



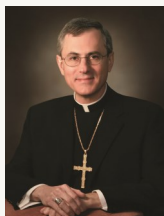
PARISH BULLETIN

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



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024



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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

🏠 196 Dufferin Avenue
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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.

Cathedral Choirs Welcomes New Members!

Interested in joining the choirs at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica? New members will have an aptitude for music reading, aural skills, commitment and an openness to learning. The Choirs sing from September to June. 

St. Peter's Cathedral Singers - Ages 14 & Up

Sing weekly at the 11:00am Sunday Mass and for Diocesan celebrations.

Rehearsals: Thursdays at 7:00pm & Sundays at 10:15am

St. Peter's Children's Choir - Ages 7 - 13

Sing monthly at the 11:00am Sunday Mass

Rehearsals Thursdays 6:15pm - 6:55pm

For more information or to sign up, contact Gloria Gassi at (519) 641-1384 or email at stpetersmusicdirector@gmail.com.

Veritas Lecture Series at King's

The Veritas Lecture Series at King's University College engages speakers from a variety of backgrounds to explore the depth of human experience and to articulate the truth - the fullness of personhood - to which we each aspire and begins on **Thursday, September 19th**.

The Catholic Intellectual Tradition welcomes and embraces this exploration as a means of participation in the common good that enhances this world we share. The lectures for this year's series focus on discovering, or perhaps uncovering, the sacred in our life - in grief, resilience, food, migration and the experience of deep listening. The artistic piece chosen to depict this year's series is Embers by Virginia Varley, CSJ (used with permission from Loyola House - Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph, Ontario).

This work evokes a sense of reflection and regeneration. In her writings about this painting, Virginia recalls a line from Richard Wagamese's book, *One Drum, Stories and Ceremonies for a Planet*: "Choosing to act with courage is the doorway to Spiritual Transformation." (2019, p. 156) The invitation of her artwork, and this lecture series, is to courageously encounter Divine Mystery in the ordinariness of everyday life and be transformed.

All lectures will take place in the Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre (in the Student Life Centre) at 7:00 PM. Parking and admission are free. See the poster at this [link](#) for more information and the scheduled speakers.

For more information about the speakers and about the Veritas Series, click [here](#).

First Veritas Lecture of the 2024-2025 Academic Year

On **Thursday, September 19th** at 7:00pm, the topic will be, "Indigenous Arts and Cultural Resurgence." Contemporary Indigenous Dance by RED SKY PERFORMANCE and lecture by founder Sandra Laronde.

The President's Lecture is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph. For more information and a poster, click [here](#).



Welcome, Megan Young - Part-Time Pastoral Minister!

In her new role, Megan will be the primary contact and support for both St. Michael's and St. Peter's with the Sacrament of Baptism.

Megan has a diploma in Early Childhood Education and graduated from the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry Program at St. Peter's Seminary in 2022. Megan has been active in various ministries at St. Michael's including Reader, Communion Minister, Children's Liturgy of the Word, RCIA, and CWL.

Parish Office Closure: Friday, September 20th

Please note, the parish office will close at noon on **Friday, September 20th**.



Development & Peace - Caritas Canada, Fall Campaign



Development & Peace - Caritas Canada is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, and is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity.

We will stand in solidarity with peasants and small-scale farmers. We will help ensure that their rights are respected, by pushing for the adoption of strong mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation in Canada.

Join us for the Reaping our Rights national campaign launch webinar on **September 28th** at 1:30pm. Register at this [link](#)!

For more information on the work of Development & Peace, contact Michael Loebach at michaelfloebach@gmail.com or Gord Smith at gosmit@execulink.com.

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.

September's step on, "A Path to Solidarity," is [Education](#). 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](#).



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

We visited 135 households during June, July and August delivering \$9,080.00 in grocery store gift cards - that is over \$65.00 per family! In addition, 66 vouchers were distributed for clothing and furniture. These families are very grateful for your generosity.

Please consider financially supporting our efforts with your generous donations. Envelopes for a tax receipt are available in the Narthex.

If you would like to donate online, click [here](#) and select 'St. Vincent de Paul' from the drop-down menu to direct your donation to our cause. *Thank you!*



Catholic Women's League Updates

St. Peter's CWL

St. Peter's CWL leads a weekly Rosary on Zoom at 7pm. Join us on **Wednesday, September 18th** and **Monday, September 23rd**. We welcome all ladies from our Family Parishes to join! Please contact Marian Strom at mstrom55@gmail.com or 519-872-5502 if you wish to be added to the invitation list or have a request for an intention in our Weekly Prayer List.



The St. Peter's CWL is pleased to announce Thanksgiving Bake Sale! We offer:

- Apple Pie & Pumpkin Pie: \$12 per pie
- Pumpkin Tarts: \$8 for a dozen tarts
- Pumpkin Loaf: \$10 per loaf

Orders will be taken between **September 21st - 29th**. Pickup will be on **Saturday, October 12th** at the St. Michael's Parish Hall at 9:00am-12:00pm.

Please contact Sandra Sanford at 519-641-1785 or sandra.sanford@gmail.com to place your order.



Proceeds support the good works of our CWL, including the food programs for the needy in collaboration with St. Paul's.

St. Peter's CWL is hosting a Rummage Sale of NEW women's clothing! Join us on **Saturday, September 28th**, 10:00am-5:00pm at St. Peter's Cathedral; tents will be set up on the east side of the Cathedral, facing the small ungated parking lot. You don't want to miss this one-of-a-kind clothing sale!

The cost of each item... is by free-will donation! Proceeds support the many charitable works of our CWL, such as making blankets and knitted items for the homeless.



