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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

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.

MAY 22ND, 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Baptism



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

Evelyn Judith Lees & Ava Murray

Special Event for Fr. Murray Sample - May 28/29

Please mark your calendar for the weekend of May 28/29 to help us celebrate Fr Murray's Retirement.

There will be a special celebration reception in the Parish Hall after all masses so that parishioners can gather to congratulate Fr Murray on his 45 years in the priesthood and for his service within our Diocese. Light refreshments will be served. Due to the pandemic last June, we were unable to host a celebration in honour Fr Murray when his retirement was officially announced.

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

CWL Spring Baked Goods and Perennial Sale – Thank you!

Thank you to the many parishioners who supported last weekend's baked goods and perennial sale through donations of plants, treats, time and purchases. The funds raised will be used to help the groups and organizations that have come to count on the Catholic Women's League for their needs. Thank you to our CWL members and our parish community for supporting this successful event.

Pope Francis - Just a reminder, if you pledged a Spiritual Bouquet offering for Pope Francis, please complete it before he arrives in Canada on July 24th.

May Prayer Intentions - This month, let us pray for those in palliative care and nearing the end of their earthly pilgrimage; and for those who support them.

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)



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, Abdukola, 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.



Knights Table

Parish Breakfast Jun 5th, 2022 - After a 2 year hiatus, the Knights of Columbus are pleased to be hosting a parish breakfast the weekend of Jun 5/22, following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am masses. All are welcome, so please join us and say hi to the guys you haven't seen for awhile.

Coffee & Individually Packaged Breakfast Food Drive Saturday & Sunday, June 11 & 12

The Social Justice Committee is calling on fellow parishioners to consider donating coffee supplies and individually package breakfast items to St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre's outreach program.

As a result of the pandemic, the Hospitality Centre has had to alter its offering from a sit down meal service to a brown bag style service provide at the entrance. Thus the need for individually package food items such as power bars and cookies, etc..... On behalf of those in need, thank you for your generous and prayerful support!

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.



Retrouvaille has Helped Troubled Marriages for 44 years

175,000+ marriages helped worldwide. Only one matters; Yours. Let us help. The next in person Retrouvaille Weekend is May 27-29 100% Confidential!! Call 519-243-0687 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org

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

For young adults in their 20's and 30's, married or single. 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 event Jun 2 and how to register.

Pllenty 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 Pllenty 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 Pllenty. Thank you!

Thank you for your continued generosity!

MAY 22ND, 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 24 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Nkem Odili requested by Rosie Odili
Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Solis Reyes Family
requested by Veronica Solis

Wednesday, May 25 - 8:00 am

Amparo (Lily) Montenegro requested by Lourdes Hurtado
Elizabeth Cunningham requested by Laretta Blake
In Thanksgiving requested by The Kovacic Family

Thursday, May 26 - 12:00 noon

Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by The Bodnar Family
Fr. James Byrne requested by Marian & Halina Zurowski
Mary Carmen Berninger requested by The Callaghan Family

Friday, May 27 - 8:00 am

Gordon Johnston requested by Margo Rivard & Family
Souls in Purgatory requested by Kelly Skinn
Deceased Members of the Mortera Family
requested by Gerarda Smith-Hillier & Lorne Hillier



May 29th, 2022 Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

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

Please pray for all those who have died, including:

Fay Goodchild mother of Kim Goodchild



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/#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>

Celebrating Fr. Jim Mockler

As was announced in January, Fr. Jim will be retiring at the end of June after 18 years as Pastor and Rector of St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica and 51 years of ministry in our Diocese.

We will formally honour and celebrate Fr Jim:

Sunday, June 12, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Centennial Hall-Lower Level

Free parking will be available at St. Peter's Cathedral

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".



Synod 2021-2023 We STILL want to hear from you: Thank you to everyone who participated in a Synod Listening Session. If you were not able to join us for a listening session please share your thoughts here: dol.ca/listening If you did join us and have feedback on the process or further thoughts on the questions, share those here: dol.ca/excitcard

Join us to help shape the future of the Church



Sunday Collection

Sunday May 15th, 2022

Regular Offertory \$5,125

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,836

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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 23 - Victoria Day

- Parish Office Closed
- No Northern Hospitality Meal—Next pickup meal May 30/22

Tuesday, May 24

- 1:30 pm—New Day—Virtual
- 7:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone)—St. John Paul II & Zoom
- 7:00 pm—Truth and Reconciliation Series - Social Justice—Hall

Wednesday, May 25

- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 6:30 pm—First Communion—Nave
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Hall

Thursday, May 26

- 9:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Transition Meeting

Friday, May 27

- 8:30 am—Divine Mercy—Nave
- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall

Saturday, May 28

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- Following 5:00 pm mass—Fr. Murray Retirement—Hall

Sunday, May 29

- Following 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm masses—Fr. Murray Retirement—Hall
- 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, Caribbeans 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>

Catholic Websites: www.stmichaelslondon.ca, www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca, www.saltandlighttv.org, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net, www.catholicnews.com & www.vatican.va



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