



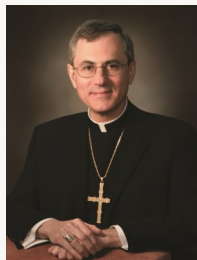
PARISH BULLETIN

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



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025



Bishop of London

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JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Be part of our growing community.

Register or update your contact information today!



Help us stay connected. Here are two ways to register:

- Go online - <https://www.lncc.dol.ca/join-our-family>
- Obtain a [New Parishioner's Registration Form](#) from the Volunteers.

Already registered, but your contact information has changed? Contact the parish office by phone, email basilica@dol.ca / stmichlon@dol.ca, or simply scan the QR code to update!



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

St. Michael's

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 PM
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

St. Josephine Bakhita Community

4th Sunday of the Month 2:30 PM

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

Wednesday & Friday 12:00 PM
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Confessions at Both Parishes

Saturday 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

St. Michael's Parish

📍 511 Cheapside St., London, ON N5Y 3X5
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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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Visit us online:

www.lncc.dol.ca



Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM
Or by appointment.

Please direct all mail for our three parishes to St. Michael's Parish mailing address.



Exploring the Catholic Faith

Are you an adult, not baptised, looking to explore the faith of the Catholic Church? Are you a baptised adult from a different denomination looking to further your relationship with Jesus through the Catholic Church?

Our church has a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Initiation being the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Through weekly gatherings we pray, share, reflect, and explore various themes and teachings of the Catholic church.

We will be holding an **RCIA Information Night:**

Thursday September 18, 7:00–8:30 PM

St. Michael's Parish Hall at St. Michael's Parish
511 Cheapside Street

All are welcome to attend as you continue to explore your journey of faith.

Sacramental Preparation Registrations



Our Family of Parishes is now accepting registrations for the 2025-2026 Sacramental Preparation programs:

✠ **First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion** – for baptised Catholic children in Grade 2 or above. Registration opens **September 3, 2025.**

🌐 www.lncc.dol.ca/firstrecandcomm



✠ **Confirmation** – for baptised Catholic students entering Grade 8 or above in September 2025. Registration is **now open!**

🌐 www.lncc.dol.ca/confirmation

For full details and registration forms, visit our parish website using the links above.

We look forward to journeying with your family!



St. Michael's CWL News Welcome Back Social

All women of our parish, ages 16 and up, are invited to our Welcome Back Social and General Membership Meeting, on **Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 PM** in the JP II Room. Note this is the second week of September. Come and hear about plans for the upcoming months, and enjoy the opportunity to socialize after the summer break. First-time members are especially encouraged to attend this start to the fall season.

Christmas Market Crafting Social

September 10, 1:00–4:00 PM, JP II Room

Join us in making items for the Christmas Market on November 8th, and get to know our members too! No experience needed, you might even learn something new!

If you are planning on coming, contact Darlene by text at 519-852-5252 or email at dcharrette8101@rogers.com.

Pastoral Care Ministry to Elderly, Nursing Homes, Homebound

*Do you feel called
to serve Jesus by connecting
with others within our
Family of Parishes?*

*By offering an hour of
your time each week,
you can be an enormous
blessing to the lonely and
elderly in our faith community;
eager to receive a visit or
the Eucharist.*

*We invite you to consider
this volunteer ministry.*



For more information contact

Sharon Hunt, Pastoral Minister
519-433-6689 ext. 201 shunt@dol.ca

Volunteers Needed

for **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

10 AM Sunday Mass
St. Michael's



**We're Looking for Adult &
Youth (High school students)**

Contact Leigh at lduckworth@dol.ca



We're excited to bring back **Children's Liturgy** during the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Michael's but we need your help to get started! We're looking for adult and youth (high school students) volunteers who can commit to lead or assist in this ministry. With enough volunteers, the time commitment is just **once a month.**

If you'd like to help our youngest parishioners grow in their faith, please reach out to our Family and Youth Minister, Leigh Duckworth at lduckworth@dol.ca. Thank you for supporting this beautiful ministry!

Parish Office Closed on Labour Day

The parish office will be closed on Monday, **September 1st** and we will reopen on Tuesday. Enjoy the last long weekend of summer!



PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Season of Creation 2025– Peace with Creation

Each year, the Vatican Secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development invites us to join all Christians for a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home and all people who share it.

This year, the theme for the Season of Creation is Peace with Creation. Catholics are encouraged to take part in the annual Season of Creation (September 1 - October 4).

A summary brochure of the guide has been prepared by the Diocese at this [link](https://dol.ca/laudato-si) (dol.ca/laudato-si) to assist us in this celebration and highlight ways individuals or parishes can participate.

You can also learn more at <https://seasonofcreation.org/>.

New Priest Chaplain for St. Josephine Bakhita Community

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Joseph Oghenejabor has been appointed as the new Priest-Chaplain for St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean Community. Please join us in praying for Fr. Joseph and the community as they continue to grow together in faith and service.

Welcome, Fr. Joseph!

Catholic Central High School 75th Anniversary

Join us in celebrating 75 years of faith, excellence, and tradition on **Saturday, September 20** at 450 Dundas Street.

☞ Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral: 12:00-1:00 PM

☞ Open House at CCH: 1:00-3:00 PM

Come celebrate the legacy of Ontario's first Catholic high school (Grades 7-13) and the 25th anniversary of CCH's International Baccalaureate Program—the first IB World School in Southwestern Ontario.

