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Catholic Family of Parishes



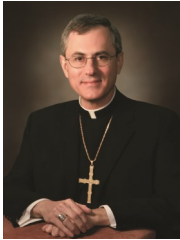
"Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus"

# PARISH BULLETIN

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 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

🏠 196 Dufferin Avenue  
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### Office Hours

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.

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## Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica - June 28th



"The importance of the cathedral church in the liturgical life of the Diocese flows from the role of the Bishop as high Priest of the Lord's flock. Every parish community is related to the Bishop, therefore the anniversary of the cathedral church's dedication as a place of worship is celebrated throughout the diocese." (*Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy, nos 41-42*)

This year we mark the 139<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of St. Peter's Cathedral. Five years after the turning of the first sod in 1880, the new St. Peter's Cathedral was formally opened and dedicated by Bishop John Walsh, second Bishop of London on the vigil of the Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul, June 28, 1885.

### Prayer for the Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Peter's Cathedral

O God, who year by year renew for us the day when this, your holy temple was consecrated, hear the prayers of your people and grant that in this place for you there may always be pure worship and for us, fullness of redemption.

In this visible house that you have let us build and where you never cease to show favour to the family on pilgrimage to you in this place, You wonderfully accomplish the mystery of your communion with us.

Here you build up for yourself the temple that we are and cause your Church, spread throughout the world, to grow ever more and more as the Lord's own Body, till she reaches her fullness in the vision of peace, the heavenly city of Jerusalem.

May we continue to be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostle St. Peter, our patron saint through whom you gave your church the foundations of her heavenly office so through him we may have eternal salvation. Amen.

*Adapted from the collects for Anniversary of Dedication, Roman Missal*

### Mass Time Change - St. Michael's Parish

The Mass scheduled on Tuesday, **June 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm has been moved to **9:30 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.

## Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul, June 29th

June 29th marks the feast day of St. Peter and St. Paul. On this day we recognize the patron saint of one of our parishes in the London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes and the Diocesan cathedral. We also join in prayer with the Anglican Diocese of Huron and neighbour to St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Paul's Cathedral.

*"Two great Apostles of the Gospel and two pillars of the Church: Peter and Paul. Dear brothers and sisters, the Church looks to these two giants of faith and sees two Apostles who set free the power of the Gospel in our world, only because first they themselves had been set free by their encounter with Christ. Jesus did not judge them or humiliate them. Instead, he shared their life with affection and closeness. He supported them by his prayer, and even at times reproached them to make them change. To Peter, Jesus gently says: "I have prayed for you that your own faith may not fail" (Lk 22:32). And to Paul: "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" (Acts 9:4). He does the same with us: he assures us of his closeness by praying and interceding for us before the Father, and gently reproaching us whenever we go astray, so that we can find the strength to arise and resume the journey.*



*Peter and Paul bequeath to us the image of a Church entrusted to our hands, yet guided by the Lord with fidelity and tender love, for it is he who guides the Church. A Church that is weak, yet finds strength in the presence of God. The image of a Church set free and capable of offering the world the freedom that the world by itself cannot give: freedom from sin and death, from resignation, and from the sense of injustice and the loss of hope that dehumanizes the lives of the women and men of our time."*

*Excerpt from Pope Francis' homily, Solemnity of St. Peter & Paul, June 29, 2021.*


### Spotlight Sunday

The last Spotlight Sunday will be this weekend. We will resume again in September. 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!*

### Catholic Women's League Updates

#### St. Peter's CWL

St. Peter's CWL invites all parishioners to join us for strawberries 'n cream after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, **June 23rd**. We honour and celebrate our parishioners who support us; we couldn't do it without you! 

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Please join us on Friday, **June 28th** 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. 





### Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In our tradition, the month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back centuries. It is, of course, rooted in Sacred Scripture's numerous depictions of God's love for humankind.

Pope Pius XII promulgated an encyclical in 1956, *Haurietis Aquas*, "On Devotion to the Sacred Heart". Pius XII offers wonderful meditations on the connection between the Sacred Heart and other elements of Catholic faith, such as the Incarnation (including Jesus's divine and human love), the gift of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Most Holy Eucharist, among others. He also describes the essence and purpose of this devotion, saying:

*"...of its very nature, [it] is a worship of the love with which God, through Jesus, loved us, and at the same time, an exercise of our own love by which we are related to God and to other men. Or to express it in another way, devotion of this kind is directed towards the love of God for us in order to adore it, give thanks for it, and live so as to imitate it; it has this view, as the end to be attained, that we bring that love by which we are bound to God to the rest of men to perfect fulfillment by carrying out daily more eagerly the new commandment which the divine Master gave to His Apostles as a sacred legacy when He said: 'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.'"(107)*

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

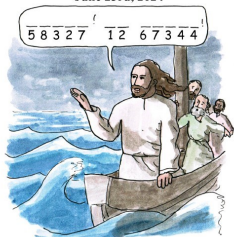
O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,  
I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins,  
I offer you this poor heart of mine.  
Make me humble, patient, pure  
and wholly obedient to your will.  
Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.  
Protect me in the midst of danger.  
Comfort me in my afflictions.  
Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,  
your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.  
Amen.

