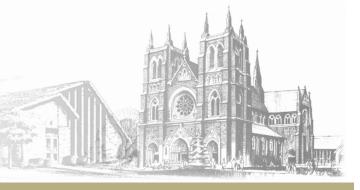


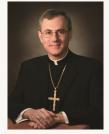
PARISH BULLETIN

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



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025



Bishop of London Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.

Pastor

Fr. Daniel Bombardier ext 222 • dbombardier@dol.ca

Associate Pastor

Fr. James Prins ext 224 • jprins@dol.ca

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Tom MacLeod ext 235 • tmacleod@dol.ca

Dcn. Rudy Pflanzner ext 236 • rpflanzner@dol.ca

Pastoral Ministers

Cathryn Hall ext 226 • chall@dol.ca

Sharon Hunt ext 201 • shunt@dol.ca

Family & Youth Minister

Leigh Duckworth ext 229 • Iduckworth@dol.ca

Business Manager

Lori Clark ext 240 • Iclark@dol.ca

Communications Coordinator

Vianca Kmet ext 242 • vkmet@dol.ca

Bookkeeper

Katherine Harmsworth ext 246 • kharmsworth@dol.ca

Business Support Clerk

Shannon McGrail ext 200 • smcgrail@dol.ca





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
 ★ (519) 433-6689 | ■ stmichlon@dol.ca

St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean Community

Located at St. Michael's Parish

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

196 Dufferin Ave., London, ON N6A 1K8
 (519) 432-3475 | ■ basilica@dol.ca

Parish Office Hours

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

Visit us online:

www.lncc.dol.ca









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

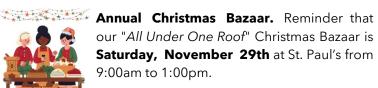


Catholic Women's League St. Michael's CWL

Pie Making. All ladies of the parish are invited to participate in a day of community pie making on **Tuesday, November 18th**. We are beginning at 8:30am in the parish kitchen. If interested, please call Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909.

Membership Drive. Our annual membership drive will be held after the Masses on **November 29th and 30th**. We delightfully welcome our current members and as always new members to join. Membership fee is \$40.00.

St. Peter's CWL



This week, we're highlighting the Christmas Hamper. Donation of food items to make a complete Turkey Dinner would be greatly appreciated! (e.g. potatoes, canned vegetables, stuffing mix, dessert, foil, non-alcoholic wine, tea, coffee).

<u>Donation Drop-Offs:</u> Donations accepted at St. Paul's (door off Clarence Street) on **November 16th and 23rd** from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Please, NO donations of clothing, shoes, purses, books, DVD/CDs or toys. Pickup available - please contact Julie Sans at 519 641-1753 and leave a message.



Knights of Columbus St. Peter's Knights

Hospitality Weekend. St. Peter's Knights of Columbus is hosting a Hospitality Weekend and Membership Drive on **November 15th and 16th** following all Masses. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy juice, cookies, and friendly conversation as we take a moment to connect and celebrate our parish community. All are welcome. See you there!

^^^

St. Michael's Knights

Christmas Card Sale. St. Michael's Knights of Columbus are selling religious themed Christmas cards in the Narthex on **November 15th and 16th** at all Mass times.

Please bring cash!

Thank you in advance for your support. Contact Marty at mfmcallister63@gmail.com for inquiries.

Advent Mission

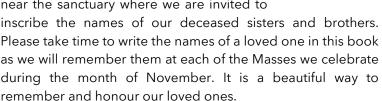
As we conclude our Jubilee Year, come and explore this Advent how St. Joseph can teach us to be a Pilgrim of Hope.

Sunday, November 30th - Monday, December 1st 7:00 PM | St. Michael's Parish With Father Patrick Bénéteau

Click <u>here</u> to view the official poster!

The Book of Remembrance

You will notice a *Book of Remembrance* near the sanctuary where we are invited to inscribe the names of our deceased sister



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

St. Peter's School Update from the Diocese of London

Demolition of the former St. Peter's School is underway. It is expected to take four to six weeks to complete the work of bringing the building down to ground level.

During the demolition process, we will use this opportunity to

improve the power and water supply to the Cathedral and remove the old boilers from the basement. Over the coming months we will continue to discern the long-



term goals for the whole property.

Questions about the demolition process can be directed to <u>communications@dol.ca</u>.

THIS WEEKEND! 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



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



Annual Memorial Mass

You and your family are invited to attend the Annual Memorial Mass in remembrance of those interred at St. Peter's Cemetery and, in a special way those who have died in the past year.

Saturday, November 15 at 2:00 PM

Holy Family Mausoleum Chapel Celebrant: Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro





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



Mark your calendars for the upcoming annual CWL and Knights of Columbus Family Fun Trivia Contest on **Saturday, November 22nd**. 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. More details to follow!

DISCIPLES IN ACTION:



Sharing the Gospel

Evangelization isn't a program - it's a way of life. Whether through a warm welcome, a shared story, or a parish event, we're called to proclaim the Gospel with joy. Our plan supports this through missions, workshops, and ministries that help us grow as disciples.

How do you share your faith?

St. Peter's Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) Christmas Angel Program

The St. Peter's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Angel program is coming soon! Please consider being a Christmas Angel to a family in need. We will be collecting \$10 gift cards and cash/cheque donations the weekends of **November 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th** to assist 200 families living in our parish boundaries this Christmas.

You can also donation online through <u>Pllenty</u> by choosing "St. Vincent de Paul" in the drop-down menu to direct your donation to our cause. <u>Click here</u> to see our flyer online.

