



London North Central  
Catholic Family of Parishes

# PARISH BULLETIN

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

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

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024



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Bishop of London

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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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Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-3:30 pm

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### Welcome to Our Family!

Let's  
**CONNECT!**

Are you new in the community?



Register at [www.lncc.dol.ca/join-our-family](http://www.lncc.dol.ca/join-our-family)  
or get a parish registration form from our  
volunteers.

Visit us online at [www.lncc.dol.ca](http://www.lncc.dol.ca)

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## Pentecost: Be Agents of Peace and Harmony

"The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people."

Excerpt from Sunday Connection, Pentecost Sunday, 2024

To read the full article, click [here](#).

## 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 has focused on Energy, the May theme will focus on Women. Click this [link](#) to learn more about each topic.

## 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](#).



## Free Items

The former St. Peter's School / Parish Centre has a large safe (with combination) and several metal shelves (7 ½ feet tall) available for free. All items are in good used condition.

Anyone interested must arrange removal of the items from the school and transportation to the new location. For more information contact Lori Clark at [lclark@dol.ca](mailto:lclark@dol.ca).

## Spotlight Sunday

Beginning next weekend, join us in the narthex at both St. Michael's and St. Peter's after Mass for Spotlight Sunday! We're thrilled to showcase our Ministries, Committees, and groups each week 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!



## Office Closure

Please be advised that our office will be closed on Monday, **May 20<sup>th</sup>** for Victoria Day.

We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, May 21st.

## St Michael's Truth and Reconciliation Book Club

"Education got us into this mess and education will get us out of it." - Senator Murray Sinclair

St. Michael's Social Justice Committee invites anyone interested to its Book Club Initiative. Our third book for review will be 'Our Voice of Fire' by Brandi Morin. This will be an opportunity to collectively deepen our understanding of the Indigenous experience and to discuss our thoughts and feelings on the important topic. The date will be early to mid June.

Discussion questions will be provided and a Social Justice Committee member will facilitate the discussion. The parish website provides more information, including a synopsis of the book. Visit [www.lncc.dol.ca/infoboard](http://www.lncc.dol.ca/infoboard)

All are welcome! If interested, please contact Sharon White at 519-642-1860 or email at [sharon.white0220@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.white0220@gmail.com) by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

## A Celebration of Wit & Wisdom



A 150th Birthday Dinner will be held in honour of G.K. Chesterton on Wednesday, **May 29<sup>th</sup>**, 2024 at 6:00 pm. The evening will feature guest speakers: Fr. Christopher Pietraszko discussing Personal Reflections on G.K. Chesterton and Herman Goodden on G.K.C. and the Gift of Gratitude.

The dinner will be held at the Marienbad Restaurant & Chaucer's Pub, located at 122 Carling Street, London ON. \$60 per person and cash bar.

To reserve a seat and register your menu choices, contact [janet@menearlaw.com](mailto:janet@menearlaw.com) or call 519-672-7370 ext. 235 by **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 2024.

## Friendly Reminder!



### First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Registration for the summer session will close on Friday, **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. No new registrations accepted beyond this date.

### Confirmation

Registration has closed for the Spring. No new registrations accepted as the required classes are nearly complete.



## Catholic Women's League Updates

### St. Peter's CWL

Looking for something new to add to your wardrobe? A selection of dresses, tops and bottoms that have been repaired and beautifully restored are available for sale. Cost is free-will offering. Proceeds will be used for the good works of St. Peter's CWL. Contact Marian at 519-872-5502 or mstrom55@gmail.com for more information and to set up an appointment to view.



On Wednesday, **May 22nd** at 6:30 PM, join Dr. Nuala Kenny and moderator National Chairperson of Service Joline Belliveau as Dr. Kenny shares insight into the topic of palliative care. Dr. Kenny is a physician, pediatrician and bioethicist, practicing, teaching and working at several hospitals in Canada and receiving many honours for her work in medical education and health policy.

Register today for the "A Good Death: The Challenge for Christians Today" webinar. Click [here](#) to begin your registration!

Please join us on Wednesday, **May 23rd** 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 of the Day of Reflection at St. Justin's Parish Hall on Saturday, **May 25th** from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Dr. Bernardine Ketelaars will speak on the CWL motto, "Here I am Lord, Send Me." Cost is \$10.00/person. Register by **May 20th** to Liz Duggan at 519-878-5563 or ejduggan@hotmail.com.

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### St. Michael's CWL

St. Michael's CWL will be hosting a perennial and bake sale after all masses on **May 25th & 26th**. The league is looking for your support through donations of baked goods and/or plants, as well as through the purchase of items on the sale weekend. The funds will be used to help the many groups and organizations that have come to count on the Catholic Women's League for their needs.



Donations of baked goods and plants may be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday, **May 25th** after 4:00 pm and prior to the masses on Sunday, **May 26th**.

