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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Gail Brown

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 - Grades 2, 3 and 4
Sunday School - Age 3 to Grade 1
Babysitting - Toddlers under age 3

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Seejo John

Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation - Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray

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 - George J. Rogister

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at

prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 12:00 noon.

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
9:50am	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.

FEBRUARY 8TH, 2015 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Marriage Preparation

St. Michael's will be hosting the Marriage Preparation weekend from Friday February 27 to Sunday March 1. If you are marrying this year and have not yet registered for the weekend, please do so by calling the office at 519-433-6689. Space is limited. The Cost is \$125.00.



The Knights Table

Feb 17 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake/Sausage Dinner
Feb 24 - 7:30 pm Executive Meeting



CWL News: Save the Date - 95th Annual Diocesan Convention will be held in London this year from April 20 – April 22. The keynote speakers are Fr. Tom Lynch "60 Ways to Evangelize", and Ellis Katsof, Chief Executive

Officer, Pathstone Mental Health. For more information contact Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909.

"A gentle reminder to all parents of children celebrating their First Communion this year. The parent meeting will be held February 12, 2015 at 7 pm in the parish hall. Classes for children who are not in the four feeder schools will begin on February 15 at 1:30 p.m. in meeting room E with Tom Majer as catechist. Please plan to attend the parent meeting as vital information will be given at that time."

WEEKEND PARKING

During this time of year with difficult weather conditions please continue to be thoughtful and respectful of others and their situations. St. Michael's has limited parking for the physically challenged. We do have a greater need that what is actually signed as available. Remember that the front circle of the Church is NOT officially a parking area. In the occasion where all of the zoned parking for disabled is fully occupied, *occasionally* the front could be used by those who have HANDICAPPED SIGNS. There should be NO cars parking at the front circle off Cheapside that do not have signs. Yes it is difficult to walk farther in the snow, yes it is cold to walk further but there are people who NEED these places. Please be considerate, please be kind and park where you should, not where it is most convenient. Thank you

If you have yet to pick up your 2015 offertory envelope box, please do so from the office. Thank you for your support of St. Michael's.

St. Michael's Social Justice Committee

is hosting Kevin Egan, a lawyer well-informed on the Elgin Middlesex Detention Centre, to raise our awareness of justice and human dignity issues for prisoners, also some of Christ's least, on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Parish Newsletter

As was noted in the December issue of the St. Michael's newsletter, to help in keeping costs down the newsletters will no longer be mailed out to each and every parishioner. They will be available in the Church, from the office and as always on the Parish website. It will continue to be printed at Easter, in the Fall and at Christmas. If you wish to have a copy mailed to you, please contact Doug Manners at 519-433-6689 Ext. 205 or at dmanners@dol.ca

Yarning With Love - Due to the popularity of the knitting program, it will be extended to every second and fourth Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be Saturday, Feb 14th from 10 am until 12 noon. The following will be Saturday Feb 28th. Meet in the Library Room.

CAPITAL CORNER:

As we continue with the Capital Campaign, we would like to thank all of our volunteers who already have and will continue to give so much of their time in working towards our goal of \$1.5 million. Their dedication to ensuring the long-term future of St. Michael's is truly a gift of selflessness. As the Campaign continues, please give thought as to how you can be a contributor to our shared goal. Remember to keep an eye on our progress on the banners in the church!

Lord Teach me to be generous – St. Ignatius of Loyola.

SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish

Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASSES, FEB 7 & 8

Confirmation candidates, family and sponsors are invited to attend Confirmation Enrollment at either the 5pm mass on Saturday February 7 or the 12:30pm mass on Sunday February 8 (no need to sign up, just attend the mass that is best for you). At this mass, the candidates will present themselves to parishioners and hand in their journals during mass.

TEEN NIGHT

All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to attend our Teen Nights that take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month. Come and join us for games, prayer, prizes, snacks and an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith. Invite a friend!

Upcoming Teen Nights:

**SUN FEB 15 (7:30-9pm St. Michael's School Gym),
SUN MARCH 1, COFFEE HOUSE (7:30-9pm Parish Hall)**

S.Y.N.C. TEEN COFFEE HOUSE – SUN MARCH 1, 7:30-9:00pm

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to come out to St. Michael's Parish Coffee House on Sun March 1 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for live music in our parish hall – Admission is free! Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for a good cause. Bring your loonies and toonies because all proceeds from coffee, tea and sweet treats will go to local charities in our community. If you are interested in performing, please contact Natalie at nhleba@dol.ca

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If you are in Grades 8-12 and are interested in participating in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (April 3) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our first practice held in the church on **Mon March 9 from 7-9 pm**. This is an awesome chance to share your time and talents with our faith community as you lead our parish in reflection of the last days of Jesus' earthly life. You can also receive service hours towards the Confirmation program or your High School requirements. The other practices are Thurs March 12, 7-9pm, Thurs March 26, 7-9pm and Mon March 30, 6-9pm. The dress rehearsal will be held on Thurs April 2 from 9pm until midnight following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nhleba@dol.ca

