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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

Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am

PARISH SCHOOLS

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| 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.

Anna Carol Bozek & Marylyn Javornik Clarke



Knights Table

Parish Breakfast May 8/22 - After a 2 year hiatus, the Knights of Columbus are pleased to be hosting a parish breakfast the weekend of May 8 following the 8:30 and 10:30 masses. All are welcome, so please join us and say hi to the guys you haven't seen for awhile.

Roses for Life - Your St Michael's Knights will be in the narthex after each mass this weekend, Apr 30 & May 1, doing our annual Roses for Life collection in support of local Right to Life initiatives. Please help us, so we can help support them and remember to wear your Roses proudly!

Truth and Reconciliation - St. Michael's Social Justice Committee invites you to join a three-evening series, "They Came For The Children". In this educational series, we are accompanied by an Indigenous Knowledge Keeper. Let's come together as a parish to experience this healing pathway toward peace and hope.

Dates: May 24, 31 and June 14, 7-9 pm

Location: St. Michael's Parish Hall Register **Cost:** \$15.00

Registration: Teresa Ford tford4000@gmail.com or 519-282-9442.



CWL News

Homelessness In Our Midst: The Way Forward - With speaker Dr. Cheryl Forchuk, the Beryl and Richard Ivey Research Chair in Aging, Mental Health, Rehabilitation and Recovery. **Monday, May 2, 2022, 7:30 pm.** Via Zoom and in-person in St. Michael's Parish Hall. Hosted by St. Michael's Catholic Women's League. For Zoom invitation, please contact Dorothy Soloman at 519-204-2931 or dorothysoloman41@gmail.com. Please note, this event will take the place of our regular monthly meeting.

Crowning of Mary Ceremony - Please join us in the church on **Tuesday, May 3rd at 12:45 pm** as we gather for readings, music and prayer to venerate our Blessed Mother.

CWL Day of Prayer for Palliative Care - Join with us for a day of prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament including praying the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Magnificat and the Litany of Mary. **Friday, May 6th, beginning at 8:30 am** and ending with Benediction at 3:00 pm.

The latest Issue of the Diocese of London's newsletter, **Missio**, has been posted on the diocesan website <https://dol.ca/newspaper>

We Celebrate.....We Believe

Christ is Risen! Risen Indeed!

Congratulations to our newly initiated neophytes of St. Michael's Parish Family! Joining us at the Lord's Table of unity is: *Alexandra, Emmanuel, Jano, Scarlett, Lukas, John, Kim, Kimberly, Nicole, Abdbukola, Sarah, Feromi, Katie, Avery, Andre, Cora, David, Dawn, Genevieve, Geoffrey, Julian.*



The word neophyte is Greek in origin and is translated "new plant". We will continue to journey and celebrate the 50 days of the Easter Season to Pentecost. St. Michael's parish community will continue to surround you with prayer and guide you in this new faith you have put on in which you have become the mystical body of Christ.

The Family of Parishes

The Transition Team for the Family of Parishes of *St. Josephine Bakhita African Caribbean Catholic Community, St. Michaels' Parish, and St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica* has been meeting regularly over the last couple of months. Three ad hoc committees have been formed to look at Communications, setting new Mass times for the family, and personnel.

One of the first tasks of the Transition Team was to come up with a name for the family based on the Diocesan protocols for naming the Family. The name is to designate the family as a whole-not to include the names of each parish or community but representing the geographical region where the family is located. Each parish and community retains its canonical name. The recommended name was submitted to the Bishop and has now been approved.

The Transition Team is happy to announce our name:

London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes.

Please continue to pray for the Transition Team as we discern the future of London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes.

Young At Heart (YAH) - Welcome back to bridge! Thursdays at 1:00 pm in the church hall. No reservations needed, just bring a loonie and come to play and talk. Refreshments provided. For further information contact Mary Bambrick 519-433-3763.



The **St. Michael Art Club** Everybody is welcome! We will teach even beginners how to paint our dreams. There is no fee, just bring good spirit and we will share our gifts from our Lord! Every Thursday morning from 9 am until noon mass in the St. Francis Library.

Yarning With Love, - We meet in the St. Francis library on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. We knit prayer shawls and warm accessories for those in need. Yarn, supplies and lessons for new knitters are all supplied. Each item is labelled with this tag "Made with love and prayers for your warmth, comfort, hope and healing".

