



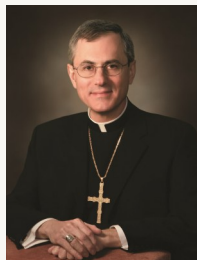
PARISH BULLETIN

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



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025



Bishop of London

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2025 Thanksgiving Food Drive

In support of St. Paul's Social Services Food Bank and Fellowship Centre

October 4-5 and October 11-12

Most Needed Items

Tuna	Mac & Cheese (KD)	Peanut Butter
Mayonnaise	Spaghetti Sauce	Tea Bags & Coffee
Hot or Cold Cereal	Canned Meat	Onions & Potatoes
	Pasta	

Cash & grocery store gift cards to buy supplies are especially welcome.

- ⇒ Please be sure to check food expiration dates prior to your donation.
Put your donation in a reusable bag.
- ⇒ Item donations may be dropped off in the narthex of St. Michael's Parish and St. Peter's Cathedral at Mass.
- ⇒ Place cash and gift card donations in a sealed envelope marked, "Food Drive," and place it in the offertory collection baskets or drop off at the parish office.

Thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters in need!

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

196 Dufferin Ave., London, ON N6A 1K8

St. Michael's Parish

(St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean Community)

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Please direct all mail to St. Michael's mailing address.

Parish Office Hours

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

National Truth & Reconciliation Day (Orange Shirt Day)

September 30 is National Truth and Reconciliation Day, also known as *Orange Shirt Day*, a time to honour residential school survivors and remember the children who never returned home. Established in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #80, this day invites us to reflect on the history and legacy of residential schools.

As part of our commitment to reconciliation, Bishop Fabbro has asked that a land acknowledgement be read at specific weekend Masses, beginning this weekend, in preparation for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Tuesday. You can read his [full letter](#) and learn more at www.dol.ca under "Truth and Reconciliation."

One concrete way to support healing is through the Diocesan Truth and Reconciliation Fund. A special collection will take place at all Masses this weekend, **September 27/28**. Envelopes are available in the narthex, or donations may be made online at www.dol.ca/indigenous-peoples. Your gifts will continue to fund important projects that help restore language, culture, wellness, and community.

For events, resources, and education opportunities (including [A Path to Solidarity](#)) please visit the diocesan website.

Diocese of London Land Acknowledgement

Out of deep respect for those who have cared for these lands since ancient times, and those who guard and care for them still, we are committed to tread lightly on the land, respect water and all living things as gifts of the Creator, and affirm our desire for right relations with all peoples, especially the Indigenous peoples, who share our common home.



Mass on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel

September 29 is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, the Archangels. In commemoration, all are invited to join us on **Monday, September 29** for a Mass at St. Michael's Parish at 7:00 PM

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

*St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.*

*Be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.*

*May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,*

*O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*



Communion by the Cup Returns

We will be returning to Communion by the Cup as our common practice in the Family of Parishes at our weekend Masses beginning in November.

With this we will need more people to serve in this ministry at all Masses at both parishes. Do you feel called to minister to your brothers and sisters by distributing the Eucharist?

Please contact Cathryn Hall at chall@dol.ca for more information. Formation and training will be provided.



Raising Hope—October 1-3

Join fellow Catholics around the globe for the Raising Hope Conference, livestreamed October 1st to 3rd. This conference celebrates 10 years since the publication of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudate Si, Care of our Common Home" which provides strong leadership to Catholics and all global citizens in celebrating, protecting and praying for the health of our planet. Pope Leo XIV will lead us in a global celebration of hope for the climate. This is a great opportunity to pray on a global scale and learn what is being done worldwide, in the realms of faith, science and policy, to nurture and protect our common home.

For more information and to register for the livestreams, follow the link: Raising Hope Conference (raisinghope.earth)

Gathering on Homelessness—This Monday!

The Social Justice Committee warmly invites you to an evening of learning and discussion on the urgent issue of homelessness in our community.

