



London North Central
Catholic Family of Parishes

"Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus"

PARISH BULLETIN

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024



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Dear Friends,

After a long season of springtime, summer is suddenly upon us! I have heard from many of you that summer vacation travels are beginning. I pray that your travels are safe and filled with wonder. The summer months are filled with many kinds of activities. This is a time for many of us to relax, play and engage in those helpful undertakings like gardening, painting and summer chores. For many, the summer months offer a slower pace and an opportunity to plan for autumn and winter. Our parish team is planning for the upcoming year. We will gather to pray, plan and encourage each other in our ministry. We will plan for all the events of the year including sacramental preparation, Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. Please pray for us as we take time to plan for the coming year.

There are several places in scripture where we see Jesus taking a break, going to the beach or the mountains to be with his friends. Jesus saw those times as a blessing from God. Like Jesus, we should take advantage of them. God really wants to join you on your summer break. God will be with you on that camping trip, at the lake, climbing a mountain, fishing, enjoying a boat ride, and whatever else you invite God to take part in.

The winds of change continue to blow in our Family of Parishes. On behalf of the London North central Catholic Family of Parishes I offer Father Edward Okorie all the best as he prepares to leave London this week and embrace his new duties as Associate Pastor in the Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes. We appreciated his many character traits, strengths, and skills that made him a great fit for our Family of Parishes. We will miss his warm, approachable and personable presence. On behalf of everyone here, I wish Father Edward all the best with his new assignment. Father Edward, please know that our prayerful support goes your way.

Bishop Fabbro has appointed Father James Prins to our Family of Parish. On behalf of all of us here in our Family of Parishes, I offer a warm welcome to Father James Prins who will be joining our Pastoral Team as an Associate Pastor. Father James has included a note of introduction in this bulletin, make sure to give it a good read. We are looking forward to his arrival.

My prayer is that we, as a community, continue to develop our friendship with Jesus and to speak of that friendship with conviction and joy to others. I humbly ask you to pray for me and our dedicated staff as we move forward in faith and love.

Father Daniel

Jesus, thank you for Summer. Thank you for light and warmth. Thank you for the sun. Thank you for the gifts of nature and for the annual cycles and seasons. Today, give us that grace again, to see you as the Creator, the One who lifts us up to be with you forever, even now.
Amen

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

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Welcome to Our Family!

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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Welcome, Father James Prins!

Hello all! My name is Father James Prins. I am a newly ordained priest for the Diocese of London, and I am blessed to begin my ministry in the London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes!



I grew up just north of London in a large family - I am one of nine children. After school, I worked as part of a construction team building houses and maintaining properties around London. Although I enjoyed my job, I did not feel completely at peace with construction as a career. I began to investigate the priesthood, to which I had felt a call since childhood.

As I began to attend daily Mass and spend more time in silent Eucharistic adoration, I became increasingly certain that God was calling me to become a priest. I went to college to study philosophy, and after I graduated, I began studying theology at St. Peter's Seminary here in London. I graduated from the seminary this past April and was ordained a priest on April 27th.

I am excited to begin my priestly ministry with you in our family of parishes! Please keep me in your prayers as I begin to serve you and Our Lord in this new way and know that you will be in my prayers too. God bless!

-Father James

Thank you, Fr. Edward!

In March, we welcomed Fr. Edward Okorie, C.S.Sp who came to the Family of Parishes to live in residence and be mentored to prepare him for a ministry appointment within the Diocese of London. It was announced in May that Fr. Edward had been appointed Associate Pastor to the Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes, effective July 1st.

Though his time with us was brief, Fr. Edward had the opportunity to meet many parishioners, celebrate the sacraments, and understand the day to day busyness and ministry needs of our large and active Family of Parishes.

As Fr. Edward departs next week to join the Pastoral Team of the Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes, we thank him for his ministry with us and wish him many blessings in his new assignment.

Confirmation: Fall Registration Now Open!

Confirmation registration is now open for fall 2024! Register at www.lncc.dol.ca/confirmation or click [here](#).