Knights of Columbus Update

St. Michael's Movie Night

The CWL and Knights of Columbus invite everyone to a free family-friendly Movie Night showing the KofC produced cinematic release, "Mother Teresa, No Greater Love."

Join us on **Saturday, September 28th** at 7:00pm in the St. Michael's Parish Hall, doors open at 6:30pm. There will be snacks and drinks available to purchase during the movie!



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Greetings to ALL Crocheters and Knitters! The Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings will resume on **Thursday, September 19th** at 7:00pm in the St. Josemaria room at St. Michael's Parish to pray as we work on our shawls. Please contact Janice Vollmer at 519-690-0802 for more information.



London Public Square Rosary Rally (PSRR)

Join the Legion of Mary at the Victoria Park Bandshell on **Saturday, October 12th** at 11:55am and pray the Rosary with us in honour of our Blessed Mother. This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Rosary Rally in London! Please bring your own chair if you require seating! For more information, email ourladyofrock@gmail.com.

R.C.I.A. Information Night

Are you searching for a relationship with Jesus through the Catholic church?

Have you been baptized in a Christian community and are feeling called to the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults models the practice of the early Church in which unbaptized individuals, after a lengthy period of spiritual preparation, were received into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Through weekly gatherings, those who have not been baptized come together for prayer, catechesis (teaching), reflection, and sharing, to discover where God is calling each individual.

We also welcome those who have been baptized in another Christian community who are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Confirmation and Eucharist.

You are invited to attend an information night, **Thursday, September 19th**, 7pm-8pm in St. Michael's Parish Hall to see if the R.C.I.A. is what you are looking for as you continue your journey of faith.

For more information, please contact Cathryn Hall at chall@dol.ca or by phone, 519-432-3475, ext 226.

Bible Study - Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life

Join us for Bible Study! The upcoming 10-week study will take place in-person at St. Michael's Parish. The study will also be offered virtually via Zoom for those that cannot attend in-person. All adults welcome!



In-Person at St. Michael's Parish

When: Wednesdays at 7:00pm-8:45pm

October 9th-December 11th

Where: St. Michael's Parish

Virtually Via Zoom

When: Thursdays at 1:00pm-2:45pm

October 10th-December 12th

Where: Virtually through Zoom

The course cost is \$37 per person, this includes your workbook and an accompanying book.

Sign-up sheets have been posted on the bulletin boards at both St. Michael's Parish as well as St. Peter's Cathedral. You can also register by emailing Gerarda Smith-Hillier at gjmsh3@gmail.com. Please sign up by September 29th.

First Reconciliation & First Communion Registration

Attention parents of Grade 2 students: Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion is now open! Click [here](#) to visit our website to register and for payment options. For further information, email Leigh at lduckworth@dol.ca.

*Registration closes **Friday, November 29th.***

Confirmation Registration

Confirmation registration is open for all students in grade 8. Registration for our fall session closes **Friday, October 11th**. Registration for our spring session will remain open until **Friday, March 21st**. Click [here](#) to view our website for more information or email Leigh at lduckworth@dol.ca.

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, September 17

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Mike & Salvina Said
Dominic Thanh Le
Valsamma Xavier

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Granma Tarciana Balduman
Danica Dencev
Gloria DeGregorio

Wednesday, September 18

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Richard Zientara
Sue Regan

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Helen Brown
In Memory of Anne Flynn
Dr. Matthew Nelms

Thursday, September 19

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Joe Snyder
Chinelo Ojuknu
Betty Barker

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Anne Flynn
Marian Benn
Trevor Cranney

Friday, September 20

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Intentions of the McManus & Beretta Family
Welly Garber
Rick Baker

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Father Stephen Bodnar
Giovanna & Gildo DiCola
Intentions of Kirwin Family

We remember in prayer all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: Sister Jean Doyle, OSU; Irene Olma; Patricia Vienneau, sister of Lucie Sollazzo; Daniel Wilson; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Ms. Lisa Mullins, Pastoral Worker; Rev. Daniel Vere;
Rev. Michael Michon; Dcn. Henry Kling;
Rev. Waclaw Chudy, C.S.M.A.; Rev. Anthony Bae;
The Seminarians of the Diocese of London.

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

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, September 16

9:30 AM - Seniors On The Move Exercise (Hall)
4:00 PM - Hospitality North Meal (Hall)
7:00 PM - St. Michael's CWL Ukulele Group (JP11)
7:00 PM - St. Peter's CWL Virtual Rosary

Tuesday, September 17

7:00 PM - St. Michael's St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (JP11)

Wednesday, September 18

9:30 AM - Seniors On The Move Exercise (Hall)
6:30 PM - Legion of Mary (St. Andre Bessette)

Thursday, September 19

1:00 PM - Young at Heart Cards (St. Josemaria)
7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting (St. Josemaria)
7:00 PM - R.C.I.A. Information Night (Hall)

Friday, September 20

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Saturday, September 21

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Sunday, September 22

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PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: September 8, 2024

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory	\$6,902.45	\$6,408.30
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$2,967.33	\$2,995.00
TOTAL	\$9,869.78	\$9,403.30

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Make Giving Easy!

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

Pre-Authorized Giving is the *easiest* method of donating to your parish. You choose your monthly donation amount and it will automatically be withdrawn from your bank account.

To set up your pre-authorized donation, contact the parish office at 519-433-6689.

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Wisdom 2.12, 17-20
Responsorial - Ps. 54.1-2, 3, 4+6 (R. 4b)
R. The Lord upholds my life.
Second Reading - 3.16 - 4.3
Gospel - Mark 9.30-37