Monday, September 29 from 7:00-9:00 PM

St. Michael's Parish Hall at 511 Cheapside Street

Guest Speaker: Dr. Abram Oudshoorn (Western University), expert in housing solutions and supportive care. See more details [here](#) (flyer also available on the bulletin boards in the narthex). Donations will support the St. Vincent de Paul London Particular Council Affordable Housing Project. All are welcome! Please invite others to join.

Development & Peace: Turn Debt into Hope—October 2

Join us for a workshop on October 2 at 7 PM in Wemple Lounge, King's University Parish to learn more and get involved. Register [here](#) or visit devp.org/en/event/fall-workshop-london-2025/. For inquiries, contact Daniela Salcedo at 204-557-9266 or Daniela.Salcedo@devp.org.



Jeremiah Day—October 4

Young men (Grades 8-12) are invited to St. Peter's Seminary for a day of prayer, Mass, lunch, and indoor sports. Explore God's call and enjoy fellowship. Register at <https://dolpriest.ca/discernwithothers>.

Children's Church Begins Next Sunday

Children ages 3-6 (potty trained) are invited to Children's Church during the 10 AM Mass at St. Michael's Parish. Join us in the St. Josemaria Room for engaging, faith-based activities.

Questions? Contact Leigh Duckworth at lduckworth@dol.ca.



Rosary for Peace–Tuesday, October 7

6:30 PM–7:00 PM | St. Michael's Parish

Our broken and wounded world is in need of urgent care.

On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7, we will gather as a Family of Parishes to pray, from the depths of our hearts, the rosary for peace, love, and healing in our world.

All are welcome.



Life Chain–October 5

Join this peaceful, prayerful pro-life witness on **Sunday, October 5** from 2–3 PM at Commissioners Rd. E & Wellington Rd (near Victoria Hospital). Stand together as a community to proclaim that all life is precious. More information here: <https://4lifelondon.ca/event/london-life-chain-2025/>



Catholic Women's League Updates

Pie Lovers Rejoice!

St. Peter's CWL's Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale features:

8¾" Apple or Pumpkin Pies – \$12 | 4½" Apple Pies – \$8
Pumpkin Loaf – \$10

Order until Sept. 28; Pick up Sat., Oct. 11, 9 AM–12 PM at St. Michael's Parish Hall.

To order, contact Marian Strom (519-872-5502 | mstrom55@gmail.com). Pay by cash, cheque, or e-transfer (stpeterslondoncwl@gmail.com).

Proceeds support CWL's charitable work, including food programs for the needy with St. Paul's.

St. Peter's CWL New Clothing Sale. Big News! We are hosting a Clothing Sale at St. Michael's Parish Hall on **Saturday, October 11** from 9 AM to 3 PM. Shop new ladies' clothing from a local boutique plus a curated selection of like-new pieces in excellent condition. All items available by free-will donation – supporting CWL's charitable work, including making blankets for the homeless.

St. Michael's CWL General Meeting

Please join us on **Monday, October 6** at 7:00 PM in the JP II Room for our General Membership meeting and presentation on PHSS Medical Care in the Community by Marian Strom, Chair of PHSS Foundation Board. All women of our Family of Parishes, ages 16 and up, are invited to this evening of friendship and information.

CWL Christmas Market

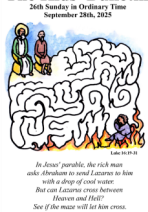
Save the Date: Saturday, November 8

9 AM–3 PM | St. Michael's Parish Hall

Proceeds support St. Vincent de Paul Affordable Housing, Hospitality North, and other CWL charities and initiatives.



The Kids' Bulletin



Lazarus and the Rich Man. How does the parable of the rich man and the poor man inspire you to respond to those who are suffering around you?

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



London Public Square Rosary Rally–October 11

Come pray with us to celebrate the anniversary of the Miracle at Fatima.

Saturday, October 11 at 11:55 AM

Victoria Park Bandshell, London

Please bring your own chair if you require seating! Freewill donations accepted. Contact ourladyofrock@gmail.com.

Help Us Reach You Online This Thanksgiving

Share or confirm your email to receive Father Daniel's Thanksgiving message!



Contact the parish office by email / phone or scan the QR code using your smartphone.



