

# St. Michael's Parish

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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

Saturday No mass  
Monday 8:00 am (during Lent)  
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon  
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am

## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Kateri School	519-675-4410
St. Mark's School	519-675-4421
St. Michael's School	519-675-4424
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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](mailto: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.**

## MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### Baptism



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

*Alana Lee Edwards & Miguel Bryan Aquino Sanchez*

#### **Reservations are No longer Required to Attend Sunday Mass**

As of March 1, 2022 physical distancing and contact tracing are no longer required in our churches. **Masks are still required.** Please continue to self screen for COVID and if you are feeling unwell, please join Mass on-line. The Sign of Peace is still given without touch. Holy water fonts may be used.

For full details on restrictions and guidelines please refer to the Bishops letter dated Feb 25/22 (update #24) on the Diocesan website <https://dol.ca/news/covid-19-update-from-bishop-fabbro-update-24>

#### **Sacrament of Penance**

Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> (Penance Service) - 7:00 pm -8:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - All Day Confessions 8:30 am -7:00 pm (walk-in)  
(No confessions heard during the Sacred Triduum)

**Mass will be celebrated Mondays during Lent at 8:00 am**



#### **Development and Peace - 2022 Share Lent Campaign This Lent, let's put People & Planet First**

##### **Week 1: March 6 - D&P: a movement of solidarity**

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, People and Planet First, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse.

To learn more about and to join our movement, visit [devp.org](http://devp.org).

**Livestream Masses** - To participate Live with us please visit: [www.stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream](http://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:**

##### **WE CELEBRATE....WE BELIEVE - RCIA RITES**

March 5<sup>th</sup> our catechumens will celebrate the Rite of Election at the 5 p.m. mass where they will take on the new title of 'Elect'. Their names will be entered into the Book of Elect as both Church and catechumen affirm that God has called these individuals to the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. This marks the beginning of the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, a more intense time of preparation that focuses on interior reflection and transformation. It is the final leg of the journey to the font of Baptism, oils of Confirmation and the banquet feast of Holy Eucharist where we are united as one family in Christ.

We the baptised practice the disciplines of Lent; prayer, fasting and almsgiving alongside our elect as we prepare to renew our Baptismal promises and grow in God's grace and love. Let us pray for one another as we embark on our Lenten journey both individually and as a community of faith. In a special way we surround our elect and candidates (those who are to be confirmed and join us at the Eucharistic Table) with our prayer.

We continue to hold; *Alexandra, Emmanuel, Jano, Scarlett, Lukas, John, Kim, Kimberly, Natalie, Nicole, Abdubukola, Aderinsola, Oluwaferanmi, Katie, Avery, Andre, Cora, David, Dawn, Genevieve, Geoffrey, Julian, Katianna, and Stephanie*, in our prayers. *It Takes A Parish To Initiate!*

#### **The Family of Parishes**

Please pray for our Family of Parishes and our Transition Team as we prepare our faith communities of St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, St. Michael's Parish and, St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica for this new reality in July 2022.

#### **Lenten Mission 2022 (Online) - Mission & Identity**

Fr. Christopher Pietraszko will be leading St. Peter, St. Josephine, and St. Michael's Parish communities in a 3-day Lenten Mission.

We will examine the hidden meaning in Jesus' temptations in the Desert as really addressing His Mission and Identity.

March 23, 24, 25 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Please register <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/lenen-mission-2022>

**The CWL Lenten Prayer Card** initiative will begin March 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>. 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.



#### **CWL News**

**Patrick's Day Fun Night** - It's back by popular demand - a CWL fun night via Zoom! Log in on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. meeting. Once again, we are inviting you to join us as we celebrate all things Irish with games, quizzes and fun. A Zoom invitation will be sent to your email account. If you don't receive an invitation or if you are not a CWL member and wish to attend, contact our President, Dorothy Solomon, by phone at (519) 204-2931 or by email at [dorothysolomon41@gmail.com](mailto:dorothysolomon41@gmail.com). Brush up on your Irish expressions, dig out your best green clothes, and be sure to have a pen and some paper handy.

**World Day of Prayer** - Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am, 5:00 pm and 10:05 pm

Via Zoom as a NATIONAL WDP 2022 service on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 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>

**March Prayer Intention** - Spring is a time of new life, and new beginnings, let us pray for the healing of those women who have had an abortion.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Next meeting: Mar 22. If you would like more information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600 ([cathiegauthier@rogers.com](mailto: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](mailto:cathiegauthier@rogers.com))

#### **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/>

**For information about sacraments:**  
<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sacraments>

# MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Reservations are not needed for Weekday Mass  
Masks must be worn by all while in the church and building.  
Please continue to self screen for COVID.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 7 - 8:00 am

Simplicio Era requested by Mary Tuburan  
Mathew Paul requested by George Mathew  
Souls in Purgatory requested by Xuan Nguyen

### Tuesday, March 8 - 12:00 noon

Tomas Zablan requested by Maribel Dunn  
Intentions of Owen Davey requested by Stephanie Gasparotto  
Paul Materiuk requested by Teresa Johnston & Family

### Wednesday, March 9 - 8:00 am

Paschal Ojukwu requested by Chinelo Ojukwu  
Linda McKnight requested by Lorraine Menard  
Intentions of Baterina-Masang Kay Family  
requested by Eunessa Baterina-Masang-Kay

### Thursday, March 10 - 12:00 noon

Mary Martynuck requested by The Chosen Team  
Alice Lamers requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan  
Dev Davis requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan

### Friday, March 11 - 8:00 am

Peter Vandenhevel requested by Agnes & Herman Lansink  
Intentions of Jason & Cathy Rahn  
requested by Agnes & Herman Lansink  
Intentions of Baterina-Masang Kay Family  
requested by Eunessa Baterina-Masang-Kay

### March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Second Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

**Second Reading:** Philippians 3:17-4:1

**Gospel:** Luke 9:28b-36

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



Please pray for all those who have died.



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's 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/#jp-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>



## 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 to 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 baptised 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Regular Offertory \$3,230  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,845  
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, March 7

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors
- 7:00 pm—CWL Meeting—Virtual

### Tuesday, March 8

- 1:30 pm—New Day—Virtual
- 3:00 pm—Property Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Virtual
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Virtual

### Wednesday, March 9

- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Virtual

### Thursday, March 10

- 1:00 pm—Bible Study—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—Parish Transitional Team Meeting—Virtual

### Friday, March 11

- 8:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave
- 7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross—Nave

### Sunday, March 13

- 10:30 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 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 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.

**Catholic Websites:** [www.stmichaelslondon.ca](http://www.stmichaelslondon.ca),  
[www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca](http://www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca), [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org), [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca),  
[www.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net), [www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com) & [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

**Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation**- As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

Please check Facebook page [London Ontario i.d.](https://www.facebook.com/LondonOntario.i.d.9) visit [www.id916.com](http://www.id916.com) or email [id916london@gmail.com](mailto:id916london@gmail.com) to get the latest information about i.d.9:16 upcoming events and how to register.





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