

# St. Michael's Parish

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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON** Cherylan Grace

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON** Gerarda Smith-Hillier

## SCHEDULE OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.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](mailto: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.**

## SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Reminder for Mass Times** - Please note that our weekend Mass times have changed slightly. These times are Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Registration is REQUIRED to attend and can be completed through the parish website or by emailing or calling the parish office. Space is LIMITED so please only register if you plan on attending that Mass. For all other requirements to attend Masses, please refer to the information on the parish website [www.stmichaelslondon.ca](http://www.stmichaelslondon.ca)

### **General Absolution - October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm**

Bishop Fabbro has granted permission for General Absolution for sins to be celebrated during this time of COVID-19. On Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm there will be a Penitential Celebration. There will be a time for Prayer, listening to Sacred Scripture, Examination of Conscience and then the Prayer of Absolution. For many people it has been a long time since they have experienced the Mercy of God. If you want to celebrate the Sacrament and feel incompatible with going to the regular practice of Confessing because of fear of COVID, please register online through the Parish website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations> (powered by Eventbrite) or by contacting the parish office by email [stmichlon@dol.ca](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca) or phone 519-433-6689.

### **Weekday Parking**

For weekday Masses we remind you that we can ONLY park in the three handicapped spaces along the North side of the lane way between the Church and the school as well as along the fence line. There is also ample street parking on Cheapside, Maitland and Harrison. Please DO NOT park anywhere along the school building, DO NOT park down the middle of the parking lot and DO NOT block any cars in. Please plan your parking needs as for weekday mass doors will close promptly at 7:55 am for 8:00 am mass and 11:55 am for 12:00 noon mass. If problems occur with school lot parking, we may be forced to cancel weekday Masses. Please watch carefully for children being dropped off at school.

### **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 mass reservations online:  
<https://stmichaelslondon.ca/mass-reservations>

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>

**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 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](mailto:stmichlon@dol.ca). You can sign up on the Parish website with a credit card via PayPal. Thank you!

### **Youth Ministry**

Syl Patry [spatry@dol.ca](mailto: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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### **St Michael's 2021 Confirmation**

Applications will soon be available on line for grade 8 students in our feeder schools, St Michael's, St Mark's, St Kateri and St Catherine of Siena. If your child does not attend one of our schools, you may request a Confirmation kit at one of our weekend masses.

Parents must register for one of the "Parent Only" meetings being held on Tues Oct 6 and Wed Oct 7 at 7:00 pm. Registration for these meetings is available on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-michaels-london-2021-confirmation-parent-meeting-tickets-118643948243>

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to Syl Patry, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at [spatry@dol.ca](mailto:spatry@dol.ca) or 519-433-6689 x 206



### **Thanksgiving Appeal**

In the coming weeks you will be receiving a mailing outlining this years Thanksgiving Appeal. In this particular year, your consideration of support is even more important. If you are unable to attend Church, please remember how important your support is to us continuing to operate. Donations can be made from home via the mail or on-line at [www.stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation](http://www.stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation).

**Ministers of Hospitality Needed** - Since our return to Masses both on weekends and weekdays, we continue to follow the Diocese of London protocol for safety. This requires a good number of Ministers of Hospitality to make it happen. There are sign up sheets at the ushers station when you enter the Nave. Please have a look and if you are attending a certain Mass, please sign up for some role. Every position is valuable and needed. Your service to your parish is vital and would be so greatly appreciated. Thank you.



**CWL News** - According to its Mission Statement, "The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service." If you are interested in joining the CWL or if you missed renewing your 2020 membership, it is not too late. Simply place the \$25 fee in an envelope marked "CWL" and place it in the collection basket at Mass or mail it into the parish office. Remember to include your name, address, email and phone number.



### **Knights Table**

Save your returnable beer and LCBO cans and bottles for our Oct 17 & 18 Bottle Drive - more details to come.