IMPORTANT: Add basilica@dol.ca and stmichlon@dol.ca to your Contacts so our emails don't end up in Spam / Junk folder.

Already confirmed? Thank you - you're all set!

No email? Don't worry! We'll reach you through print.

Help us keep our parish family connected and save on paper! Less paper means we can be good stewards of parish resources.

Parish Thanksgiving Appeal

Every year, each parish within our Diocese takes part in the annual Thanksgiving Appeal. The funds raised during this campaign stay within our parish, supporting and fulfilling our financial obligations and countless activities in the ministry, liturgy, outreach, and other special projects.



Your generous contributions directly allow us to continue maintaining our buildings, sustaining our ministry efforts amidst rising costs, meeting the growing needs of our community outreach, and realizing our pastoral goals for the future.

*Contributions to our Thanksgiving Appeal can be made throughout the **entire month of October!*** All donations are sincerely appreciated. Here's how you can donate:

- Cash or cheque donations can be placed in sealed envelopes marked, "Thanksgiving Appeal," and placed in the collection basket at Mass.
- E-transfers directly through your bank: set up stmichlon@dol.ca or basilica@dol.ca as the recipient, indicating "Thanksgiving" in the memo box.
- Using your credit card through Plenty. To make a donation, click on your parish of choice: [St. Michael's Parish](#) | [St. Peter's Cathedral](#). Select 'Thanksgiving' at the bottom of the drop-down menu and follow the prompts.

For any inquiries about this appeal, please contact the parish office at 519-433-6689. *Thank you for your support!*

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, September 30

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Nick Greeson
Maria Mendonca
Catherine Riley
Intentions Josephine Mallari

Wednesday, October 1

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Fr. Stephen Bodnar
Gabriella
Kyle Leblanc
Franco Tamasi
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 2

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Crisanta Canlas
Fidelis Eselebor
Alex Corpuz
Intentions of Sherwin Alex Corpuz

Friday, October 3

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Frank Cassar
Fr. Joseph Hardy
Carly Patricia Zvonkin
Intentions Steven

We remember in prayer all those who are sick including Leo Dodds; and Mary Quigley.

We also pray for those who have died including Herald Nault, husband of Sandra; Ted Johnston, husband of Kathleen; William Nother, husband of Mary; Gerard Hennebury, brother & brother-in-law of Janet and Lawrence Jardine; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Rev. Vince Gulikers; Rev. Christopher Pietraszko; Rev. Richard Charrett; Deacon John White; Deacon Cap Van Au; Deacon Andrew Labrosse; Rev. Stephen Marsh

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

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

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, September 29

5:30 PM—Hospitality North (Hall)
7:00 PM—Social Justice: Gathering on Homelessness (Parish Hall)
7:00 PM—Mass: Feast of St. Michael the Archangel (StM Church)

Tuesday, September 30

Wednesday, October 1

9:30 AM—CCH School Mass (St. Peter's Cathedral)
6:30 PM—Legion of Mary (St. Andre Bessette)
7:00 PM—StM Choir Practice (St. Cecilia)
7:00 PM—Bible Study (Parish Hall)

Thursday, October 2

1:00 PM—Young at Heart Cards - Bridge (St. Josemaria)
2:30 PM—StP CWL Executive Meeting (St. Anthony)
6:15 PM—StP Children's Choir (St. Peter's Our Lady Chapel)
7:00 PM—Sacramental Preparation (Parish Hall)
7:00 PM—StP Adult Choir (St. Peter's Our Lady Chapel)
7:30 PM—StM Choir Practice for 10 AM Mass (St. Cecilia)

Friday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 4

11:00 AM—StP CWL General Meeting (JP II)
Food Drive Donation Drop Offs—Before/After Masses (Narthex)

Sunday, October 5

10:00 AM—Children's Church (St. Josemaria Room)
Food Drive Donation Drop Offs—Before/After Masses (Narthex)

PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: September 21, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$3,701.75	\$2,901.20
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$2,037.00	\$1,933.65
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,560.67	\$3,105.00
TOTAL	\$9,299.42	\$7,999.85

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Keep Giving Simple.

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.



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