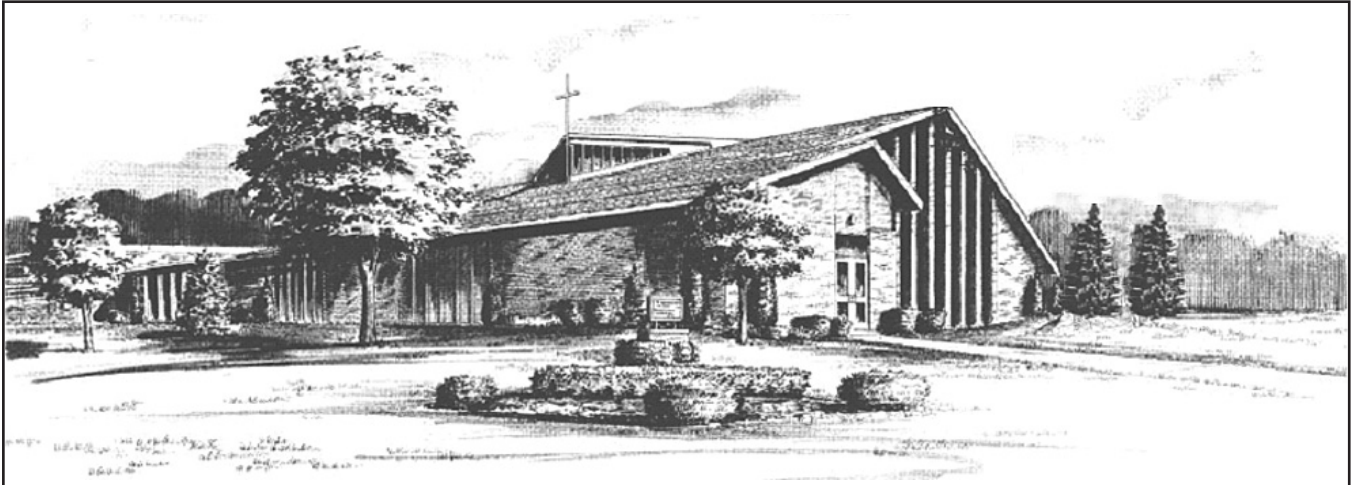


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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

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 - Grades 2, 3 and 4

Sunday School - Age 3 to Grade 1

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 during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Glen Ball

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

Marriage Preparation - TBA

Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Glen Ball

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.

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.

MARCH 31ST 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent 2019

Lent is a joy filled season as it is time to ponder how much God loves each and everyone of us. That love is revealed to us in three Sacred Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday. The Church invites us to take on some practices that will assist us in our preparation to renew our Baptismal commitment on holy Saturday/Easter Sunday.

Prayer, Fasting and Care for the Poor

Prayer invites us to hear the voice of God in our lives and to speak with God our Father. Each day of the week mass will be offered here in our Church. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent at 11:00 am. Lenten books are offered to help with praying.

Fasting, the Church invites us to take on a Lenten Fast. The fasting we do should lead us to a deeper awareness of the Family we belong to because of Baptism.

Care of the Poor is all about knowing how much God loves us and that we are all Family.

Day of Confession - Wed Apr 10 from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Fri Apr 12th 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

Tues Apr 16th 10:00-11:00 am, 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

Confessions at regular times: Sat 9:30 am -10:30 am & 4 pm to 4:30 pm

Day of Confessions - Wed Apr 10/19 - 8:30 am to 8 pm

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions is being planned for Wednesday, April 10. This special opportunity helps us to set aside our old ways, to be renewed in heart and soul, and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. As Pope Frances reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus. Confession times in our parish are: 8:30 am to 8 pm. Our diocesan website www.dol.ca offers some excellent resources and information about Lent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



The CWL Lenten Prayer Card - All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or leaving one in the baskets provided at both entrances to the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to support one another in prayer and to build a sense of community as we journey through this season of Lent.

St. Michael's CWL - St. Michael's CWL meeting time has been changed to 1:00 pm in St. John Paul II room on Monday April 1st to enable members to attend the Parish Mission that evening. We are women helping those in need. Keeping this in mind, we are collecting donations of new SOCKS, for men, women and children to be taken to Convention. Please bring your donation to our April 1st meeting.



Knight's Table

Please note that the Knights of Columbus General Meeting will NOT take place on Tues, April 2nd as scheduled. This change is due to the Parish Mission taking place on the same day.

The April meeting will be held on April 9th instead, at 7pm.

Family Fully Alive - As part of the Knights of Columbus Building the Domestic Church program, we invite you to take home a "Family Fully Alive" booklet. It contains information on how families can become more centred on the task of serving God, neighbour, and parish.

Please share this booklet with the members of your family. The theme for the month of March is Family Difficulties.

Please refer to Psalm 34:5-11

Church Building Hours : Monday to Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am to 11:00 am & 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Sunday 7:30 am to 2:00 pm & Closed on Holidays

PARKING NOTICE: Please note that parking along the EAST Side of Maitland Street is ONLY permitted on Sundays. The City of London is actively issuing tickets to everyone parking on this side on Saturdays and weekdays. Note that religious days or holidays are NOT excluded. The parish will not be compensating anyone for tickets received.

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206

2019 Confirmation Retreat

Thank you to all who gave their time to help or lead our activities this past Saturday as our Confirmation candidates spent the day with different experiences and Adoration. Thank you for your continued prayers as these families look forward to receiving the Sacrament on June 9th.



