

## SEPTEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel** You are cordially invited to join us **Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00pm** Inaugural Mass of the Jubilee Year honouring Saint Michael the Archangel, the Patron Saint of the Congregation. The Solemn Mass will be celebrated at each of our churches in three languages: St. Patrick - English; St. Mary's - Italian; Our Lady of Czestochowa - Polish.

**Michaelite Fathers – Foreign Missions** The Congregation of St. Michael The Archangel (CSMA) know as the Michaelite Fathers are working around the world including Canada. Once a year we support them with a special collection so that they can continue their Missionary & Charity work. Envelopes are in your box sets or extras available in the church. Thank you for your support of the Michaelite Mission.

**40 Days for Life** is a worldwide, cross-denominational, faith based effort to bring an end to abortion. The London campaign includes a peaceful & prayerful vigil on the corner of Commissioners Rd and Wellington Rd. **St. Patrick's will take part on Tuesday, October 6 from 7:00am - 7:00pm.** You can email 40 Days for Life HQ at: [info@40daysforlife.com](mailto:info@40daysforlife.com) to sign up for an hour.

**Life Chain** Also, **Sunday, 4 October, 2020** is **LIFE CHAIN** from **2:30 pm to 3:30 pm** at the corner of Fanshawe Park Road and Richmond St. N. Stand or bring a chair. We hope that many of our parishioners will come out & support the Pro-life movement.

**Parish Annual Thanksgiving Appeal** As Thanksgiving weekend approaches, we are reminded of our blessings of prosperity & family. Our parish is part of a larger diocesan family and together we carry out the work of the Catholic Church in our area. Together, parishes across the Diocese of London are united in our incredible mission to bring Christ's light to the world. Envelopes for the Parish Thanksgiving Appeal are in your box sets or extras available in the church. Donate online with [www.dol.ca/give](http://www.dol.ca/give).

**Development & Peace - "Recovering Together!"** Each year on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Solidarity Sunday), the people of our diocese have always participated generously in the Development & Peace Share Lent collection (blue envelope in your box sets on Sunday, March 22, or there are extra envelopes available in the Church or mark an envelope for Share Lent). Due to the pandemic, we had to postpone the collection. I am writing to express my support for this collection, which Development & Peace – Caritas Canada is calling **COVID-19: Recovering Together**. COVID-19 has plunged our entire human family into crisis. We must come together to support a global recovery from the pandemic that will lead us to a more just, sustainable and equitable future for all. We must recover together!

**2021 Collection Envelopes** At our parish we have approximately 850 registered families of which 280 families support us regularly by using offertory envelopes. We are getting our parish list updated for the 2021 envelopes – if you don't currently have a set of envelopes and would like to start using envelopes please call the office or fill out the registration card and a set will be prepared for you for 2021!

**Sunday Missals 2020-2021 Available** The new Sunday Missals are available to purchase a copy for yourself. Put \$5.00/each in the envelopes and drop in collection. There will be NO Sunday Missals in the pews so we ask you to purchase a personal copy and keep it with you.

**Maintenance & Repairs - Church Roof Tower** LaFleche roofing company recently worked on our bell tower and we are pleased to report that the leak is taken care of in the first class workmanship manner. The cost of this project is approximately \$5,000.00.

**Volunteers At All Masses Needed** We need some volunteers to welcome our parishioners at the back of the Church to make sure that the pandemic protocol is being respected. After the celebration there is need to clean some of the pews and re-arrange the seating (takes 15mins of your time).