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PARISH BULLETIN

Serving the communities of
St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean
Catholic Community, St. Michael's Parish, and
St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 2, 2024



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MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

Tuesday through Friday 12:00 pm
Saturday 5:00 pm (livestreamed); Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

St. Michael's Parish

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm; Wednesday & Friday 9:30 am
Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

St. Josephine Bakhita Community (at St. Michael's):

4th Sunday of the month, 2:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation at Both Parishes

Saturdays 9:00 am to 10:00 am

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

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Welcome to Our Family!

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Are you new in the community?



Register at www.lncc.dol.ca/join-our-family
or get a parish registration form from our
volunteers.

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A Share in the New Covenant

"Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead, he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life."

Excerpt from The Sunday Connection, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Yr. B.

To view the full reflection, click [here](#).

National Indigenous History Month

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada. This is an opportunity to honour and learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

Each week in June, learning resources are available that highlight the many aspects of Indigenous history, cultures and perspectives.

June 1-9: Environment, traditional knowledge and territory

June 10-16: Children and youth

June 17-23: Languages, cultures and arts

June 24-30: Women, girls and 2SLGBTQI+ people

To read more from the official Government of Canada website, click [here](#).



St. Michael's Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP)

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul collection for the needy within our parish boundary is the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line, or select SSVP from the drop-down list on Plenty. **Thank you for your support!**

www.lncc.dol.ca/donate-to-st-michaels

Spotlight Sunday

Spotlight Sunday continues this weekend. Join us in the narthex at both St. Michael's and St. Peter's after Mass as we showcase our Ministries, Committees, and groups over the next few weeks and the incredible work they do. Don't miss out on this chance to learn, engage, and be inspired.

Looking for a way to get involved in our community? This will be your opportunity to learn more about our various ministries and where you can share your gifts and talents. See you there!

IMPORTANT: Parish Parking



St. Peter's Cathedral Parking

All parking for masses remains unchanged.

Weekday Mass Parking

- South parking lot - this is the lot closest to Dufferin Ave.
- On street metered parking - check meters and signs for fees.

Weekend Mass Parking

- South and middle parking lots (Saturday and Sunday).
- North parking lot (Sunday only from 8:15 am until 11:15 am).
- On street metered parking - check meters and signs for fees.

Parking for Saturday reconciliation, weddings and funerals is available in the south and middle parking lots.

HONK parking is being implemented in the north lot only. Parking in the north lot on Saturdays, Sunday afternoons and weeknights is available to parishioners and the public for a fee.

St. Michael's Parish Parking

Please **do not park** in front of the Rectory garage at any time. Priests need access to the garage throughout the day and evening, both weekends and weekdays, for mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, school and nursing home visits, hospital calls and meetings. The Priests have been blocked in on several occasions.

Weekday Mass Parking

- Rear parking along the fence. Parking next to the school is for school staff only Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm from Sept. 1 to June 30.
- On street parking and in front of the Parish. Check meters and signs for fees.

Weekend Mass Parking

- Rear parking lot, in front of the parish and street parking.



An Update on the Status of the former St. Peter's School and the Cathedral Property:

Click [here](#) to read the full letter.

We're Hiring!

Join our team! Our Family of Parishes is hiring for the position of Pastoral Minister.

To view the full job description, click [here](#).





Catholic Women's League Updates

St. Peter's CWL

Please join St. Peter's CWL on Thursday, **June 6th** at 7:00 pm for our Virtual Rosary on Zoom. We welcome all ladies from our Family of Parishes to join us. Contact Marian at 519-872-5502 or mstrom55@gmail.com to be added to the invite list, or to request prayer intentions



Reminder to St. Peter's CWL members that Saturday, **June 8th** is our *final meeting* for the season. Following the shortened agenda, we will award service pins celebrating milestone anniversaries of our members. A luncheon will be served, and members are encouraged to bring a mug and plate. Please RSVP by Monday, **June 3rd** to Marian Strom at mstrom55@gmail.com or by phone at 519-872-5502 if you plan to attend.

St. Michael's CWL

Join St. Michael's CWL for their annual Spring potluck dinner on Tuesday, **June 4th**, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The evening will include the awarding of anniversary membership pins and special surprise entertainment.

We will be collecting items for *My Sisters Place*, such as hygiene products, bus tickets, grocery store gift cards, and \$5.00 Tim's Cards.

Doors open at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:15 pm All women in the parish are invited to attend this evening of friendship, faith, and good food. Please bring your own plate, cup, and silverware.

Please note there is no meeting on Monday, **June 3rd**.



Family Trivia Night

You are invited to join the St. Michael's CWL and Knights of Columbus for a Family Trivia Night on Saturday, **June 22nd** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. There will also be games and questions for young people, so we encourage you to bring your children (12 years and up). Pizza, snacks, pop and juice will be available. And there will be prizes too!

Tickets are \$10 per adult or \$30 for a family. To purchase tickets, please contact Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909 or Marty McAllister at 519-870-1859.



Knights of Columbus Updates

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their last parish breakfast of the season on Sunday, **June 9th**! Breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. Tickets are \$5 per adult or \$20 for a family. Kindly reach out to Marty McAllister at 519-870-1859 to purchase your tickets.



Pilgrimage Announcement

The Legion of Mary is organizing a pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in honor of the Feast of the Assumption of Mary! On Thursday, **August 15th** we will depart at 8:00 am from St. Justin's Parish and depart the Shrine at 3:00 pm. Please remember to pack your lunch! The cost is \$38 per person to be paid at the time of your reservation (non-refundable). For more details and to reserve your spot, please contact Catherine Chan at 519-266-6525.

