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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

Baptism



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

Henry Patrick Allen, Leia Margaret Allen,
Nkemsinachi Oliva Chinwe-Ezenwa,
Olivia Manuela Fornelos, Tristan Benson Lopez,
Nora Grace Rice, Melaina Aubrey Stephenson,
Kayden Shamar Sutherland & Kaysen Stephan Sutherland.



Thanksgiving Appeal

In the weeks ahead, you will be hearing about our parish's annual Thanksgiving Appeal. We thank all who have been able to make a donation in the past. This autumn we ask you to reflect on how you might be able to contribute financially, and give as generously as you are able.

Monday October 14th Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am

As a nation we pause on this day to be "Thankful". Who is the giver of all we have? God is the giver of all good things. Let us spend time in prayer this Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Food Drive 2019

Once again we have the opportunity to express our gratitude to God by sharing from our bounty. We will be collecting dry goods to donate to St. Paul's Daily Bread Food Bank.

As is our tradition, we will also be collecting men's, gently used, casual clothing, as well as new socks and underwear to bring to the Mission Services London.

Containers will be available for your gifts on Thanksgiving Weekend and during the weekdays leading to the weekend.

The Social Justice Committee thanks you for your generosity.

Our Annual Ministry Fair is Next Weekend!

Our annual Ministry Fair will be held next weekend, October 19th & 20th. After each Mass stop in at the Parish Hall for refreshments and take a look at all of the ministries, groups and committees that YOU can be involved with. You know you will find one that will be a perfect fit. See you there!



Knights Table

Special Olympics Ontario Bottle Drive - Oct 19th & 20th

Please bring us your empty refundable beer, wine and liquor bottles.

All proceeds will go to support Special Olympics Ontario

Bottles and Beer Cans can be dropped off on:

Sat Oct 19th 9am-12pm and 4:30pm-5pm & Sun Oct 20th 8am-12noon

St. Michael's School – Healthy Snack Program

St. Michael's School supplies food daily for over 300 students. Several volunteers are needed to help prepare snacks on school days, if you're interested in helping out please contact the school.

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, and it is safe and so easy to do. Please consider enrolling in the PAG program. Complete sign up packages on the welcome desk, from the office or you can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

Our Parish Website – Please visit our parish website. It is a helpful place to find many things such as sacramental registration, information on the groups and committees at the parish and also current and upcoming news. You can make your contribution to the Thanksgiving Appeal and you can also support the Give to Grow capital campaign through the website. While you are there, don't forget to register if you have not already! www.stmichaelslondon.ca

Youth Ministry

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



Lifeteen Encounter Worship 12:30 pm Mass

Please join us for a more contemporary sound as The Encounter Worship band leads us into worship and a Eucharistic Mass at every 12:30 pm Mass.

LIFETEEN Youth – All H.S. students are encouraged to speak up and share your ideas, your needs for our High School youth gatherings once per month. Please contact Syl, our Youth Minister or email with your ideas @ spatry@dol.ca



Teen Life - For Students in Gr. 5-7

EDGE is back again. Join us for great student gatherings with a lot of faith, food and fun for all Gr. 5-8 students. Register on line for free. Next EDGE night Wed Oct 16th.



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STM EDGE



Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings

Meet and greet our new Confirmation team! First gathering will be Sun Oct 27th from 11 am to 12:30 pm with an invitation to the 12:30 pm mass.

CHOSEN Confirmation gathering dates are Nov 24th, Dec 15th, Jan 26th, Feb 23rd, Mar 29th, Apr 26th & May 3rd.



CWL - All members are invited to the London Diocesan Fall Regional Day on Saturday October 19th (note date correction) at Holy Angels Parish in St. Thomas. The theme is "Come to the Well". More information can be found at <http://www.cwllondon.ca>. If interested in attending please contact Maggie McGee at 519-951-1827 by October 13th.

Must-See Film - Tues Nov 12 at 7:00 pm

There will be a screening of the must-see film **Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death** in St. Michael's Parish hall on Tuesday November 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm. The 55 minute film will be introduced by Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, with Q&A to follow. This event is sponsored by St. Michael's CWL. Refreshments will be provided and a free-will offering collected. Visit www.fatalflawsfilm.com to watch the trailer. Parental guidance advised.

Christmas Bazaar Sign Up Board

There is a bulletin Board in the narthex with information about the Christmas Bazaar on Sat Nov 16th. Parishioners are invited to share their talents and time to make this year's bazaar another huge success. Please check the board and sign up to indicate how you are able to assist in areas such as baking, sewing, crafting, knitting or crocheting, woodworking, making preserves, creating unique gifts, volunteering to help sell at the bazaar and much more. Thank you.

Calling All Parishioners Who Own A Business or Company!!!

Would you like some free advertising? The Christmas Bazaar Planning Committee is looking for donations from companies and businesses for the Draw Table and Silent Auction. The committee advertises extensively and would be pleased to recognize your company or business as a thank you for your donation. Items and gift cards may be dropped off at the parish office or arrangements can be made for pick up by contacting Karen at owensk@rogers.com. Thank you for your generosity!

