



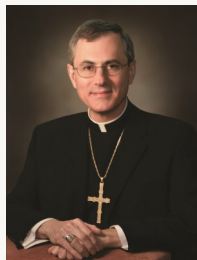
PARISH BULLETIN

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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025



Bishop of London

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WELCOME!

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](#) in the Narthex.



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

✠ 196 Dufferin Ave., London, ON N6A 1K8
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Parish Office Hours

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

Visit us online:

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

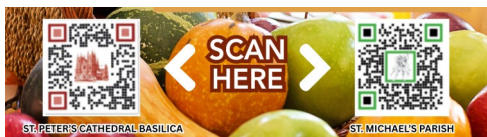
Disciples in Action—Why do we have a Pastoral Plan?

You may not have read our parish pastoral plan—but you live it. In the welcome you receive, the ministries you join, the liturgies you love, and the ways we grow together in faith and service. The Plan is our shared roadmap, guiding us toward deeper discipleship, vibrant worship, and compassionate outreach. It's not just for leaders—it's for all of us.

Parish Thanksgiving Appeal—Thank you for your Support!

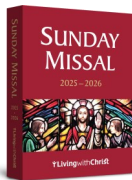
A heartfelt thank-you to all who have already contributed to our Parish Thanksgiving Appeal. Your generosity helps sustain our ministries, outreach programs, liturgies, and parish projects, ensuring that our community continues to grow in faith and service.

There is still time to donate. Envelopes marked 'Thanksgiving Appeal' are available in the Narthex and can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or you can donate electronically by setting up stmichlon@dol.ca or basilica@dol.ca as the recipient indicating "Thanksgiving" in the memo box. If you have any questions about this appeal or wish to give in another way, please reach out to the parish office at 519-433-6689.



2025-2026 Sunday Missal Now Available

The 2025-2026 Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at \$5 each. Missals will be out for sale until **November 1/2**. Pick up your copy after Mass in the narthex or arrange with the parish office during regular office hours (M-F, 9 PM–3 PM).



St. Michael's SSVP Update

We are deeply grateful to our donors and supporters of SSVP. Your compassion makes it possible for us to provide food gift cards and vouchers for clothing and household items to those in need in our community. During the months of September and October, your donations totalled \$4,686.20 and members of SSVP visited 35 families. Your kindness and generosity bring hope, dignity, and relief to those in need every day. If you are interested in learning more about our work, please email Theresa O'Leary at Theresaoleary62@gmail.com.



St. Michael's KofC & CWL Family Fun Night Trivia Contest

Mark your calendars for the upcoming annual CWL and Knights of Columbus Family Fun Night Trivia Contest the evening of Saturday, **November 22**. This is a non-alcoholic event for all ages with snacks, pop and pizza available. Come out and test your knowledge against the best of the parish.

Watch the bulletin for more information following soon!



Catholic Women's League St. Michael's CWL

General Meeting. Please join us on Monday, **November 3** at 7:00 PM in the St. John Paul II Room for our General Membership meeting. Social to follow. All women of our parishes, ages 16 and up, are invited to join us.

Christmas Market. Come to the CWL Christmas Market on Saturday, **November 8** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Bring your friends, relatives and neighbours. There will be a variety of items to purchase, a silent auction and draw tables, baking, crafts, a cafe and much more! KIDS - Be part of the Christmas Market! Donate any gently used toys you do not use any more. *This is a cash only event.* The proceeds will help Hospitality North, the SVDP Housing Project and other CWL initiatives.



St. Peter's CWL

Thanksgiving Bake Sale - Thank YOU! A huge slice of thanks from St. Peter's CWL! We're so grateful to everyone who placed orders for this year's Thanksgiving Bake Sale. Our busy bakers rolled out 60 apple and 12 pumpkin pies and 16 pumpkin loaves. Thanks to your amazing support (and sweet tooth!), we raised over \$800 to help those in need in our downtown community. Your generosity truly takes the cake – or in this case, the pie!



