



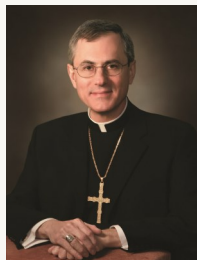
# PARISH BULLETIN

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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 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.



### Parish Office Closure - Family Day

Please note that the parish office will be closed on **Monday, February 17th** for Family Day. We will reopen at 9:00am on Tuesday, February 18th.

### 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!*

### 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](#).

### Prayer Shawl Ministry



The February Prayer Shawl Meeting will be on **Thursday, February, 20th** at 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the St. Josemaria room. For any questions, please contact Janice Vollmer at 519-690-0802. See you then!

### March Break Family Movie Night

Join us on **Wednesday, March 12th** at 7:00pm in the St. Michael's Parish Hall for our March Break Family Movie Night! Enjoy some quality time with your family while watching an Oscar-winning animated movie. Bring your family, pillows and blankets for a cozy evening. Doors open at 6:30pm.



Visit our social media for clues as to which movie it will be! We will be announcing our feature movie on **Wednesday, February 19th**.

Please note, all children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult (18+).

### 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](#).



### 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](#).

### A Jubilee Year: Development and Peace

What is a Jubilee? Celebrated every 25 years in the Catholic Church, a Jubilee is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation in which people are invited to come back into right relationships with God, with one another and with all Creation. The tradition is inspired by the biblical year of jubilee, a time when debts were cancelled, slaves were set free and the land was allowed to rest (Lev. 25, Deut. 15).

This year, under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope," Pope Francis invites Catholics to renew their hope and adopt a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone." Find out how Development and Peace – Caritas Canada will be living the Jubilee by helping "Turn Debt Into Hope" at [www.devp.org/lent](http://www.devp.org/lent).



### Truth and Reconciliation - ReconciliAction

The Truth and Reconciliation Committee invites parishioners to participate in a Day of ReconciliAction and Friendship on **Friday, March 14th**.

The day involves a fire, breakfast and lunch, a tour of the three First Nations outside of London and opportunities to learn from Indigenous Knowledge Keepers. The deadline to register is **Friday, March 7th**. [Click here](#) for more information.



### 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](#).

### 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** at 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. Tickets are also available for purchase at the parish office Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm.

### St. Josephine Bakhita Community - Monthly Mass

Join us as we gather for the monthly celebration of Mass of the St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean Community on **Sunday, February 23rd** at 2:30pm. Mass will take place at St. Michael's Parish.



*All are welcome!*

### 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).



### Seniors on the Move - Spring Session

The Spring session of Seniors on the Move exercise has begun! Join us on **Mondays and Wednesdays**, 9:30am - 10:15am in St. Michael's Hall, running from now until the end of May. Open to both men and women. For more information, please contact Carole Rawlings at 519-672-4489 or [carolerawlings9@gmail.com](mailto:carolerawlings9@gmail.com).

### Donating has never been easier!



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ST. MICHAEL'S QR

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*This Week on Formed*

### Bernadette | Film

From Jean Delannoy, one of France's foremost filmmakers, comes this top quality feature film production of the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes.



Actress Sydney Penny gives a beautiful performance as Bernadette, and the rest of the cast is equally superb. Also stars Roland Lesaffre and Michele Simonnet. It is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience." Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score, this is the film that was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes.

[Click here](#) to watch the 2-hour film.

### The Theological Virtues: Love

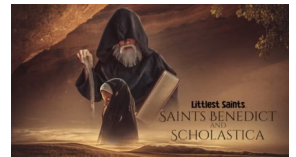
"What are the theological virtues and how do they impact our lives as Christians today? How do we grow in them? Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger dive into the theological virtues and discuss their place in God's plan for humanity.



[Click here](#) to watch the 18-minute video.

### Saints Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.

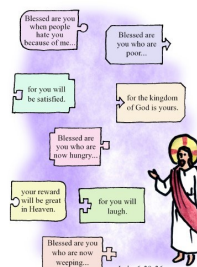


[Click here](#) to watch the 17-minute video.

### The Kids' Bulletin

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 16th, 2025

Can you match up the pieces in this puzzle?



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

### Hidden Blessings

Bad things that happen to us have hidden blessings in them. If you are sad then sometimes it's easier to remember to pray. But things that seem bad have another hidden blessing in them-when you are suffering, you can give your sadness or hurt to Jesus.



## REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



### Tuesday, February 18

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Ellie

Charbel Teila

Florence Bowins

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of Annie Laquis

John Kirwin

Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, February 19

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Frank Chiavetti

Wendy Quinn

Mary Moir

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of Oscar Isaza & Jose del Gordo

Bill Burns

### Thursday, February 20

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Thanksgiving for My 2025

Clement Pinto

Gisele Hamilton

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Aneila Zajner Posadowski

In Thanksgiving

Tanny

### Friday, February 21

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Helle Thomsen

Dex Jarrott

Gisele Hamilton

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Deceased Members of the Carson & Munday Families

Intentions of Dr. Ron Fox

Wilma Sulayao

**We remember in prayer** all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: John Philip Lindsay, husband of Elsie; Joseph Michael Shiha, brother of Fr. John Shiha; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Rev. Clare Coleman; Lynne Tibor, Youth Ministry;  
Dcn. Jose Viveiros; Rev. Ross Bartley; Rev. Mark Poulin;  
Rev. Cecil Nunez; Dcn. Anthony Rebkowec.

**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 23, 2025

### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++

Responsorial - Ps. 103.1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13 (R.8)

R. *The Lord is merciful and gracious.*

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15.45-49

Gospel - Luke 6.27-38

## PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

### Monday, February 17

Family Day - Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday, February 18

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

6:30 PM - St. Michael's CWL Social & Flower Arranging (Hall)

7:00 PM - You Are Not Alone (JP11)

### Wednesday, February 19

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

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

### Thursday, February 20

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

7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting (St. Josemaria)

### Friday, February 21

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### Saturday, February 22

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

7:00 PM - St. Michael's CWL & Knights' Dinner & Dance (Hall)

### Sunday, February 23

2:30 PM - St. Josephine Bakhita Community Mass

3:30 PM - St. Josephine Bakhita Community Social (Hall)

## PARISH Support

### SUNDAY COLLECTION: February 9, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$4,434.00	\$2,889.55
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$1,789.35	\$1,662.40
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,575.66	\$2,968.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,799.01</b>	<b>\$7,520.70</b>

Thank you for your support and generosity!

### Make Giving Easy!

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