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 on the 4th Tuesday of the month. **Next meeting: May 24.** 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 meet Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 - 3:00. If you would like to make inquiries, please call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600 (cathiegauthier@rogers.com)

FORMED

St. Michael's parish is again offering free memberships to FORMED. FORMED is an extensive and faith building resource that can be enjoyed by families and individuals alike. Please sign up and make use of our FORMED subscription. Go to www.formed.org

Click **Sign Up**, Choose **Sign Up as a Parishioner**

Enter the postal code **N5Y**, click on **St. Michael's London** and complete the rest with your email.

Each time you return, 'Log-In' with that information.

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)

Retrouvaille - The London Retrouvaille Community is hosting an in-person weekend in London on May 27-29, 2022. If any couples are interested please contact Greg and Anita at retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or 519-243-0687 or register www.helpourmarriage.com.

MAY 1ST, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 3 - 12:00 noon

Marcel Belleville requested by Aline Belleville
Intentions of Agnes requested by Julianna Bodnar
Janine Currie requested by Seniors on the Move

Wednesday, May 4 - 8:00 am

Fred Bombardier requested by Theresa Bombardier
Stan Baturensky requested by Anne Howe
Elizabeth Mathew requested by George Mathew

Thursday, May 5 - 12:00 noon

In Thanksgiving requested by Cora & Gerry Garber
Gord Johnson requested by Theresa Johnson
Pelagia Klimaszewska requested by Veronica Solis & Family

Friday, May 6 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Julianna & Doug requested by Julianna Bodnar
George Usitalo requested by Joan Jasinski
Intentions of Eunessa Bateria-Musangkay Family

May 8th, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

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



Please pray for all those who have died, including:

Edward Brown father of Matthew Brown

Joan Laframboise mother of Michelle Heitman

Sister Benigna Macadaeg of the Ursuline Sisters



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for Daily Readings.

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

Sacrament Information: <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sacraments>

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>



Dear parishioner,

We are beginning our local "Listening Sessions" for the Synod. As you might have heard, Pope Francis has asked all bishops to gather the People of God to share their hopes and dreams prior to the Synod of bishops in Rome in 2023. We are asked to gather locally and share our experiences with the Church and add our voices to the process. That is at the heart of what the Synod is about; people listening to each other, and listening to the Holy Spirit. The Diocese will gather the results of these sessions to help us all learn how God is calling us to be a Church in the third millennium. For us here at St. Michael's we will be gathering to listen to each other on our journey:

- Wednesday, April 27 from 6:50 pm -9 pm via **Zoom**
- Friday, April 29 from 2-4 pm in the **church hall**
- Friday, April 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the **church hall**

You are encouraged to attend as we prayerfully discuss the future of the Church.

Learn more about the Synod at this link. <https://www.dol.ca/synod-2021-2023>

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to be our guide to enlighten us, to empower us, and lead us forward and to breathe life where life is needed in our church

Join us for a meeting to help shape the future of the Church



Sunday Collection

Sunday Apr 24th, 2022

Regular Offertory \$3,396

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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, May 2

- 10:00 am—St. Mark's School Mass—Nave
- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors
- 7:00 pm—CWL General Meeting—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:30 pm—CWL Homelessness Speaker—Hall & Zoom

Tuesday, May 3

- 12:45 pm—CWL Crowning of Mary—Nave
- 1:30 pm—New Day—Virtual
- 6:00 pm—Confirmation—Nave
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room

Wednesday, May 4

- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am—St. Michael's School Mass—Nave
- 6:00 pm—Confirmation—Nave
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Hall

Thursday, May 5

- 9:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards—Hall
- 5:00 pm—I.D. 9:16—Nave and Hall
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee—St. John Paul II Room

Friday, May 6

- 8:30 am to 10:00 am—Exposition—Nave
- 10:00 am to 10:30 am—Benediction—Nave
- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall

Sunday, May 8

- Following 8:30 am & 10:30 am masses—Parish Breakfast—Hall
- 8:30 am & 12:30 pm—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 May 22, 2022 at 2:30 pm.

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.

For full details on guidelines please refer to the Bishops letter dated Mar 18/22 (update #25) on the Diocesan website <https://dol.ca/news/covid-19-update-from-bishop-fabbro-update-25> and Mar 29/22 Letter <https://dol.ca/news/letter-to-the-faithful-from-bishop-fabbro-about-the-diocesan-vaccination-policy>

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