St. Michael's Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) Angel Tree Campaign

On **December 6th**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual 'Angel Tree' campaign to lift the spirits of our children in need during the Christmas season. Please find it in your hearts to make a monetary donation for an 'Angel Tree' child. St. Vincent de Paul members will then purchase food and gift cards to distribute to families in need within our parish boundary.

Cash or cheque may be placed in the envelope and dropped off in the SSVP baskets located at both entrances of the Church before and after each weekend Mass on **November 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd**, or at the parish office weekdays, or you can donate electronically through <u>Pllenty</u> (please reference SSVP Angel Tree) by **November 23rd**. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20.00 or more. Your generous donations are so very much appreciated.

"Emmanuel" God With Us Concert - SAVE THE DATE! Reflections with Scripture and Song Sunday, November 30th at 2:30PM | St. Peter's Cathedral

Cathedral Singers & Children's Choir Gloria Gassi - *Conductor* | Ron Fox - *Organ* Click <u>HERE</u> to see the official poster.



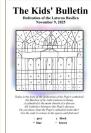
Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup

As was mentioned a few weeks ago, we will return to the practice of Communion by the Cup this month. The church has always taught that Christ is fully present in the form of the consecrated bread (host) OR consecrated wine. The fullness of the symbol is better expressed in the offering of both elements.

"Today's people of God are becoming more aware of the command of Jesus and of the meaning of the symbols we use. We eat and drink in the name of the Lord, responding to our Lord's invitation at the Last Supper. We recognize that our eucharistic celebration is a foretaste of the joyous banquet in the kingdom of heaven. We are being nourished by Christ's body and blood so that we may share in his life and work. We are strengthened by this holy sacrifice and banquet, and are made more like Christ: in obedience to our Father in heaven, in love for God and for one another." (CCCB, Communion by the Cup, 2006).

The proper reception of Communion by the cup is as follows:

"After responding with Amen, we take the eucharistic bread as usual in the hand or on the tongue, and eat it with reverence. Then we approach the minister with the cup. This minister gives us the cup, saying *The blood of Christ*. We answer Amen, and take it with both hands, one on the base, the other on the stem or bottom of the cup. We lift it gently to our lips, drink a small amount, and return the cup to the minister, who wipes the cup carefully and thoroughly." (CCCB) Our custom of a sign of reverence through a bow is done before receiving both the consecrated bread and wine.



Birthday of the Church's Church! Today is a rather unusual feast day. Today we celebrate the day that a church in Rome was started.

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



External Debt and Ecological Debt: Who Owes Whom?

In Peru, extractive industries account for over 60 per cent of the country's exports. But this does little for Peruvians, 30 per cent of whom remain below the national poverty line. Mining has serious consequences for the environment and human rights. This adds to the ecological debt that rich countries, which benefit from this exploitation, owe to the local

populations who suffer its harmful effects.

Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute (IBC), work closely with affected communities to help them assert their rights. To find out more, watch this video: devp.org/videoPeru.

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, November 11

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Intentions of the Sandra Family
Intentions of Rhoda Sithole
For the Eternal Peace of Our
Grandmother Marykutty Thomas' Soul
Norman Steeves
Deceased Parents of the Zientara Family

Wednesday, November 12

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Concetta & Giuseppe Aragona Giuseppa & Antonio Milone Maria & Domenico Aragona Sara & Sebastiano Valastro Intentions of Margie Trinidad

Thursday, November 13

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Obiora Paschal Ojukwu Cesar Dela Pena Mike & Salvina Said In Thanksgiving Richard Zientara

Friday, November 14

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Fr. Stephen Bodnar John McGivern For the Souls of the Bruno's Families Souls in Purgatory Rob McLoughlin

We remember in prayer all those who are sick including Leo Dodds and Kim Gallant.
 We also pray for those who have died including Rita Core; Marie Meren; Don McDonald, husband of Gail; and Nicola Michienzi, husband of Melina.

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

Rev. Charles Akinloye; Rev. Theodore Pinto; Rev. Mark Sargent; Mrs. Louise Trapp, Parish Nurse; Ms. Line Stallard, Pastoral Minister; Dcn. John Doomernik; Rev. Anthony Lobo.

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



READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 16, 2025 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Malachi 4.1-2
Responsorial - Ps 98.5-6, 7-8, 9 (R.9)
R. The Lord is coming to judge the peoples with equity.
Second Reading - 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12
Gospel - Luke 21.5-19

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, November 10

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

1:00 PM-CWL SMUGlees Meeting (JP II)

5:30 PM-Hospitality North (Parish Hall/Kitchen)

7:00 PM-StP SSVP Meeting (JP II)

Tuesday, November 11

7:00 PM-Social Justice Meeting (St. Anthony)

7:00 PM-Sacramental Preparation (Parish Hall)

7:00 PM-Choir Practice for 5 PM & 8 AM Masses (St. Cecilia)

Wednesday, November 12

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

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

7:00 PM-Bible Study (Parish Hall)

Thursday, November 13

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)

6:30 PM-Rosary Guild (St. Josemaria)

7:00 PM-Sacramental Preparation (Parish Hall)

7:30 PM—StM Choir Practice for 10 AM Mass (StM Nave)

7:30 PM-StP KofC General Meeting (JP II)

Friday, November 14

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

Saturday, November 15

9:00 AM-Secular Franciscans (JP II)

12:30 PM-StJB Choir Practice (StM Nave)

5:00 PM-StP KofC Social & Membership Drive (StP Narthex)

5:00 PM-StM SSVP Angel Tree (St. