



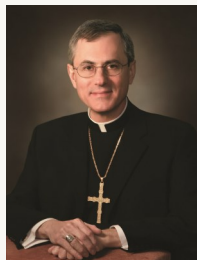
PARISH BULLETIN

"Being a mission-oriented church that forms disciples of Jesus."



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025



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MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

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

St. Michael's Parish

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

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

4th Sunday of the month: 2:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation at Both Parishes

Saturday: 9:00am to 10:00am

WELCOME!

St. Michael's Parish

🏠 511 Cheapside Street
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St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean Community

Located at St. Michael's Parish

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

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To register with our parishes, visit us online at www.lncc.dol.ca/join-our-family or ask our parish volunteers for a registration form.

Wherever you are in your faith journey, it is great to have you!

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Or by appointment.

Parish Office Mailing Address

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PARKING

St. Michael's Parish ♿

Weekend and weekday parking is available on the street and behind the parish. Weekday parking behind the parish is restricted to along the fence, as parking against the school is teacher and parent parking only.

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica ♿

Weekend parking is available on the street and in the parking lots next to the Cathedral. Parking north of the former school is restricted to Sunday mornings. Weekday parking is available on the street and in the small, ungated lot next to the Cathedral.

Tax Ontario Election Guide: Discern and Make Your Vote Count

Our votes help shape Ontario's future, ensuring economic and social balance while advocating for equity, dignity, and justice. As faithful citizens, we have a moral responsibility to participate in the democratic process and elect leaders who will promote justice, peace, and care for those in need. At this link ([click here](#)) you will find a discernment tool that will help you and your parishioners discern how best to vote in the upcoming provincial election.



The Lenten Journey Begins

The Season of Lent begins in just over a week!
Masses for our Family of Parishes for Ash Wednesday, **Wednesday, March 5th** are:

St. Michael's Parish:

9:30am | 7:00pm

St. Peter's Cathedral:

12:00pm | 7:00pm

We have 2 Lenten Reflection Books available this year to guide you in your Lenten Journey:

-The Path To Hope: *Daily Devotions for Lent*

-Lifted Up in Love: *Daily Devotions for Lent and Easter*

Copies are available at the entrances at both churches beginning this weekend!

Black History Month

*Black Resistance & Resilience:
Overcoming Adversity and Thriving*

The month of February has been designated as Black History Month by the Government of Canada since 2008.

During Black History Month, we honour and amplify the voices of Black Canadians while celebrating their many achievements and contributions. The efforts of Black Canadians and their communities throughout history have greatly enriched Canada's cultural diversity, compassion and prosperity.

The theme for Black History month in London is Black Resistance & Resilience: Overcoming Adversity and Thriving.

There are many events planned throughout the city during this month. [Click here](#) to see a list of some of the activities happening in our city. To learn more about Black History Month in Canada, [click here](#).



Truth and Reconciliation

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," to raise awareness, educate and stimulate discussion. February's step on, "A Path to Solidarity," is [Energy](#).

To learn more, click [here](#). Each topic has 4 parts: *See, Discern, Act* and *Further Resources*. To learn more about each step we take on our Path to Solidarity, click [here](#).



The Pope Francis Fund

Established on November 17, 2019 the Pope Francis Fund will be a continuing source of assistance for those in need, as well as a reminder that we are truly missionary disciples of Christ. The proceeds earned by the Fund will be given annually to agencies that directly serve the needs of people who are underprivileged.

If you would like to join our collective efforts, please give through your local parish, or you can give online with a credit card by [clicking here](#). To read the full Letter to the Faithful from the Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, [click here](#).

A Jubilee Year: Development and Peace: National Launch Webinar

Participate in the national launch webinar to learn all about Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's new Share Lent campaign, join the launch webinar on **Saturday, March 1st** at 1:30pm. The panel will comprise:

- Dean Dettloff, Advocacy Officer at Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, who will present the links between Jubilee, debt and the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign
- Javier Jahncke, a human rights lawyer with our Peruvian partner the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS), who will talk about ecological debt and his organization's work.

Interpretation will be provided in French, English & Spanish. [Register now!](#)



Come and See Weekend: March 7th - 9th

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older that are considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and offers the opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's Seminary.

To register, visit www.dolpriest.ca/registration.



March Break Family Movie Night

Join us on **Wednesday, March 12th** at 7:00pm in the St. Michael's Parish Hall for our March Break Family Movie Night! Enjoy some quality time with your family while watching the Oscar-winning animated movie, "[Encanto!](#)" Bring your family, pillows and blankets for a cozy evening. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Please note, all children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult (18+).

Truth and Reconciliation - ReconciliAction

The Truth and Reconciliation Committee invites parishioners to participate in a Day of ReconciliAction and Friendship on **Friday, March 14th**.

The day involves a fire, breakfast and lunch, a tour of the three First Nations outside of London and opportunities to learn from Indigenous Knowledge Keepers. The deadline to register is **Friday, March 7th**. [Click here](#) for more information.





Lenten Spiritual Workshop



Sponsored by the St. Michael's CWL, this Lenten workshop will teach you how to discern between the 3 voices we hear: the voice of God, the voice of the evil one, or our own inner voice. Debbie Craven, BA MDiv, will guide you through Ignatian Spiritual exercises to discern the voice of God.