Visit cch.ldcsb.ca or ldcsb.ca for more details.

Regina Mundi Catholic College Open House

Celebrate 60 years of excellence in faith, learning, and community on **Saturday, September 27**, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, at 5250 Wellington Road South! Events include community Mass, a silent auction, memorabilia for sale, and more!

To view the official poster, please [click here](#), or visit their website <https://rmc.ldcsb.ca>.



Join us on September 26–28 at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley for a weekend of rest, prayer, and reflection. This year's theme is *Pilgrims of Hope—The Legacy of Pope Francis*. Contact Fr. John Jasica at jjasica@dol.ca for more information or check out the event poster [here](#). Registration at this [link](#).

Cathedral Restoration Update

In this bulletin issue, you'll find a special insert on our Cathedral Restoration; a journey of faith, history, and hope. Learn more about the vision, progress, and how your prayers and support help breathe new life into our Mother Church. Click [here](#) for the PDF copy.



A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who joined us for our 2025 Summer Family Nights! From a night in Narnia, to crafts to games to Christmas in July, we had a blast – and we hope you did too!

Keep an eye on our parish website, social media, and bulletin for more family events in the future!

Summer with the Saints

As the end of summer draws near, it's a beautiful time to pause and walk with the saints. Their courage and love for Christ continue to shine across the ages. Discover their stories in this week's features.



Kids' Faith Feature:

Columbus: Adventures to the Edge of the World

On October 12, 1492, after 37 days at sea, Christopher Columbus faced a now-or-never moment. *Columbus: Adventures to the Edge of the World* tells the thrilling story of his courage, vision, and the voyage that changed history forever. Watch the 40-minute movie [here](#).

St. Maximilian Kolbe | Catholic Saints

At age 12, St. Maximilian Kolbe vowed to live for purity and martyrdom after a vision of Our Lady. Join Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers as they explore the life of this modern saint who gave his life at Auschwitz to save another. Watch it [here](#).



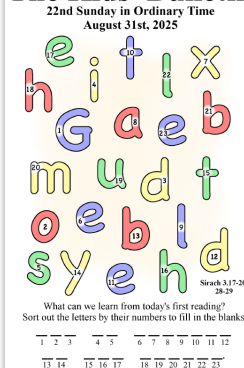
Explore more saint stories here:

<https://app.formed.org/app/collections/725133>.

Sign up at www.formed.org:

Click "Find Your Parish" > Search "London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes" > Enter your name & email.

The Kids' Bulletin



Taking the Lowest Place

This week, we are reminded that being humble means knowing that we really are not all that important, even if we are better at some things than other people or have more money or more important jobs. It means we know that God gave us these things to help others, not so that we could be proud about them. We can give glory to God when we are humble.

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

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, September 2

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Theresa Bombardier

Percy Wilbur

Intentions of Wajdi Khouri

Intentions of Gasparotto Family

Wednesday, September 3

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Lendon Maagad Verano

Scott Richards

Jose da Grotta

In Thanksgiving

Thursday, September 4

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Lindsey Anne Taylor

Frank Chiavetti

George & Mary Roberts

Intentions of Charmon & Frank Nicol

Friday, September 5

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Fr. Stephen Bodnar

Norma Hayes

Antonietta & Nick Castrilli

Intentions of Tracey Johnson

We remember in prayer all those who are sick including Leo Dodds; and Mary Quigley. We also pray for those who have died; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Rev. Adam Gabriel, C.S.M.A.; Deacon Arthur Bondy; Lay Auxiliary Ministers of the Eucharist; Rev. Mohanathan Antony Kamalathasan, C.R.; Rev. Paul Okoth Auma, I.M.C.; Rev. James Conlon

Offer a Mass for a loved one, or in thanksgiving. Contact the parish office or visit www.lncc.dol.ca/mass-prayer-requests.

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

September 2	Memorial of Blessed Andre Grasset
September 3	Memorial of St. Gregory the Great
September 4	Memorial of Blessed Dina Belanger

All you holy men and women, saints of God, pray for us... That, in faith and hope, we may be drawn ever closer to Christ.

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Wisdom 9.13-18

Responsorial - Ps 90.3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17 (R.1)

R. Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Second Reading - Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Gospel - Luke 14.25-33

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, September 1

Labour Day (Parish Office Closed)

Tuesday, September 2

7:00 PM—StM KofC General Meeting (JP II)

Wednesday, September 3

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

7:00 PM—StM Choir Practice (St. Cecilia)

Thursday, September 4

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

2:30 PM—StP CWL Executive Meeting (St. Anthony)

7:30 PM—StM Choir Practice for 10 AM Mass (St. Cecilia)

Friday, September 5

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Saturday, September 6

11:00 AM—StP CWL General Meeting (St. Peter's Room)

Sunday, September 7

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PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: August 24, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$4,094.00	\$2,914.40
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$2,361.55	\$1,376.70
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$2,867.54	\$2,804.00
TOTAL	\$9,323.09	\$7,095.10

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Still Soaking Up Summer? Keep Giving Simple.

Even if you're still away, you can continue supporting your parish with ease. Choose **Pre-Authorized Giving**, **E-transfer**, or **Pilenty** (credit card) - all safe and secure online options.

Make a one-time or recurring gift to the parish of your choice by visiting www.lncc.dol.ca/donate. Or simply scan your parish's QR code below with your smartphone.



ST. PETER'S QR CODE

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HERE!**



ST. MICHAEL'S QR CODE