Membership Drive. Discover faith, service, and sisterhood with the Catholic Women's League (CWL). Learn more about who we are, what we do, and how you can be part of this vibrant community of women ages 16 and up.

See you at our Membership Drive **this weekend and next** in the Narthex at St. Peter's Cathedral. *Come, grow in faith and friendship with us!*

General Meeting. Reminder of St. Peter's CWL General Meeting on Saturday, **November 8** at 11:00AM in the JP II Room at St. Michael's. We welcome all women of our parish, ages 16 and up to join.

Annual Christmas Bazaar. Back by popular demand! St. Peter's CWL is delighted to once again partner with St. Paul's Anglican Church Women (ACW) for our annual Christmas Bazaar "All Under One Roof" on **Saturday, November 29** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Come and enjoy all your favourite tables – plus exciting draws for a Christmas Hamper and a beautiful handmade quilt!

Donation Drop-Offs: **November 16 and 23**, from 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at St. Paul's (entrance off Clarence St.). Please, no donations of clothing, shoes, purses, books, CDs/DVDs, or toys. Arrange donation pickup by contacting Julie Sans at 519-641-1753 and leave a message.

**In Remembrance Concert
"Out of the Rubble and Ruins: Hope"
Amabile Boys & Men's Choirs**

Sunday, November 9 at 3 PM | St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

During WWII, tens of thousands of Canada's young men and women were encouraged to enlist to help the war effort. The reality was lost on so many who jumped at the chance to spread their wings and to see the world. They had no idea what going to war would actually involve as they ran in droves to the signup offices. Private Edward Clifford Butler from Lucan was one of those who enlisted as a teenager and through word and song, the Amabile Choirs tell his story.



Tickets at the door or at Amabile.com
Adults \$20 | Seniors/Students \$15
Veterans, CAF & Children under 10, Free



**Living with Cancer:
Nourished by Faith, Hope, and Apple Pie**

Experience an evening of faith, hope, and inspiration with Rev. Lui Santi, C.P.P.S., Provincial Director of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Fr. Lui will share reflections on finding strength and peace in the face of cancer—offered with his trademark warmth, humour, and love for apple pie.

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

7:00-9:00 PM

St. John the Divine Catholic Church
390 Base Line Rd W, London
All are welcome.

This Week on Formed

Discover two inspiring stories of faith and courage. Their witness reminds us that God works through ordinary people who open their hearts to His call.



[God's Knights: St. Martin de Porres](#) | In this mini series, kids and kids at heart will see how humble service and love for others led to miracles through Martin's life of prayer.

Watch this 14-minute animation [here](#).

[Catholic Saints: Who is St. Jude?](#) | Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro as they explore the life of this lesser-known apostle, whose feast we celebrate on Tuesday, October 28, a true witness of hope and trust in God. Watch this 40-minute discussion [here](#).



Sign in to access these resources on Formed.

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The Kids' Bulletin



Be humble. Being humble isn't a sad or bad thing. It means knowing that all the good things we have and do come from God.

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

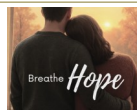
Update on the Former St. Peter's School

The Diocese of London continues to work with the City of London and are currently awaiting the release of the demolition permit.



Update from the Sisters of St. Joseph

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada have announced the names of the members of their new Leadership Team, as a result of their Chapter held earlier in October. Sister Anne Karges - Congregational Leader, Sister Sue Wilson - Congregational Assistant, Sister Isobel Gallotti - Councillor, Sister Mary McIntyre - Councillor, Sister Nancy Wales - Councillor. We wish the new Team well, and pray for God's guidance as they carry out their ministry of leadership.



Marriage Conference: Breathe Hope

Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 AM–3:30 PM

Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School, Strathroy

Guest Speakers: Gerald & Denise Montpetit,

Founders of Cat.Chat Productions

Cost: \$110/couple—Register at famfi.ca/marriage

**Ready–Set–Go! Catholic Men's Retreat
November 28-30**

Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley Harrow, ON

As the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee draws to a close, join us as Fr. John Shiha explores with us how Hope empowers us to move ahead with courage, faith, and purpose and enables us to recommit living out that virtue as a steady, spiritual strength rooted in Christ. Through inspiring talks, celebration of the Sacraments, quiet reflection, and meaningful comradery, we will cultivate this essential virtue for our journey ahead. Cost is \$300 per person. To register or for more info call 519-738-6136 or visit hfrh.ca/upcoming-retreats.