## KIDS' BULLETIN & RESOURCES

### The Kids' Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday  
May 19th, 2024



Who came to the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday?  
Fill in the blanks with the letters in the flames:  
go around the Apostles clockwise,  
skipping every other letter. Start at Mary's.

### Happy Birthday, Church!

The Holy Spirit works through the Church in many ways, He inspired the men who wrote the Bible. He teaches us through priests and missionaries and teachers. Did you know that He even inspires us to pray?

The Kids' Bulletin is available in the narthex or at [ncc.dol.ca/kidsbulletin](http://ncc.dol.ca/kidsbulletin).

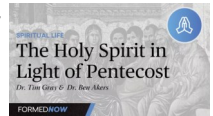


**SIGN UP FOR FREE:**  
[Formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)

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

### The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss the Holy Spirit throughout salvation history and the roll of Pentecost in our lives.



Click [here](#) to watch this 30-minute video.

### Our Lady of Fatima | Brother Francis and Friends

In this next installment of "Mary's Visits," Brother Francis and Sister Imelda tell the story of the three shepherd children from Fatima who saw visions of Mary, later to be known as Our Lady of Fatima. Learn about the courage and faith these children exhibited and how they were rewarded with an amazing miracle!



Click [here](#) to watch this 9-minute video.



## Experience Canada's Holy Land Visit the National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs!

The National Shrine to Canadian Martyrs in Midland, Ontario opens on **May 4th** to **October 13th** for family and parish pilgrimages. You are welcome any day! Masses & confessions around the clock, blessings with the holy relics by the Jesuit Fathers, devotions and tours on the grounds.

The land has been consecrated by the lives and deaths of the heroic martyrs, both the Jesuits and the Wendat (Huron) Christians, the "early Church of Canada, who continue to work from heaven to bring about great good on earth.

Come to the Shrine this summer to receive those graces! For more information: <https://martyrs-shrine.com/>

### "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.

**Date:** Friday, **July 19** to Sunday, **July 21**- times TBD  
**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://HighSchoolConference2024). If you have questions, please contact Christine Coyle at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

## REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, May 21

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Robert Manka  
Harry Fung  
James Gallagher

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Oswaldo Salazar

Deceased Members of the Carson & Munday Families

Peter Neary

### Wednesday, May 22

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Rosa Castrilli  
Anne Deslippe  
In Thanksgiving

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague

Ivka Sukunda

### Thursday, May 23

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Intentions of Judy Sandford  
Intentions of Nkem Odili  
LNCCFP Volunteers

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Souls in Purgatory

Ines Martins

Anthony & Bridget Cuthbert

### Friday, May 24

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Intentions of Margy & Gerry Kuperschmidt & Family

Stephen Patterson

James Gallagher

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Betty & Mike McCaffrey

Elizabeth Curran

Carole Nolan

**We remember in prayer** all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: Helen Brown, aunt of Sandra Duffy; Shirley George, mother of the late Rev. Matthew George; Betty Aileen Janisse; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Most Rev. Richard Grecco; Deacon Bernard McCartney;

Rev. Slawomir Swogrzyk; Deacon Frank Lepain;

Rev. Louis Rivard; and Rev. William Kornacker.

**Offer a Mass** for a loved one, or in thanksgiving. Contact the parish office or visit [www.lncc.dol.ca/mass-prayer-requests](http://www.lncc.dol.ca/mass-prayer-requests).

### READINGS FOR MAY 26, 2024

#### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading - Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40

Responsorial - Ps. 33.4-5, 6+9, 18-19, 20+22 (R.12)

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

Second Reading - Romans 8.14-17

Gospel - Matthew 28.16-20

## PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

### Monday May 20

7:00 PM: YANA (JPPII)

### Tuesday May 21

1:30 PM: New Day Group (JPPII)

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

7:00 PM: Knights Executive - St. Michael's (St. Josemaria)

### Wednesday May 22

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

10:30 AM: Secular Franciscans (St. Anthony)

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

### Thursday May 23

7:00 PM: Mass & Social for Volunteers (St. Michael's Hall)

### Friday May 24

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### Saturday May 25

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

After Bake & Perennial Sale - St. Michael's CWL  
Mass: (St. Michael's Hall)

### Sunday May 26

After Bake & Perennial Sale - St. Michael's CWL  
Mass: (St. Michael's Hall)

## PARISH Support

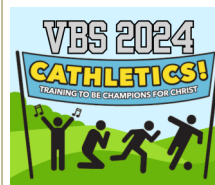
### SUNDAY COLLECTION: May 12, 2024

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$5,459.00	\$4,518.70
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$1,860.62	\$1,533.66
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,788.17	\$2,981.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,107.79</b>	<b>\$9,033.61</b>

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](http://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](http://lncc.dol.ca/vbs) or click [here](#).

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

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