For more information about the Legion of Mary, please email ourladyofrock@gmail.com.

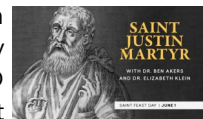


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your Name & Email. Enjoy!

Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr—an early Church martyr who lived from about AD 100 to 165 and wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. St. Justin was a convert to the Catholic faith, philosopher, and is famous for his idea of the "seeds of the Word" found throughout all of God's creation.



St. Justin explains that all things are created by God and that there are seeds of God's truth found in all things. This allows Justin to confidently seek the truth present in other philosophies and even the pagan myths and draw out what is true and good and relate it to the Word—Jesus Christ.

Click [here](#) to watch this 19-minute video.

Relics | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein, associate professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as she answers some of the internet's most pressing questions about relics.

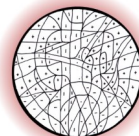


What are relics? Where do they come from? Do Catholics worship relics? Find out answers to these and many more questions in this episode.

Click [here](#) to watch this 10-minute video.

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
June 2nd, 2024



What does the bread become when the priest consecrates it at Mass?
Use the colour code to find out:
• grey • skin colour
• brown • blue

The Kids' Bulletin is available in the narthex or at lccc.dol.ca/kidsbulletin.

The Body and Blood of Our Lord

At the Last Supper, Jesus changed bread and wine into His own Body and Blood. He has the power to do this because He is God. He did this because he wanted to stay with us even after He died and went into Heaven.

Confirmation: Fall Registration Now Open!

Confirmation registration is now open for fall 2024! Visit www.lccc.dol.ca/confirmation or click [here](#) to get started.



A Path to Solidarity



Parishioners and Parish groups are invited to participate in *A Path to Solidarity* with Indigenous people. Each month, for 10 months, a topic will be explored as "A Step on a Path to Solidarity." Each topic has 4 parts: See, Discern, Act and Further Resources. The April theme focused on Energy, the May theme focused on Women and the June theme will focus on Justice. Click this [link](#) to learn more about each topic.

Retrouvaille Weekend



Retrouvaille has helped 175,000+ marriages worldwide improve their communication. Only one marriage matters; yours. Let us help. Join us the weekend **August 16-18**. Visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or contact us at retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com.

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, June 4

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Arnold van Vliet
Joan & Joe O'Leary
Roland Bauzon & Deceased Loved Ones

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Intentions of Rolando & Abigail Balana
Joseph Naudi
Monsignor John O'Donnell

Wednesday, June 5

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Louise Murphy
Maureen Murphy
Ruben de Jesus

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Walter Ostafijczuk
Elizabeth Merritt
Intentions of Steve Yeo

Thursday, June 6

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

George Knab, Jr.
Chinelo Ojuknu
For Peace in the World

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of the Thomson Family
Joe Murphy
Intentions of Julianna

Friday, June 7

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Rosa Castrilli
Assunta Pepe
Maria Valerio

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Maria Elisa Rangel Lazo
Intentions of Maria Lazo
Father Stephen Bodnar

We remember in prayer all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: Nicholas Corcelli; Sister St. Bride Laverty, CSJ; and comfort those who mourn.

We pray for those serving in pastoral ministry throughout our diocese:

Dcn. David Roberson; Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood;
Dcn. Rudy Terpstra; Rev. James O'Neill, C.S.B.;
Ursuline Sisters of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus;
Mrs. Karen Doyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry;
Mrs. Diane O'Neil, Pastoral Minister.

Offer a Mass for a loved one, or in thanksgiving. Contact the parish office or visit www.lncc.dol.ca/mass-prayer-requests.

READINGS FOR JUNE 9, 2024 TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Genesis 3.8-15++
Responsorial - Ps. 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7b-8 (R. 7b)
*R. With the Lord there is steadfast love,
and great power to redeem.*
Second Reading - Corinthians 4.13-5.1
Gospel - Mark 3.20-35

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday June 3

9:00 AM: Seniors On the Move Exercise (Hall)

4:00 PM: Hospitality North Meal (Hall)

Tuesday June 4

1:30 PM: New Day Group (JP11)

6:00 PM: C.W.L. Spring Potluck Dinner - St. Michael's (Hall)

7:00 PM: Knight's General Meeting - St. Michael's (JP11)

Wednesday June 5

9:00 AM: Seniors On the Move Exercise (Hall)

6:30 PM: Legion of Mary (St. Andre Bessette)

Thursday June 6

1:00 PM: Young at Heart Cards (St. Josemaria)

2:30 PM: C.W.L. Executive Meeting - St. Peter's (St. Anthony)

Friday June 7

Saturday June 8

10:00 AM: Yarning with Love - (St. Josemaria)

11:00 AM: C.W.L. General Meeting - St. Peter's (JP11)

Sunday June 9

8:00 AM: Knight's Breakfast - St. Michael's (Hall)

PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: May 26, 2024

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$4,616.90	\$3,432.00
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$1,886.45	\$1,845.05
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 3,788.17	\$ 2,981.25
TOTAL	\$10,291.52	\$ 8,258.30

Thank you for your support and generosity!

To make a donation or update your donation method, please call the office or visit www.lncc.dol.ca/donate.

Vacation Bible School Registration: NOW OPEN!



Join us for a week of fun **July 15-19** at St. Michael's Parish for kids entering grades 1-4!

Register at lncc.dol.ca/vbs or click [here](#).

Pricing: \$20/Child; \$50/Family*

*Family pricing defined as children living at the same address.

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