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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 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 8TH, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Baptism



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

*Meisie Masiglat, Sloane Alexandra Studzienny
& Sonia Olivia Wawrzyn*



Knights Table

Parish Breakfast May 8/22 - After a 2 year hiatus, the Knights of Columbus are pleased to be hosting a parish breakfast this weekend, on Sunday, May 8th 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.

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

Pastries and Plants - St. Michael's CWL will be hosting a perennial and bake sale after all masses on **May 14th & 15th**.

The league is looking for your support through donations of baked goods and/or plants, as well as through the purchase of items on the sale weekend. The funds will be used to help the many groups and organizations that have come to count on the Catholic Women's League for their needs. Donations of baked goods and plants may be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday May 14th after 4:00 and before the masses on Sunday May 15th.

May Prayer Intentions - The need to lift one another in prayer remains ever crucial during these challenging times. This is a call that the CWL takes to heart, and we invite all of our parish community to join us in offering specific monthly 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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)

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!

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.

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 8TH, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 10 - 12:00 noon

The Deceased Members of the Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen Families
Ferenc Petroczi requested by Julianna Bodnar
Julianna Subecz requested by Julianna Bodnar

Wednesday, May 11 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Eunessa Bateria-Musangkay Family
Benjamin Hillier requested by The Solis Family
Hans Everhard Nagelschmitz
requested by Herman & Agnes Lansink

Thursday, May 12 - 12:00 noon

Jack Johnson requested by Lucy & Joseph Kim
Genoveva Liza requested by Teresa Johnston
Marion Kelly requested by Mary Cole

Friday, May 13 - 8:00 am

Mildred Morgan requested by Marilyn Morgan
Yvonne Whelton requested by Marilyn Morgan
In Thanksgiving requested by George Mathew

May 15th, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14: 21b-27

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:1, 31-33a, 34-35

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



Sunday Collection

Sunday May 1st, 2022

Regular Offertory \$3,485
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,836
PayPal \$310 & Plenty \$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 Plenty.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, May 9

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal take out meals—Outside Pick up at south east corner Hall Doors
- 7:00 pm—CWL Ukulele—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, May 10

- 1:30 pm—New Day—Virtual
- 3:00 pm—Property Committee Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—First Communion—Nave
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—Virtual

Wednesday, May 11

- 9:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 9:30 am—St. Catherine of Siena's School Mass—at School
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette Room
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Hall

Thursday, May 12

- 9:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards—Hall
- 6:30 pm—First Communion—Nave

Friday, May 13

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

Saturday, May 14

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- Following 5:00 pm mass—CWL Pastries & Plants—Hall
- 5:00 pm—Live Stream Mass—Please Visit Website

Sunday, May 15

- Following 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm masses—CWL Pastries & Plants—Hall

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/live-stream>

Please pray for all those who have died, including:

Lucy Sollazzo sister-in-law of Jerry & Lucie Sollazzo



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>

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".

Do you want to be more involved in the PROLIFE community?

Become a member of London Area Right to Life Association (LARLA) today! - LARLA is a charitable organization which seeks to provide evidence-based education on the value of human life and support for vulnerable lives in the community. Members will receive a newsletter tri-monthly and be updated about pro life events and resources. Simply send a yearly taxable \$15 donation (\$30 for families) through our website www.right2life.ca or send a cheque made out to LARLA with membership fee as the memo. You can inquire or join any events by contacting info@right2life.ca 519-659-3334

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>



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/exitcard

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