**Confirmation: Fall Registration Now Open!**  
Confirmation registration is now open for fall 2024! Register at [www.lncc.dol.ca/confirmation](http://www.lncc.dol.ca/confirmation) or click [here](#).

### KIDS' BULLETIN & RESOURCES

#### The Kids' Bulletin

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 23rd, 2024



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus fell asleep in the boat with the apostles when a big storm came up. The apostles were frightened and woke Him. Jesus stood up and said something and the storm and the sea obeyed Him.

What did he say? Use the code to find out!

BEILQSTU  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

#### Trust in God

Have you ever been very afraid? There are lots of things that can really scare us. Jesus wants us to turn to Him with faith when we are afraid. Sometimes God lets us be scared so that we will remember to ask Him for help.

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



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### Lectio: Peter: Episode 1: Put Out Into the Deep

The story of St. Peter begins with an ordinary act of trust, which changes the course of Peter's life. By deciding to follow Jesus Christ, an unknown fisherman becomes a key player in God's plan of salvation for humanity. Presented by Dr. Tim Gray.



Click [here](#) to watch this 45-minute video.

### The Saints: Our Heavenly Friends | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he introduces children to their heavenly friends, the saints! Learn about the wonderful comfort, encouragement, and help given through those who serve God in His Heavenly Kingdom.



Click [here](#) to watch this 26-minute video.

### St. Peter's St. Vincent de Paul Society Update

This past May, St. Peter's Saint Vincent de Paul Society made 52 visits to help 66 people who asked for our assistance. Gift cards worth \$3360 were given to them as well as vouchers from our York St. store for furniture, clothing and household items. Our assistance is always met with gratitude; your generosity is invariably appreciated.



We have also been able to make a donation towards construction of a new building that will be dedicated to making affordable housing available to Londoners with low incomes. This initiative is being organized by the St. Vincent de Paul Particular Council Affordable Housing Project

One of our volunteers has provided this reflection on the work she has been doing with the disadvantaged in our core area:

*"As a volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul, I encounter many people who are so grateful for the fellowship and services we provide. I recently had the good fortune to meet a young man who had finally secured a safe place to live after many years of living on the streets of London. The pride he had in his new home was heartwarming to witness. We were able to provide him with a gift card for groceries and a voucher for clothes from the St. Vincent de Paul store on York Street. This was certainly a good news encounter."*

### 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.

## REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, June 25

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Intentions of the McManus & Beretta Family  
Teresa Bedard  
Ioan & Maria Nagy

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Thomas Fisher  
Betty Eleanor Everson  
Josie & Walter D'Hollander

### Wednesday, June 26

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Welly Garber  
Dr. Michael John Major  
Intentions of Ashley Klein

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Souls in Purgatory  
Margaret Downes  
Joyce Hilton & All Deceased CWL Members

### Thursday, June 27

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Peter van Tol  
Sister Mary Evangeline Odili  
Corrie Kox

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of Massimo Ciotti  
Rafael Sopoco  
Remy Hobbins

### Friday, June 28

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Bertalan

Friends & Family Living & Deceased of the Solis-Reyes Family  
Intentions of Stephanie Gasparotto

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of Henry P. Naudi  
Oswaldo Salazar  
Intentions of Dennis & Melissa Ashley

**We remember in prayer** all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: Anne Beaune; Suzy Amaral Ferreira, wife of Mike; Anne Flynn, wife of Tom and twin sister of Mary Cahalan; Czeslawa Dabrowska, mother of the Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.; Ernest Soullière, father of Jamie Soullière; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Parish Sacristans of the Diocese of London; Ministers to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers; Rev. Tom Ferrera; Mrs. Laura Lee, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Paul Baillargeon.

**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 JUNE 30, 2024

#### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24  
Responsorial - Ps. 30.1+3, 4-5, 10+11a+12b (R.1a)  
*R. I will extol you, O Lord, for you have raised me up.*  
Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15  
Gospel - Mark 5.21-24, 35-43

## PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

### Monday June 24

7:00 PM: Ukulele Group (JP11)

### Tuesday June 25

1:30 PM: New Day Group (JP11)

7:00 PM: Knights Executive - St. Peter's (JP11)

### Wednesday June 26

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

### Thursday June 27

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

### Friday June 28

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### Saturday June 29

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### Sunday June 30

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## PARISH Support

### SUNDAY COLLECTION: June 16, 2024

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$3,769.00	\$5,278.25
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$2,229.20	\$1,803.85
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 2,954.54	\$ 2,396.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,952.74</b>	<b>\$ 9,478.10</b>

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

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