WORLD YOUTH DAY, POLAND 2016

If you are a young person between the ages of 18-29 or an adult interested in being a chaperone on a World Youth Day pilgrimage to Poland (July 17-Aug 2, 2016), the Diocese of London is currently organizing a group and has opened their registrations. The pilgrimage costs \$2,700 Canadian dollars per person and a deposit of \$500 is due by Feb 27, 2015. For more information on travel itinerary, etc. please contact Dan Moynihan at dmoynihan@dol.ca or Wendy O'Toole at wotoole@dol.ca (or call 519-433-0658 ext. 252)

You Are Not Alone - Are you giving support to a person with a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. the second Wed. of the month; next meeting is Feb. 11 at St. Michael's. Mark your calendar. All welcome. For more information call Cathie at 519-850-0600

New Day - A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30 – 3:00 at the Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

Children's Ministry

We are always encouraging volunteers to assist with our vibrant Sunday Children's Ministries of Sunday School, Children's Liturgy and Babysitting. If you are attending 10:30 Mass with your family; why not be a part of the Ministry! We are looking for those who enjoy the company of our young people; especially more adult volunteers. Please get in contact with the office and take part! Thank you.

FEBRUARY 8TH, 2015 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 10 - 12:00 noon - Anointing of the Sick
Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault
Peter Bergsma requested by Margaret & Jovit Mendonca
Intentions of Barbara Corriveau requested by Mary Flanagan

Wednesday, February 11 - 8:00 am
Gerry Niles requested by Margaret Jaconelli
Hank Halsema requested by Jim & Ann McCarvell
Michael Tomascini requested by Don & Rose Mary Speers

Thursday, February 12 - 12 noon
In thanksgiving to St. Raphael requested by Shirley Litt
Maria Nunes requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Diane Morrarity requested by Megan Young

Friday, February 13 - 8:00 am
Isobel Guelmo requested by Monica Guelmo & Mica
Gerry Niles requested by Jim & Ann McCarvell
Varghese Sebastian requested by Lincy Sebastian

Saturday, February 14 - 9:00 am
Bill Middaugh requested by Fran Middaugh & Family
Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Nicola Castrilli requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli

February 15th, 2015 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Jeff Talbot, Greg Giesen, Mary Storey,
Nick Greeson, Andre Tallieu, Welly Garber,
Maria Garcia del Castillo & Albin Kovacic.**

And all those who have died, including:

Tom Brown brother-in-law of Cathy Newman
Susan Taillon sister of Sam Newman

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.

Tues Feb 10/15, Mar 10/15, Apr 14/15, May 12/15, Jun 9/15

Knights Table - Parish Yard Sale

The Knights of Columbus will again be organizing the Parish Yard Sale in conjunction with the CWL and other volunteers. In 2014 the Yard Sale raised over \$3,400 for St. Michael's Parish. This year the Yard Sale will be held on May 30th. Please start setting aside your surplus garage and household items for this year's sale.

NO Sunday School or Children's Liturgy next weekend (Feb 15), as it is Family Day Weekend (Babysitting will still be available)



Sunday Collection

January 25th, 2015

Regular Offertory \$7,319
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Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address
prayerline@rogers.com
or call 519-433-6823



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd Sun of each month.
Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP.

English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and it's responses in English, please come to a class offered on Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 9

- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room

Tuesday, February 10

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Hall
- 12:00 noon—Mass Anointing of the Sick—Church
- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm—RCIC—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Confirmation Class—Hall

Wednesday, February 11

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—YANA—Babysitting Room
- 7:00 pm—Social Justice Presentation—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, February 12

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—First Communion Parent Meeting—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Marriage Preparation Team Meeting—Room D

Friday, February 13

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

Saturday February 14

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning With Love—Library Room
- Coffee Sunday after 5:00 pm mass

Sunday February 15

- Coffee Sunday after each mass
- 1:30 pm—First Communion Class—Room E
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—St. Mike's School Gym

St. Michael Parish Posting Position Title: Pastoral Minister

St. Michael's Parish is seeking a dynamic, dedicated individual committed to serving the needs of its Parishioners as its Pastoral Minister.

Closing Date for applications: Friday February 27, 2015 Position Type: Full Time

Forty (40) hours per week (flexible - evening and weekend hours required). Salary, benefits and pension in accordance to the Diocese of London Personnel Policy.

Position Description: The Pastoral Minister is a member of the Pastoral Team of the Parish and is responsible to the Pastor. Responsibilities include: Coordinating Bereavement and Funeral Ministry, coordinating Liturgical Ministry in the Parish, First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation preparation, coordination of and leading the R.C.I.A. for adults and children and coordinating Liturgical Ministry to the youth and children. Additional responsibilities as necessary as directed by the Pastor.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have: a Degree(s) Education in theology; excellent interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively within a team; experience with volunteers, as well as organizational and leadership skills, and be comfortable using Windows Office programs. This person must also have a strong, practicing Catholic faith. Will need to provide a current police background records check and participate in psychological screening for ministers as per Diocesan hiring protocol. A comprehensive job description can be obtained by contacting Doug Manners-Business Administrator at 519-433-6689 Ext. 205 or dmanners@dol.ca or from www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, interested persons should submit a cover letter, resume, the names of two references and a Pastoral reference letter to the address below. We thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.


St. Michael Parish, 511 Cheapside Street, London Ontario N5Y 3X5 Attn: Hiring Committee
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