

# St. Michael's Parish

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

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

**FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON** Cherylann 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 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

**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.**



### **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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

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 week-end of Sep 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Sinclair*



### **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](mailto:refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com)

# SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 SSVp 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Wed - 2:00 pm  
Masonville Manor Mass at Masonville Manor - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs- 10:30 am  
McGarrell Place Mass at McGarrell Place - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs - 10:30 am  
Chartwell Mass at Chartwell Long Term Care - 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> - 8-12noon**

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