Knight of Columbus Updates

The St. Michaels Knights of Columbus would like to thank those who have supported us this past year!

A reminder to everyone that we will be holding our summer Refundable Bottle Drive on **August 10th-11th** at the St. Michael's church parking lot. All of the money we raise through your generosity will be donated in support of St. Josephs Hospice. Please keep us in mind over the next two long weekends, Canada Day and Civic Holiday weekends, and save your refundable bottles.

Have an enjoyable and safe summer!

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

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. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

Tuesday through Friday:

12:00 pm

Saturday:

5:00 pm (livestreamed)

Sunday:

9:00 am, 11:00 am

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

Parish Office Updates



Notice

Please note that Sunday bulletins will pause during the months of July and August. Mass Intentions for these months will be posted weekly on our website and on the bulletin boards at our parishes.

Parish Office Operating Hours

The parish office hours will change effective **July 1st**. The office will be open from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm**, Monday to Friday and by appointment only.

St. Vincent de Paul Updates

St. Michael's

We extend sincere thanks for your generosity and your prayers. Over the period January 1 - June 30, 141 families were the grateful recipients of your kindness. Please consider volunteering in this heart-warming ministry. We can be reached at theresaoleary62@gmail.com

St. Peter's

The St. Vincent de Paul chapter based at St. Peter's will continue over the summer to assist those in need in the city's core area. You can make donations using the envelopes located in the narthex or on-line by choosing St. Vincent de Paul through our website at www.lncc.dol.ca. We welcome both your prayers and financial support.

St. Peter's CWL Updates

Please join us on Wednesday, **July 3rd** at 7:00 pm for our Virtual Rosary on Zoom. The weekly Virtual Rosary on Zoom will continue throughout the summer. Please contact Marian at 519-872-5502 or mstrom55@gmail.com to be added to the invite list, or to request prayer intentions.



Reminder to all women of St. Peter's to mark your calendars for Wednesday, **July 24th** - for Merlin Shrine Day. Please contact Marian at 519-872-5502 or mstrom55@gmail.com for more information and/or if you want to attend and need a ride.

"Illuminate" Steubenville Conference

The Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry Office is hoping to bring 2,000 of our teens to Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio for an exhilarating summer Catholic conference for high schoolers themed "Illuminate," inspired by John 1:5 "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."



This conference will be full of dynamic Catholic speakers, powerful workshops for teens who are working on living their Catholic Faith in this world, food, fun, and more. This conference can be a life-changing experience for many young people. We encourage you to invite teens from the community to consider joining our group.

Depart: Friday, **July 19** at 7:00-8:00 am.

Return: Sunday, **July 21** at 6:00-7:00 pm.

Location: Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio

Cost of Conference: \$450 includes conference, meals, and charter bus transportation.

There are 100 spots- to reserve your spots please fill out the form here [HighSchoolConference2024](https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org/HighSchoolConference2024). If you have questions, please contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca.

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.

Diocesan Events PEAK Leadership Camp

This Leadership Camp will build up young leaders going into grades 9-12. This time will be filled with prayer, training activities, reflection, scripture, food, fun, and more. This is where memories are made!

When: **August 19-21**

Where: **Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley ON**

Cost: \$240; includes accommodations and meals.

Bursaries and transportation will be made available through the Diocese.

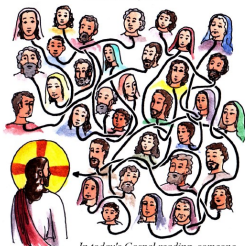
Registration opening soon!



KIDS' BULLETIN & RESOURCES

The Kids' Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30th, 2024



In today's Gospel reading, someone believed that they would be healed from their sickness if they touched Jesus' clothes. The person touched Jesus and was instantly healed! But Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him, so He asked who had touched His clothes.

Who was cured? Follow the dark lines and see whose line points to Jesus.

When People are Sick...
When you are sick or hurt, think about Jesus suffering on the cross. Offer your pain to Him and tell Him that you want to suffer with Him so that people will be saved from their sins. Be thankful for people who help you when you are sick. Remember, they take Jesus' place!