Missio Diocesan Newspaper - The Autumn 2019 edition of *Missio*, the newspaper of the Diocese of London, has arrived. Compliments of the parish, free copies are available at the usher station as at the back of the nave. Please feel free to take one home. If you prefer to read online, the diocesan newspaper is also available as a PDF at www.dol.ca/newspaper. Back-issues are also archived on website.

40 Days for Life - Until Sat Nov 2

4LifeLondon Office info@right2life.ca or phone 519-659-3334
www.40daysforlife.com/london-on or Follow London's 40 Days on Facebook!

OCTOBER 13TH 2019 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 14- 9:00 am —Thanksgiving Mass

Slavko Ivankovic requested by Zagorka Ivankovic
Paul Davey requested by Stephanie Gasparotto
Renato Gasparotto requested by Stephanie Gasparotto

Tuesday, October 15- 12:00 noon

Cathy Palmieri requested by Tony Palmieri
Tanny Freriks requested by The Freriks Family
Dennis Xuereb requested by Henry Naudi

Wednesday, October 16 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Carol McKenzie
William Strybosche requested by Johan Denys
Mrs. Rose requested by Margaret Vaz

Thursday, October 17 - 12:00 noon

Romeo, Lucille & Robert requested by Adele Zeversenuke
Intentions of Catherine & Joseph
Intentions of Fr. Glen Ball requested by Rosemarie & Bob Granger

Friday, October 18 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Intentions of Anna McKee requested by James McKee
Chuck Bourgeois requested by Margaret Jacyno

Saturday, October 19 - 9:00 am

Tony Michienzi requested by The Family
Nick Castrilli requested by Luciana & John Caranci
Todd Hebert requested by Jim & Maureen Kirwin

October 20th 2019 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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



All those who are sick, including:

Jane Mastrandrea
Joseph Gooding

Tarra Craig
Greg Giesen

Jenifer Bauder



And all those who have died, including:

Raymond Brule husband of Rheta Brule

Sister Maria Gasiorowska

James Marsh brother of Maureen Jones

Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2nd Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

Ministering to the Sick & Homebound - If you have a friend or family member who would appreciate receiving Eucharist and a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office, 519-433-6689.

Young At Heart Bridge - Drop in for an afternoon of bridge, on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. Light refreshments, conversation and bridge in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome! *Registration is not required simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!*



Come One & Come All - St. Michael's Christmas Bazaar - Sat Nov 16, 2019 - 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

UNIQUE GIFTS by vendors and parish crafters, such as: handcrafted wooden gifts, jewellery, hand knitted & hand sewn clothing, yarn crafts, spices, natural skin products, homemade preserves, jams & baked goods and our Kid's Corner featuring unique children's gifts. **OUR DRAW TABLE** and **SILENT AUCTION** offer **100+ gifts**, for all ages, including Spa Certificates, Knights Tickets, Leaf Tickets, Golf Packages, Restaurant & Grocery Gift Cards, Accounting Services, Electric Toothbrushes, Toys, Gift Baskets, a Bowling Party, Pet Accessories and more...Plus...enjoy a light **LUNCH**. Proceeds support **St. Michael's Community Outreach Programs**.

Bazaar - Mary Immaculate Church - Sat Nov 2nd - 9am to 1pm

1980 Trafalgar St - Nickle, Bake & Treasure Tables, Tea Room etc.



Sunday Collection

Sep 29th 2019

Regular Offertory \$7,869

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,813

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.

(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 14

- Parish Office Closed —Thanksgiving Monday
- 9:00 am—Thanksgiving Mass—Nave
- No Northern Hospitality Meal - Next Meal Oct 28/19

Tuesday, October 15

- 7:00 pm—SSVP Meeting—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—Baptismal Preparation—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—St. Francis Library

Wednesday, October 16

- 9:30 am—St. Kateri School Mass—St. Kateri School
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 1:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone) Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—EDGE—Hall
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, October 17

- 10:30 am—McGarrell Place Mass—McGarrell Place
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II Room

Friday, October 18

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall

Saturday, October 19 - Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive

- 10:00 am—Retrouvaille Post—St. John Paul II Room
- After 5pm Mass—Ministry Fair—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Retrouvaille CORE—St. John Paul II Room

Sunday, October 20 - Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive

- After all Masses—Ministry Fair—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Richmond Woods Mass at Richmond Woods - 1st Wed - 2:00 pm
Masonville Manor Mass at Masonville Manor - 2nd Thurs- 10:30 am
McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - 3rd Thurs - 10:30 am
Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - 4th Thurs 10:30 am

No Children's Ministries this weekend Sun Oct 13, 2019

(Thanksgiving Weekend)

Refugee Team Update



The refugee team would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity over the last month as we continue to settle the Moo family into life in London!

We have successfully found a Dentist, Doctor, and Optometrist to see our family. Thank you to the community for all of your help!

We have posted a list of needs for the coming weather and seasons in the foyer. Sizes are posted if you are wondering as you sort at home.

Many thanks for all of your support. For more information, please email us at refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com

Information Boards - Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

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