**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](mailto:tribunal@dol.ca)

## SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, September 22 - 12:00 noon

Welly Garber requested by Cora & Gerry Garber  
Andy Robicheau requested by Lesley Robicheau  
Margaret Cooke requested by Noel & Colleen McInnis

#### Wednesday, September 23 - 8:00 am

Alexander Khan requested by Yana Adkinson  
William McNeill requested by Noel & Colleen McInnis  
Anthony Lazer requested by Joe & Carolina Varghese

#### Thursday, September 24 - 12:00 noon

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia  
Ruth Cowan requested by Mike Cowan  
Jacqueline Gysemans requested by Albert Gysemans

#### Friday, September 25 - 8:00 am

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family  
Kate & Luke Killian requested by Bert Killian  
Tania Omia Martinez requested by Veronica Solis

### September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 18:25-28

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:1-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 21:28-32

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



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The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for Daily Readings.

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**Mass Streamed Online** - Mass is live-streamed every weekend courtesy of St. George Parish of the Diocese of London and is available at [www.youtube.com/user/sgtvlondon](http://www.youtube.com/user/sgtvlondon) and weekend Masses from St. Michael's are uploaded to our website by Sunday's at 3 p.m. Please refer to 'Sunday Mass' in the 'latest News' section of our website <https://stmichaelslondon.ca/sunday-mass>

Our Gratitude to those who participate in Pre-Authorized Giving. Whether it be PAG through their bank, **PayPal** or Pllenty, we would like to extend our **prayerful** thanks to those who give through these valuable programs! In these unprecedented times, those who have signed up for regular monthly contributions ensure that we have some funds coming to the parish that assist us in paying our bills. Thank you so very much.

**Eucharist for Gluten Intolerance** - We do have host that are gluten free. If you have this need please contact one of the Priests or a member of the Pastoral Team, before mass begins.



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 this month is Sep 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.

**40 Days for Life** - is a worldwide, cross-denominational, faith based effort to bring an end to abortion and the Fall Campaign starts Wed Sept 24<sup>th</sup> and continues until Sun Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Our London campaign includes a peaceful and prayerful vigil at Victoria Hospital on the corner of Commissioners Rd and Wellington Rd. Please plan now to join us for a one hour shift or more Sunday-Saturday 7:00 AM-7:00 PM. For more information go to [www.40daysforlife.com/london-on](http://www.40daysforlife.com/london-on).



### 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, September 21

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

#### Thursday, September 24

- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II Room

#### Sunday, September 27

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Nave

### Please Mark Your Calendars

Hospitality North Take Out Meal - Sep 28 - 5:30 pm

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Sep 29 - 7:00 pm

General Absolution - Oct 1 - 7:00 pm

Confirmation Parent Meeting - Oct 6 and Oct 7 - 7:00 pm

Social Justice Food Drive - Oct 10 & 11

Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive - Oct 17 & 18

Liturgy Committee - Oct meeting tba - 7:00 pm

SSVP - Oct Meeting tba - 7:00 pm

Baptism Preparation - contact Fr. Pio D'Oria

Masonville Manor Mass at Masonville Manor - tba - 10:30 am

McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - tba - 10:30 am

Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - tba - 10:30 am

AA Group - tba - 7:00 pm

Art Club - tba - 9:00 am

Bible Study - anticipating start date in 2021

CWL General Meetings - tba - 7:00 pm

EDGE - tba - 7:00 pm

Exposition, Benediction & Divine Mercy on pause until further notice.

Knights of Columbus Meetings - tba - 7:00 pm

Moms' Group - tba - 10:00 am

Property Committee - tba - 3:00 pm

RCIA - anticipating start date Oct 2020

Retrouvaille CORE & Post - anticipating start date in 2021

Rosary Guild - tba - 7:00 pm

Seniors on the Move (SOTM) - anticipating start date Jan 2021

Social Justice - tba - 7:15 pm

SSVP - Oct Meeting tba - 7:00 pm

Yarning with Love - tba - 10:00 am

YANA - tba - 7:00 pm

Young at Heart YAH - tba - 1:00 pm



**Confirmation** 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](mailto:dwalsh@dol.ca).

### Thanksgiving Food Drive Oct 10 & 11, 2020

We have the opportunity to express our gratitude to God by sharing from our bounty. We will be collecting dry goods and men's, gently used, casual clothing, as well as new socks and underwear. These items will be donated to local agencies.

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.





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