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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Cherylan Grace

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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 & Saturday No mass
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 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

Restart date to be advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or any Sunday Mass
Baptismal Preparation – Contact Fr. Pio D'Oria
Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation – Apr 17-19, 2020
Priesthood/Religious Life – Fr. Murray Sample, Fr. Pio D'Oria
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 – 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 9TH, 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Baptism



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

Charlotte Flattery

Dear Families,

While we cannot meet in person to celebrate mass, it is our role as parish to support you as you hand on your faith to your children. Children's Liturgy of the Word has been an integral part of Sunday mass for many children and we are now offering it as an online experience. You are invited to tune in for 10-15 minutes with your child to hear God's holy word as it is proclaimed each Sunday. It is through the Word of God that we learn of God's deep love for each of us.

You will also find on our website a link to the Children's Bulletin weekly so they can continue to reflect on what they heard and integrate it into their daily lives. 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. <https://thekidsbulletin.com/#jp-carousel-3374>

A special thank you to Megan Young and Darlene Durand for sharing their talents and deep faith.

Don't forget you can tune into Sunday mass by following this link as well. <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

It is the prayer of the pastoral team that you and your family remain well and continue to grow in your love and knowledge of God's love for you. Be assured of our prayers for you.

The Children's Bulletin 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>

Pilenty 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 Pilenty 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!

2021 Parish Offertory Envelopes - The 2021 envelopes are available. Please email stmichlon@dol.ca or leave a message at 519-6689 if you would like your 2021 boxed envelope set mailed to you or to arrange curbside pick up. Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Marriage Annulment - Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment) from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process, or have some questions, please feel free to call 519-439-1553 or Toll Free at 1-866-603-4317 or email tribunal@dol.ca

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's for Daily Readings.
<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/>

Youth Ministry

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



EDGE, Lifeteen and Chosen are Currently postponed until further notice.

Please follow Instagram, Twitter or Facebook for updates.



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CWL News

Monthly Prayer Intention - During these uncertain times when we are unable to be physically present to one another, the C.W.L. recognizes the importance and power of prayer and in particular intercessory prayer. Throughout May we invite you to join with us as we pray for the following intention:

We pray for those in palliative care, nearing the end of their earthly pilgrimage and for those who support them.



As we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, we will keep all mothers living and deceased in prayer. The month of May is dedicated to Mary the mother of Jesus and to pray through her intercession for the end of the pandemic.

Virtual Conversations about Ministry with Families & Young People

- Are you a parent? Grandparent? Do you work or volunteer in ministry with families and young people in a parish, or school setting? The Family and Youth Ministry department is seeking feedback about facilitating opportunities for families, parishes, and schools to gather (virtually) for meaningful conversation about relevant topics related to faith, young people, and family life. Please take two minutes to share your feedback by completing the short survey at this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5VN2VYQ>



Completion of Catholic Initiation

- Are you a Baptized Catholic adult, but due to life circumstances have not received the sacrament of Confirmation? If you would like to complete your Catholic Initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation, an appropriate process that is integrated into the RCIA process will begin soon.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about this process, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister in the parish office or by email; dwalsh@dol.ca.

Eucharist for Gluten Intolerance - We continue to have a choice of the Precious Blood that is for those with gluten intolerance located at the entrance to the Eucharistic Chapel. We will now also have the Precious Body available for those with a gluten intolerance. If you have this need please contact one of the Priests or a member of the Pastoral Team.

Stewardship Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the psalmist that Yours is "the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it."

We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be.

Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us always to use Your gifts wisely, and teach us to share them generously.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

MAY 9TH, 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday Mass will be celebrated by the Priests at 10 a.m. and will be livestreamed

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

****Please note there are NO Weekday Masses****

With the Province enacting directives on closures and following instructions from the Diocese, **ALL MASSES will be considered CANCELLED until further notice.** The Priests of the parish will continue with the celebration of daily Mass in some form to ensure that intentions of the day as well as for our parish community can be offered. Please refer to the Mass Intentions for the week found on the parish website www.stmichaelslondon.ca

Tuesday, May 11 - 12:00 noon

Hans Beretta requested by Brenda Callaghan
Ed & Alphonse Dewan requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
Norbert Patrao requested by Philomena Patrao

Wednesday, May 12 - 8:00 am

Menna Bruder requested by Ann Bruder
Hugo Karrasch requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Angela Iwon requested by Nimmi Shaji

Thursday, May 13 - 12:00 noon

Betty Thomson requested by David Thomson
Helen & Ervie Doran requested by Joe & Marilyn Dewan
Intentions of Joe & Marilyn Dewan

Friday, May 14 - 8:00 am

Steve Morgan requested by Marilyn Morgan
Mary Ann Alexander requested by Mary Cahalan
Fr. Stephen Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar

May 16th, 2021 Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

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



Please pray for all those who have died, including:

Rita McAndrew mother of Michael McAndrew
Giacomo Albino De Candido husband of Julia De Candido
Natalina Akello mother of Lucky Abuba & Pauline Akumu



Livestream Masses - When we return to our regular weekend Mass schedule with the public, we will continue with two Masses per weekend, with the goal to eventually stream multiple 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. Michael's London North parishes) and Vimeo page (St. Michael's Parish London, ON)

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/>

To view our **latest news**:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/latest-news>

To **make a donation online**:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation>

For **information about sacraments**:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sacraments>

To **register at the Parish**:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/form/registration-form>

To view the Parish **bulletin**:

<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/bulletins>

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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 10

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

Tuesday, May 11

- 7:00 pm—CHOSEN Confirmation Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm—Laudato Si—Zoom
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—Zoom

Wednesday, May 12

- 7:00 pm—RCIA—Zoom

Wednesday, May 14

- 11:00 am—Stations of Light—Nave/Live Stream

Divine Mercy Chaplet - "On pause until further notice"

Once restrictions are lifted we will resume the Divine Mercy Chaplet each Friday, immediately following the 8:00 am mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Church. 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. Paused until further notice.

2021 Annual Parish Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary

The 2021 Annual Parish Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary is underway. Please visit the online brochure at http://www.forums.dionet.ca/parishbriefings/Shared%20Documents/2021-04-April/BROCHURE-StPeters_ParishAppeal2021_ONLINE.pdf

Extension of the Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation

As communicated to priests and parishes in the diocese on 29 January 2021, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation until the end of the last Saturday of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday.

A Letter to the Faithful from Bishop Fabbro - April 23

Bishop Fabbro expands on the decision-making behind the most recent COVID-19 directives, announces a change to the policy on Baptisms, and speaks to the faithful about the need for charity and sacrifice as we continue to grapple with the pandemic. <https://www.dol.ca/news/a-letter-to-the-faithful-from-bishop-fabbro-3>

Diocesan Updates - Please visit the Diocese of London website at <https://www.dol.ca/> To find the latest updates from Bishop Fabbro scroll down to Diocesan News. Please follow the Diocese of London on:

Twitter- https://twitter.com/DOL_ca

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/www.dol.ca/>

YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqJUb_pjwQvnlxFnZzAPAA

National Week for Life and the Family 2021

The National Week for Life and the Family will be observed from 9-16 May 2021, with the theme "Family, the Domestic Church: A Sign of Hope and Life/La famille, Église domestique : signe d'espérance et de vie". <https://www.cccb.ca/national-week-for-life-and-the-family/>

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