



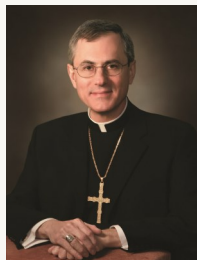
# PARISH BULLETIN

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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 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

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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](http://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.

## 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](#).

## Turn Debt Into Hope

In this Jubilee Year, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada eagerly joins with Caritas Internationalis, KAIROS Canada and other partners to raise a voice for debt justice.

Responding to the call of Pope Francis and the biblical hope of a Jubilee, people around the world are mobilizing to call on creditors and politicians to cancel unjust debt and put people and the planet before profit.

The upcoming Share Lent Workshops will introduce you to the annual Lenten campaign, Turn Debt into Hope. You will leave with a good understanding of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada and our partners, of Jubilee 2025, and of the debt issue and its impact on the countries in the Global South.

For the London area, the workshop will be held on **Thursday, February 20th** at 7:00pm at the Vitali Lounge, King's University College. To register go to, [click here](#).

For those unable to attend an in-person workshop, please join the Hamilton workshop via zoom on **Monday, February 18th** at 7:00pm. To register, [click here](#).



## Women of Grace Study Program

All women are invited to join in discovering God's purpose and mission for you. You will deepen your spiritual life with this powerful Catholic Study, which has helped and inspired many women.

The program will take place weekly on **Tuesdays at 9:30am - 11:30am**, starting **this Tuesday, February 11th through April 1st** in the JP11 room. The program has 8 sessions with video hosted by Johnnette Benkovic. All materials will be provided.

Registration required. Limited space, register by Tuesday, February 11th! All are welcome! For more information or to register, call Veronica Solis at 519-488-6265 or email at [versolis@hotmail.com](mailto:versolis@hotmail.com).



## 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](#).

## 2024 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2024 have been mailed. Thank you to all who give and for your ongoing support to your parish.



*Your generosity and commitment are  
deeply appreciated!*

## Laudato Si': Forgive Us Our Debts, As We Forgive Others

According to Hebrew Scripture, Jubilee year was celebrated as a year of general forgiveness and "liberty throughout the land for all its inhabitants" (cf. Lev 25:10).

This Jubilee Year, as Pilgrims of Hope, let us to do everything possible to forgive the debts of others. To learn more about our indebtedness and forgiveness read the February Laudato Si' Action Plan at this [link](#).

## Presentation on Indigenous Historical Trauma & Healing

In keeping with ongoing education about Indigenous studies, St. Michael's Social Justice Committee invites you to a presentation by Christine Maracle about Historical Trauma and Healing. Christine is a Registered Nurse specializing in psychiatry and has worked as an Addiction Counsellor. She served as the Healing Ministry Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas in the areas of grief, trauma and Residential School healing.

As a Mohawk woman Christine is passionate about working with Canada's First Nation, Métis and Inuit populations. She has served on the Diocesan Truth and Reconciliation Committee since its inception in 2021. In addition, she serves on several Truth and Reconciliation Committees in southwestern Ontario. She also sits on the CCCB Standing Committee for Responsible Ministry and the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable People.

Please join us **this Tuesday, February 11th** at 7:00pm in the JP11 Room at St. Michael's Parish. There will be a free will offering.

## 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](http://www.dolpriest.ca/registration).



## Catholic Women's League Updates St. Michael's CWL

### CWL Social & Flower Arrangement Demonstration

Join us for a special social evening on **Tuesday, February 18th**, 6:30pm in St. Michael's Parish Hall. Geraldine Peters from Jim Anderson Flowers will be demonstrating a variety of simple flower arrangements that you may want to try out at home in time for Valentine's Day.



There is no cost for this event, but her arrangements will be for sale at cost at the end of the evening. Refreshments and time for socializing will be offered after the demonstration. Bring a friend; all are welcome!



### St. Michael's CWL & Knights of Columbus Dinner & Dance: Saturday, February 22nd



Save the date! The St. Michael's CWL and Knights of Columbus Dinner & Dance will be held on **Saturday, February 22nd** at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, doors open at 6:30pm. If you can support St. Michael's CWL and Knights of Columbus in their charitable efforts, please consider donating an item to the Silent Auction.

Tickets are \$30 per person. To purchase tickets or to make a donation to the silent auction, please call Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909 or Marty McAllister at 519-870-1859.



