

LITURGICAL WEEK

WEEKEND MASSES:

5:00 PM Saturday
10:00 AM Sunday
12 Noon Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES:

7:00 PM Tuesday
9:00 AM Wed - Friday

CONFESSIONS:

6:30 PM Tuesday
4:15 PM Saturday

MARIAN DEVOTIONS:

7:00 P.M. Tuesday

PARISH STAFF

Parish Priest

Fr. Adam Gabriel
Michaelite Fathers

Convenor

Lynn Di Pinto

Secretary/Bookkeeper

Sherry Rowland

Custodian

Jack Minielly

Organist

Paul Hartman

PERMANENT DEACON

Dk. Carol Tamas

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ex Officio Members:

Lynn DiPinto
Brian Parsons

Members at Large:

Frank Baker
Richard Doan
Paul Jahans
Elaine Kocher
Paul Tellier

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Paul Cuzzocrea
Peter Di Pinto
Brian Parsons
Brian Pooley

SAINT PATRICK'S

THE COMING WEEK

Mass Intentions for the week of October 6 - 11, 2020

Monday, Oct 05		No Mass
Tuesday, Oct 06	7:00pm	Int of Odilia Furtado † Chris & Ann & Corry deWit <i>Our Lady of the Rosary Novena Mass</i>
Wednesday, Oct 07	9:00am	† Prosper & Helen VanVaerenbergh † Margaret Furlonger
Thursday, Oct 08	9:00am	† Denis Steven Phelan † Jim Elliott
Friday, Oct 09	9:00am	† Larry Rogers † Mary Gerth
Saturday, Oct 10	5:00pm	Int of St. Patrick's Parish
28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00am	Int of St. Patrick's Parish
Sunday, Oct 11	12 Noon	Int of Hungarian Community

Sacramental Reconciliation

Be merciful, as your Father is merciful (Luke 6:36)

The Sacraments, as we know, are the locus of the closeness and the tenderness of God for mankind; they are the concrete way that God thought and wanted to come and meet us, to embrace us, without being ashamed of us and of our limitations. Among the Sacraments, certainly Reconciliation renders present with particular efficacy the merciful face of God; it is constantly and ceaselessly made real and manifest. Let us never forget, both as penitents and confessors, there is no sin that God cannot forgive.

The requirements necessary for the valid reception of a **General Sacramental Absolution:**

1. The penitent must be properly disposed.
2. The penitent must be personally resolved to confess in due time each of the grave sins which can not for the moment be confessed.
3. The penitent should make an act of contrition prior to receiving General Sacramental Absolution.

This weekend at our parish, prior to each Sunday Mass we will have the Penitential right with examination of conscience followed by General Absolution. After that the Sunday Mass will be celebrated.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 3/4, 2020

POPE FRANCIS - Asks The Michaelite Fathers to keep spreading devotion to St. Michael the Archangel

Pope Francis encouraged a religious order Sunday to continue promoting devotion to St. Michael the Archangel.

In a message released Sept. 27, the pope congratulated members of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel on the forthcoming centenary of their approval by Church authorities.

“I hope that your Religious Family can continue to spread the apostolate of St. Michael the Archangel, mighty victor over the powers of evil, seeing in this a great work of mercy for the soul and body,” he said in a message dated July 29 and addressed to Fr. Dariusz Wilk, the congregation’s superior general.

The Polish Blessed Bronislaw Markiewicz founded the congregation, also known as the Michaelite Fathers, in 1897. He wanted to spread devotion to the archangel, while following the teachings of St. John Bosco, founder of the Salesians, which he had joined 10 years earlier. The pope noted that Markiewicz died in 1912, almost a decade before the institute was officially approved by Archbishop Adam Stefan Sapieha of Kraków on September 29, 1921. He praised the order’s members for living out the founder’s spiritual legacy, while “adapting it wisely to reality and to new pastoral demands.” He recalled that two of them -- Blessed Wladyslaw Bladzinski and Adalbert Nierychlewski -- were among the Polish martyrs of World War II.

“Your charism, as current as ever, is characterized by your concern for poor children, orphaned and abandoned, not wanted by anyone and often considered the discarded of society,” he said.

He encouraged them to hold fast to the order’s motto, “who is like God?” -- the Hebrew meaning of “Michael” -- which he described as “the victorious cry of St. Michael the Archangel ... which preserves man from selfishness.”

He concluded: “May the Lord reward you as only He knows how. May your patron saint, St. Michael the Archangel, protect you and the Blessed Virgin watch over you and your families. And may my blessing also accompany you.” **Vatican City, Sept 28, 2020**

2020 PARISH THANKSGIVING APPEAL



Dear Parishioners,

Every year at this time the Thanksgiving Appeal Collection is the horizon, the weekend of October 10/11, 2020. We are thinking about giving Thanks to God for all the blessings, bountiful harvest and the gift of love that we are enjoying within our families. We also belong to the Family of the People of God - the Church. We should be thankful to God for this wonderful community and Family of Faith for all the

gatherings at the Sunday Masses and other celebrations which bring us closer to God and to one another. We should be very grateful that we have a beautiful church - the place of worship and many parishioners that continuously support this place by offering their gifts and talents as well as making regular financial contributions.

Thanksgiving Appeal Collection is upon us and we are like every year, turning to you to help us to again make this Appeal a success. We are asking you to give generously. As you know, each year all parishes in the Diocese are asked to pay their fair share of the costs of the Diocesan wide programs for families, youth, foreign missions, communications, liturgy, etc. This is why we make this Annual Thanksgiving Appeal asking for your support. I want to assure you, that at our parish we work very hard to live within our means and are trying to be good stewards of your gifts given to the parish.

While the formal date for the Thanksgiving Appeal Collection is the weekend of October 10/11, you are welcome to submit your contribution at any time, in any amount and in any manner you wish, whether that be personally at the office, by mail or in our regular Sunday collection. Your contribution will be included in your annual income tax receipt. Finally I want you to know that your ongoing support of our parish throughout the year is gratefully acknowledged and appreciated.

With warmest best wishes and prayers for a Happy Thanksgiving this year in this very pandemic time. Stay safe and healthy.

Father Adam Gabriel, CSMA



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. All cheques made payable to St. Patrick's. Thank you for your support.

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. You can email 40 Days for Life HQ at: info@40daysforlife.com to sign up for an hour. **St. Patrick's will take part on Tuesday, October 6 from 7:00am - 7:00pm.**

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.

St. Joseph's Hospitality Food Drive This year we ask that you **Do Not** bring food donations to support the Annual Thanksgiving food drive for St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre. We will give a monetary donation this year, including a donation from our Saint Vincent de Paul. To donate - put in an envelope marked "St. Joseph's Hospitality" - all cheques are payable to St. Patrick's Church.

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.