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

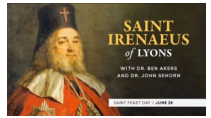


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Enter "London North Central...", your Name & Email. Enjoy!

Saint Irenaeus of Lyons | Catholic Saints

Pope Francis recently announced a new Doctor of the Church: St. Irenaeus of Lyons. In this episode of FORMED Now, Dr. John Sehorn and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this second-century Church Father, explaining his importance to the history of Christianity and his title, the "Doctor of Unity."



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

The Saints: Our Heavenly Friends | Brother Francis

Practice makes perfect! This is a true saying whether one is playing basketball, drawing a picture, reading, or even praying! In this wonderfully fun inaugural episode, the ever-joyful Brother Francis will help your children establish a personal relationship with God!



Click [here](#) to watch this 20-minute video.

Victoria Park Summer Festivals - Mark Your Calendar!

The City of London is looking forward to another busy summer of festivals in Victoria Park.

There may be delays or street closures downtown so plan ahead and give yourself lots of time to get to Mass.

Festival Weekends:

July 6 & 7, 20 & 21, 27 & 28 and August 3 & 4.

Pilgrimage Announcement

The Legion of Mary is organizing a pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine Merlin, in honor of the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2024

The cost is \$38 per person, to be paid at the time of reservation (no refund, please).

Pick up: **St. Justin's - 8:00 am**

We will depart the Shrine at 4:30 pm

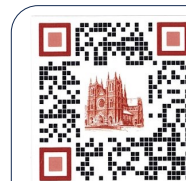
Please remember to pack a lunch! And bring a container for Holy Water.

For more details or to sign up, please contact Catherine Chan at 519-266-6525.

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

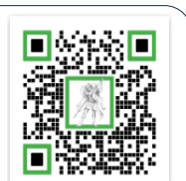
Looking for other ways to donate?

Simply open your phone's camera, hover over one of the codes and click the link that appears!



ST. PETER'S QR

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ST. MICHAEL'S QR

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 2

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM
 Rosa Castrilli
 Ioan & Maria Nagy
 Jane Mastrandrea

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague
 Intentions of Josephine Mallari
 Ong Su Que & Visitacion Mallari

Wednesday, July 3

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM
 Teresa Bedard
 Jane Mastrandrea
 Ged Tillman

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Walter Ostafijczuk
 Intentions of Julianna
 Peter Neary

Thursday, July 4

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM
 Chinelo Ojuknu
 Corrie Kox

Stephanie's Confirmation Group

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Joe Murphy
 Intentions of Sheila Craig
 Blanka Videc

Friday, July 5

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM
 Tom Leckie
 Bernard Glass
 Gordon Johnston

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of the Thomson Family
 Father Bill Capitano
 Deceased Members of St. Peter's CWL:
 Joyce Hilton, Ruth Beitia & Betty Janisse

We remember in prayer all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: Robert Doherty; Doug Everett; Phyllis Gilbert; Sister Mary-Ellen Kenny, OSU; Father Michael O'Brien; Antony Zou; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Dcn. Charles (Chuck) Stevens; Mrs. Colleen Hanley, Pastoral Minister; Dcn. Wayne Waechter; Dcn. Roy Brothers; Catholic Cemetery Workers in the Diocese of London; Rev. Frank O'Connor; Rev. Ted Johnson, C.S.B.

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 JULY 7, 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Ezekiel 2.3-5
 Responsorial - Ps. 123.1-2a, 2b, 3-4 (R.2)

R. Our eyes look to the Lord, until he has mercy upon us.

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 12.7-10
 Gospel - Mark 6.1-6

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday July 1



Canada Day

Tuesday July 2

1:30 PM: New Day Group (JP11)

Wednesday July 3

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

Thursday July 4

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

Friday July 5

Saturday July 6

Sunday July 7

PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: June 23, 2024

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$5,276.00	\$3,208.00
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$2,165.85	\$1,894.30
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$2,954.54	\$2,396.00
TOTAL	\$10,396.39	\$7,498.30

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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Thank you!

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