Join us on **Saturday, April 5th**, 9:30am-1:30pm in the St. Michael's Parish Hall. A free-will offering for lunch will be accepted for lunch, no cost for the workshop. Please bring a bible. All are welcome!

To register, please email CWLstmichlon@gmail.com or call the parish office at 519-433-6689. The deadline for registration is Monday, March 31st.

Opportunities for Giving

The New Year is a great time to make a giving plan or update your current giving. Our parishes offer many ways to give!

Pre-Authorized Giving is the easiest method of giving to your parish. You set the monthly donation amount and it will automatically be withdrawn from your bank account. To set this up, forms are available in the Narthex or contact our office.

Parish Envelopes are available by contacting the office. Envelopes are assigned and can be placed in the offertory collection basket, mailed, or dropped at our office at 511 Cheapside Street, London.

Pllenty donations with your credit card can be made by choosing an amount and entering your information. Donations can be made through our website by selecting your parish.

<https://dol-stmichaelslondon.pllenty.com/>
<https://dol-stpeters.pllenty.com/>

E-Transfer donations can be made to your parish by sending an e-transfer to: stmichlon@dol.ca (St. Michael's) or basilica@dol.ca (St. Peter's).

QR Code donations can be made using your mobile device. You can scan your parish QR code found in our bulletin and follow the prompts to donate.

TipTap is set-up in the Narthex for onsite debit or credit card donations. The pedestal is located inside the front doors for easy access (St. Peter's only).

Loose Cash and Coins can be placed in the weekend offertory collection basket.

Thank you for giving, your donations make a difference!



ST. PETER'S QR CODE

Using a QR Code:

Simply open your phone's camera, hover over the QR code of the parish you would like to donate to and click the link that appears!



ST. MICHAEL'S QR CODE

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This Week on Formed

Back to Basics | How To Lent

"So, Ash Wednesday is just around the corner... I guess it's time to start thinking about Lent. But what is Lent, and why does it matter?"



If you have thought this way, you are not alone. In this introduction, we will turn to Scripture to answer these questions and explore the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. You'll walk away from this episode understanding the "why" behind each Lenten practices and will be prepared to live this Lent differently.

[Click here](#) to watch the 13-minute video.

The Pope | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Christopher Mooney, assistant professor of theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the internet's most popular questions about the pope and the papacy.



Why does the Catholic Church have a pope? Is the pope Catholic? Do Catholics have to obey everything the pope says? What is an anti-pope?

[Click here](#) to watch the 13-minute video.

The Seven Sorrows of Mary | Brother Francis

Come along with Brother Francis as he explores the Seven Sorrows of Mary Devotion!



[Click here](#) to watch the 6-minute video.

The Kids' Bulletin

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23rd, 2025



What was Jesus telling us to do in today's Gospel reading?
Use the numbers to help unscramble the letters!



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

Being Merciful

Mercy means being nicer to a person than they deserve. God is the most merciful of all and we should try our best to be like Him. Next time someone is mean to you ask Jesus to help you forgive that person and be kind to them.

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, February 25

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Silvério Paradinha

Intentions of Marie Ann Ceponis
David Smith

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of Karen Ferguson
Douglas Carey Neath
Sandra Rivard

Wednesday, February 26

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Intentions of John Rypers

Living & Deceased Friends & Family of the Solis-Reyes Family
Emily Allman

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Joan Bidinosti
Intentions of Paul Carson and Dawn Munday

Thursday, February 27

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Gisele Hamilton

Intentions of Hanna Walsh Family
Doug McCarthy

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of John Thomas
Intentions of the Brady Family

Friday, February 28

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Mary Hattayer

Stephanie Gasparotto
Bill Burns

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

All Family Members
Lolita Caalim
Douglas Carey Neath

We remember in prayer all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: John Philip Lindsay, husband of Elsie; Yvonne Akit; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Mrs. Margaret Olszewski, Pastoral Minister;
Rev. Raja Fernando, O.F.M. Cap.; Mrs. Kim Bornais, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Mrs. Maria Mollica, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Rev. Pio D'Oria; Dcn. Steve Cartier; Mrs. Mary-Catherine Bishop, 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 MARCH 2, 2025 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Sirach 27.4-7
Responsorial - Ps. 92.1-2, 12-13, 14-15 (R.1)
R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15.54-58
Gospel - Luke 6.39-45

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, February 24

9:30 AM - Seniors on the Move (Hall)

4:00 PM - Hospitality North (Hall)

7:00 PM - St. Michael's CWL Ukulele Group (JP11)

Tuesday, February 25

9:30 AM - Women of Grace Study Program (JP11)

7:30 PM - St. Peter's Knights' Executive Meeting (JP11)

Wednesday, February 26

9:30 AM - Seniors on the Move (Hall)

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

Thursday, February 27

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

Friday, February 28

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Saturday, March 1

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Sunday, March 2

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PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: February 16, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$3,034.00	\$2,172.00
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$1,099.60	\$681.25
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,575.66	\$2,968.75
TOTAL	\$7,709.26	\$5,822.00

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