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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 Gerarda Smith-Hillier

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 No mass
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 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 - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Liturgy of the Word - age 4-9

Babysitting - Toddlers under age 3

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 - Margaret McGee

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Keith Rodrigues

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass

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| 9:35am | 64 Wyndham Blackwater east of Adelaide - Bus Stop Grenfell just east of Blackwater Fanshawe/Trossacks - Bus Stop on Corner 770 Fanshawe - east of Fremont (Bus Stop) Fanshawe - west of Fremont Adelaide/Fanshawe - Bus Stop south of Fanshawe Kipps Lane/Adelaide - Bus Shelter just east of Adelaide Kipps Lane/Barker Kipps Lane - Bus Stop east of Barker Kipps Lane/Kenmore Place - Bus Stop 295 Briarhill Cheapside/Boullee Huron/Wedgewood - Bus Stop east of Wedgewood |  |
| 10:15am | Royal York Apts - 3 stops Go to St. Michaels Church | |

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

SEPTEMBER 22ND 2019 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting



If you have a child(ren) preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion in our Catholic or Public School, please mark your calendar for an important meeting for *parents only*:



Sept 26th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

The process of preparation will be outlined at this time.

Children's Initiation

If your child is in their 7th year or older and desires to be Baptised in the Catholic faith, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister to inquire about the process of initiation for them.



Following a brief meeting, parents will be invited to a *parent only* session.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." Matthew 19:14

Feast of St. Michael Sep 28th & 29th

It's time to celebrate together the beginning of the fall season and the Feast of St. Michael as a parish community. Please join members of the Social Committee in the parish hall after all masses on the weekend of Sep 28th & 29th for a reception.



RCIA – Come and Journey

Have you or someone you know been thinking about becoming Catholic? The RCIA is a process of preparing seekers to celebrate the three sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Those who seek are companioned on

the journey of faith by a sponsor. The RCIA process invites all into a deeper relationship with our living God.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister: dwalsh@dol.ca

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.

Social Justice – In our spring survey, an interest in Indigenous rights was expressed. The King's University College Speaker series is hosting an evening that may be of interest to many:

The Future of Truth & Reconciliation - Speaker Senator Murray Sinclair
Thurs Sep 26/19 at 7:00 pm in the Kenney Auditorium
No Charge, free parking



St. Michael's Children's Liturgy of the Word is for children between the ages 4-9 and are invited to be dismissed with their leaders at the 10:30 am mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word

is an opportunity for children to celebrate the liturgy of the word at their age level and will return to their family in the main assembly as we prepare for Eucharist. It is our hope coupled with the vision of the Bishops of Canada and as a reflection of Vatican II, children will be full, active and conscious participants of the liturgy each Sunday with their peers through music, prayer and the word of God.

Parents continue to be welcome to join their child(ren) in this liturgy and will be encouraged to be full participants as well.

A special thanks to all who minister in our Children's Ministries. Your time and talent shared are true gifts to our parish community.

If you would like to be a part of these ministries, please let one of the pastoral team members know.

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

For information contact Syl Patry at 519-433-6689 ext. 206 or follow:



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Confirmation 2019-2020 CHOSEN Gatherings

Sacramental prep for public or catholic schools students in Grade 8 will be open for September.

Please visit our welcome desk, our website or a member of the Pastoral team for applications. Our Gatherings will run from September to May 2020. **Parent Meeting Wed Sep 25 at 7:00 pm.**

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 you gifts on Thanksgiving Weekend and during the weekdays leading to the weekend.

The Social Justice Committee thanks you for your generosity.

Choir Four Part Harmony - Several people have asked about a 4 part harmony choir (Alto, Tenor, Soprano and Bass). We are gifted with Holly Langohr, the Choir Director at the 5:00 pm and 8:30 pm masses. Holly has directed many choirs in the area, Hamilton, Western University, Ingersoll, to mention a few. We would like to call a meeting to see what kind of interest we have in the Parish on Oct 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Choirs are all about many people coming together to create one sound. You do not need a great voice, as everyone's voice helps each other. Do not use the excuse I do not have a great voice because when you blend all the voices together it creates a sound of praise to God. I personally would love to see this choir here at St. Michael's.

Rev. Murray Sample



Babysitting at 10:30 Mass

- St. Michael's is happy to continue to provide babysitting during the 10:30 mass for children 0-3 years old. We are able to provide this service for 10 children at a time and parents will be given a pager when their child is signed in. Please feel free to drop by and meet Melissa and her dedicated assistants in the babysitting room.



Refugee Team Update

The Moo family are doing well with all of the generous support of the St Michael's community. Thank you!