### St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast - Sunday, February 16th

The St. Michaels Knights of Columbus will be hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, February 16th** after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses in the parish hall.

Due to the rising cost of supplies, there will need to be a modest increase in admission; \$7 per person and \$25 per family. Please come and join us, all are welcome!



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

### The Kids' Bulletin

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Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?

### Fishers of Men

In today's gospel reading Peter had been out fishing all night and hadn't been able to catch any fish. When Jesus told him to let down the nets again he did it anyway. He was very surprised when the nets filled up with fish right away. And there were so many that the boat started to sink!

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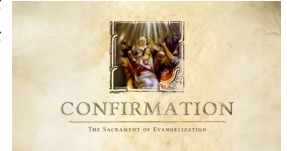
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*This Week on Formed*

### The Rite of Confirmation | Lectio: Confirmation

To understand the rich symbolism of the Church's celebration of Confirmation, we must turn to the Scriptures. Working through the Old and New Testaments, Dr. Pitre identifies the scriptural roots of the three essential elements of the Rite: anointing with oil, laying on of hands, and being "sealed" with the Spirit.



[Click here](#) to watch the 39-minute video.

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

In Lourdes, France, a young girl named Bernadette is made fun of by the people of her town when she tells them of a visit by Mary. But doubt turns to faith when Mary causes a miraculous spring to burst forth, bringing hope and encouragement to the world. *Did you know?* Our Lady of Lourdes' feast day is February 11th!



[Click here](#) to watch the 7-minute video.

### Saint Valentine | Lukas Storyteller

*Saint Valentine and Friendship* Ana feels frustrated. She wants to be everyone's best friend. Lukas tells her the story of St. Valentine to help her understand the meaning and value of friendship. *Did you know?* Saint Valentine's feast day is February 14th!



[Click here](#) to watch the 11-minute video.

### Confirmation Registration: Grade 8

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](mailto:lduckworth@dol.ca).



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ST. MICHAEL'S QR

## REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



### Tuesday, February 11

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Janina Gorski

Paul Szabo

The Hondzel Family & Barbara Piekarska

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of Massimo Ciotti

Peter Fitzgerald

Mass of Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, February 12

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Rosa Castrilli

Joseph Frederick & Family

Joe Snyder

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions for Faye Watt's 80th Birthday

Justin Desrochers

Gwendolyn Camacho

### Thursday, February 13

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Frank Krmelj

Dante Patricio

Mary Moir

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Wilma Holtkuile-Poppe

Intentions of the Tebay Family

June Lapp

### Friday, February 14

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Allison Twohey

Steve Morgan

Obiora Paschal Ojukwu

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Jack & Marjorie Riggs

Intentions of Dennis and Melissa Ashley

Roy Quilton

**We remember in prayer** all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: Rosemarie Keller, mother of Fr. Peter Keller; Reska (Theresa) and David Kurat, aunt and cousin of Albin Kmet; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Mrs. Leonia Downie, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Gerald Craig, O.F.M. Cap.; Rev. Matthew Sawyer; Mrs. Christine Toffolon, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Glen Ball; Dcn. Dominic Vu; Rev. Philip Joseph.

**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 FEBRUARY 16, 2025

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Jeremiah 17.5-8

Responsorial - Ps. 1.1-2, 3, 4+6 (R. 40.4)

R. *Blessed the one who trusts in the Lord.*

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20

Gospel - Luke 6.17, 20-26

## PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

### Monday, February 10

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

1:00 PM - SMUGlees Meeting (JP11)

4:00 PM - Hospitality North (Hall)

6:30 PM - St. Peter's St. Vincent de Paul (JP11)

### Tuesday, February 11

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

7:00 PM - Presentation of Indigenous Trauma & Healing (JP11)

### Wednesday, February 12

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

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

### Thursday, February 13

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

6:00 PM - Rosary Guild (St. Josemaria)

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

### Friday, February 14

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### Saturday, February 15

10:00 AM - Secular Franciscans (JP11)

### Sunday, February 16

9:00 AM - St. Michael's Knights' Parish Breakfast (Hall)

## PARISH Support

### SUNDAY COLLECTION: February 2, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$3,796.00	\$4,916.10
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$2,349.25	\$1,938.00
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,575.66	\$2,968.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,720.91</b>	<b>\$9,822.85</b>

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