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 - All H.S. students are encouraged to speak up and share your ideas, your needs for our High School youth gatherings once per month. Please contact Syl, our Youth Minister or email with your ideas @ spatry@dol.ca



EDGE Nights! - St. Michael's Grade 5-8 Student Group. Upcoming dates are: Wed Apr 3rd & Apr 17th. Join us from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Stations of the Cross For Youth - If you are in High School or Gr. 8, we would love to invite you to be part of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. Upcoming Stations of the Cross practices are Apr 1st (JPIL Room) & Apr 8th (Nave) from 7-8 pm.



Parents and Confirmation Candidates are Invited to attend **CHOSEN Your Journey to Confirmation Sessions on Sun Mar 31st & Apr 28th - 11 am to 12:30 pm - Parish Hall**

For more info please contact Syl Patry.

Pre-Authorized Giving - Have you thought 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. 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!

Parish Mission - Mar 31-Apr 2 - Risk The Adventure

God...Jesus...Community...Love with Terry Nelson Johnson

Sunday March 31 - 7:00 pm

Risk: Stir the Embers

Monday April 1 - 7:00 pm

Relinquish, Surrender, Making Room for the Risk

Tuesday April 2 - 7:00 pm

"As soon as I saw you, I knew the adventure was going to happen."

Reception follows Sunday and Tuesday's conclusion.

Free will offering.

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 Apr 16/19.

Knights of Columbus Sale - Each spring the Knights of Columbus have a sale of used goods. The money raised is forwarded to the many Charitable Groups they support. Please set aside furniture and items of good quality to donate the week before this event on Jun 1, 2019.

St. Mary's Family Theater Movie Series - 345 Lyle St.

Affordable Quality Entertainment (recommended ages 18 and up)

The Passion of Christ - Sat Apr 6 - Goodwill Donation

6:30 pm following the 5pm mass - St. Mary's Parish Hall

A special \$5 Italian Pizza Dinner will be available. For info 519-434-9121.

MARCH 31ST 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 1 - 12:00 noon

Samuel Michael Foxworthy requested by Barbara & Brian Masse
John Mastrandrea requested by Catarina Pizzuti & Family
George Willett requested by Sandra & Johan Denys

Tuesday, April 2 - 12:00 noon

Vincenzo & Anna Depiero requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilli
Gertrude Mitchell requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
Tony Gilles requested by Peter Feeney

Wednesday, April 3 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Vera Guran requested by Don & Jackie McPhee
In Thanksgiving requested by Venis R. Sosa
Kathleen McGlynn requested by Jill & Al Rutledge

Thursday, April 4 - 12:00 noon

Eric Wilkins requested by Marie & Rod
Mary Gertrude Mitchell requested by The McHugh Family
Reg Corke requested by Dorothy McClelland

Friday, April 5 - 8:00 am

Steve Morgan requested by Marilyn Morgan
Charles Aime Compeau requested by Denis Compeau & John Demarco
Intentions of Fr. James De Vita requested by Vanessa Palcich

Saturday, April 6 - 9:00 am

Denis Boivin requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Ursula Percic requested by Raymond Percic
Katie Verbisky requested by Ollie Wolanski & Family

April 7th 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

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



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Cherylann Robinson John Hunt Ed Smith

And all those who have died, including:

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Fr. Henry Cassano of the Diocese of London



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.

St. Peter's Cemetery Spring Cleanup - Please remove all artificial flowers & wreaths by March 31/19. St. Peter's Cemetery 519-451-9120.

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

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca,
www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com, www.vatican.va,
www.dol.ca, www.saltandlighttv.org

Lending Library: There is no requirement to sign out books or CD's and no limit how long you have them. I am attempting to have a greater selection of quality Catholic or spiritual material available. If you have books to donate please leave them on the table in the library attention Dorothy. I will check daily and refresh the stock. In particular if you have a Catechism of the Catholic Church it would be beneficial for participants in "The Mass" educational series.



Sunday Collection

March 17th

Regular Offertory \$7,904

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,834

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, April 1 - Mass at 12:00 noon

- 1:00 pm—CWL Meeting—St. John Paul II Room
- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal Trinity Lutheran—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Parish Mission—Nave
- 7:00 pm—Youth Stations of the Cross Practice—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, April 2

- 7:00 pm—Parish Mission—Nave—with Reception in the Hall

Wednesday, April 3

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Richmond Woods Mass—Richmond Woods
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—EDGE—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, April 4

- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 5:00 pm—I.D. 9:16—Nave and Hall
- No Bible Study—last session scheduled for April 25th
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus & CWL—St. Francis Library

Friday, April 5

- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm—Exposition—Nave
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm—Benediction—Nave
- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 11:00 am—Stations of the Cross—Nave

Sunday, April 7

- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Nave

Missio Diocesan Newspaper – Spring 2018 Edition

The Spring 2019 edition of Missio, the newspaper of the Diocese of London, has been published. Copies are available at the usher stations located at the back of the church. The current issue, as well as back issues, are available online at www.dol.ca/newspaper. Please read and share freely.

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

Attention young adults in your 20s or 30s! Are you a student or working, married or single? If so, i.d.9:16 might be just what you are looking for. It is a wonderful way to meet other young adults and to grow in faith. Our next monthly Disciples' Night is **Thursday, April 4th** at St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside St., London. Topic: Bearing the Image. Speaker: Anna Carter. We will begin with Mass at 6:15 pm followed by a meal and drinks at 7:00pm, and a live streamed talk and small group discussions at 8:00. The evening will go until 9:30 pm. Check us out on Facebook at i.d.9:16 London. The cost of dinner and talk is \$10 with an RSVP, \$15 without an RSVP. Please RSVP no later than Sunday, March 31st via Facebook event or email id916london@gmail.com.

Pyx's- If you have borrowed your pyx from the parish and have more than one or have a pyx that you no longer require, please return to the parish office. If you require a pyx, please see the parish office to sign one out.

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