Needs Assessment Survey

Our diocesan retreat center wants your help in developing a comprehensive plan for its future. We are looking to engage key stakeholders, other individuals, and user groups to get their opinions and perspectives on our facility, programming and amenities. Parishioners, parish groups, schools, and those in the community are encouraged to complete our survey. The broader the feedback, the more encompassing our plans will be. You can complete the Needs Assessment Survey by clicking this link: hfrh.ca/survey.



Newly Registered Parishioners may pick up their 'Welcome Envelopes' (and Offertory Envelopes, if requested) in the narthex after weekend or weekday Masses. An email to confirm will be sent to you.

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, October 28

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Steve Morgan
Rafael and Delores Terron
David Constable
Valsamma Xavier
Fran Middaugh
Tony Zou

Wednesday, October 29

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Fr. Stephen Bodnar
Michael Fuller
Bradley Byrnes
Intentions of Adrian
Intentions of the Superiors & Jubilarians
of the Sisters of the Precious Blood

Thursday, October 30

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Deceased Members of Wilbur & Morgan Families
Leo & Cecile Meidinger
Fran Middaugh
Caroline Landry
Carol Belleville

Friday, October 31

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Deceased Members of the Purificato Families
Living & Deceased Members of St. Peter's CWL
Souls in Purgatory
Intentions of Lucila A. Cabaguig
Intentions of Bridget Duffy

We remember in prayer all those who are sick
including Leo Dodds, Mary Quigley, and Bert Killian.
We also pray for those who have died including Janet Brisson,
aunt of Mary Cole; Pauline O'Brien; and
Claudette Cunningham.

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

Rev. Jason Kuntz; Rev. Brian Jane; Rev. Patrick Bénéteau;
Deacon Raymond Girard; Hospice Caregivers in the Diocese
of London; Rev. Antonio Del Ciano

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

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

First Reading - Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial - Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

*R. Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil,
for you are with me.*

Second Reading - Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9

Gospel - John 6:37-40

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, October 27

9:30 AM—Seniors on the Move (Parish Hall)
5:30 PM—Hospitality North (Parish Hall/Kitchen)
7:00 PM—StM CWL Ukelele (JP II)

Tuesday, October 28

7:00 PM—StP KofC Executive Meeting (JP II)
7:00 PM—Sacramental Preparation (Parish Hall)
7:00 PM—Choir Practice for 5 PM & 8 AM Masses (St. Cecilia)

Wednesday, October 29

9:30 AM—Seniors on the Move (Parish Hall)
6:30 PM—Legion of Mary (St. Andre Bessette)
7:00 PM—LNCCFP Finance Committee (JP II)
7:00 PM—Bible Study (Parish Hall)

Thursday, October 30

1:00 PM—Young at Heart Cards - Bridge (St. Josemaria)
6:15 PM—StP Children's Choir (St. Peter's Our Lady Chapel)
7:00 PM—StP Adult Choir (St. Peter's Our Lady Chapel)
7:00 PM—Sacramental Preparation (Parish Hall)
7:30 PM—StM Choir Practice for 10 AM Mass (StM Church)

Friday, October 31

10:00 AM—Chaplet of Divine Mercy (St. Michael's Chapel)

Saturday, November 1

12:30 PM—StJB Choir Practice (St M Church)
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM—StP CWL Membership Drive (St. Peter's
Narthex)

Sunday, November 2

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM—StP CWL Membership Drive (St. Peter's
Narthex)

PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: October 19, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$5,326.85	\$14,485.00
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$2,249.85	\$1,489.45
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,563.17	\$3,085.00
TOTAL	\$11,139.87	\$19,063.90

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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parish's QR code below with your smartphone.



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