We are currently searching for health care providers in our community for the Moo family. We are still looking for a Dentist. If anyone can help us with this, please advise us as soon as possible. They have attained their OHIP cards.

We have posted a list of needs for the fall: clothing and school. Winter needs will come. 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

SEPTEMBER 22ND 2019 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 24 - 12:00 noon

Margaret Sgariglia requested by Grant Sgariglia
Trevor Sutton requested by Earl & Fran Flynn
Andy Robicheau requested by Lesley Robicheau

Wednesday, September 25 - 8:00 am

J. B. Lang Nguyen requested by Hung Nguyen
Wilford Denys requested by Johan Denys
Yvonne Claudia Benjamin requested by Shirley T. Young

Thursday, September 26 - 12:00 noon

Sofia & Gabriel Sr. Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Intentions of Catherine & Joseph
Carol Doyle requested by Al & Luoisie Murphy

Friday, September 27 - 8:00 am

Nick Greeson requested by Richard & Marian Zientara
Luisa Rosa requested by Brenda & Joan
Intentions of Natalia Bodnar requested by Monica Bianchi-Hauss

Saturday, September 28 - 9:00 am

Deceased Members of the Caranci Family
requested by Luciana & John Caranci
Nick Greeson requested by Marian Zientara
Henry Joseph requested by Niranjana Abeyesekera

September 29th 2019 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 6.1a:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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



All those who are sick, including:

Jane Mastrandrea Tarra Craig Jenifer Bauder
Sister Elaine Dombi Greg Giesen Ted Koolen
Joseph Gooding



And all those who have died, including:

Susan Shepherd sister of Valerie Frewen

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.



Knights Table - Faith in Action - September - Charity

From Pope Francis' amoris laetitia

A married couple who experience the power of love know that this love is called to bind the wounds of the outcast, to foster a culture of encounter and to fight for justice. God has given the family the job of "domesticating" the world and helping each person to see fellow human beings as brothers and sisters. ... for their part, open and caring families find a place for the poor and build friendships with those less fortunate than themselves. In their efforts to live according to the Gospel, they are mindful of Jesus' words: "as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). In a very real way, their lives express what is asked of us all: "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your kinsmen or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return, and you be repaid. but when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed" (Lk 14:12-14). You will be blessed! Here is the secret to a happy family.

By their witness as well as their words, families speak to others of Jesus. They pass on the faith, they arouse a desire for God and they reflect the beauty of the Gospel and its way of life. ... Their fruitfulness expands and in countless ways makes God's love present in society.

40 Days for Life - Wed Sep 25 until Sat Nov 2

4LifeLondon Office info@right2life.ca or phone 519-659-3334

Life Chain will be on Sun Oct 6 - 2-3pm

www.40daysforlife.com/london-on or Follow London's 40 Days on Facebook!

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!



Sunday Collection Sep 8th 2019

Regular Offertory \$9,157
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 SSVF on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, Sep 23

• 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Meal Colborne St. United—Hall

Tuesday, Sep 24

- 9:30 am—St. Kateri School Mass—St. Kateri School
- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 6:00 pm—Ecumenical Meal—Hall & Nave
- 7:00 pm—Music Ministry—St. Anthony Room

Wednesday, Sep 25

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Confirmation Parent Meeting—Hall
- 7:00 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, Sep 26

- 9:30 am—St. Michael's School Mass—Nave
- 10:30 am—Chartwell Mass—Chartwell Long Term Care
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Bridge (YAH)—Hall
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—First Reconciliation Parent Meeting—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Development & Peace Fall Campaign Meeting—St. John Paul II Room

Friday, Sep 27

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

Saturday, Sep 28

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- After 5pm Mass —Feast Day Reception—Hall

Sunday, Sep 29 - St. Michael's Feast Day

- After each Mass —Feast Day Reception—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

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

WEEKDAY PARKING: With so many activities as well as Masses occurring during the week we need to remind all visitors to the Church that parking against or beside the school building is for teachers ONLY. Please utilize the abundant street parking where permitted. PLEASE DO NOT PARK DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE LOT OR IN FRONT OF THE GARAGE DOORS. Thank you.

Preserves for the Bazaar and Mason Jars

Thank you to those parishioners who donated mason jars. We have sufficient now for our parishioners who are planning on using these to make jams, jellies, salsas, sauces, relishes, mixes, etc.!!

Let's get started on the preserves while the local bounty is fruitful. The Preserve Table is one of the most popular at our Christmas Bazaar and we hope to continue to expand it!! Please drop off your donations to the office at any time. Thank you from the Bazaar Planning Committee.

Rummage Sale - St. George Church - Sat Oct 5th - 8-12noon

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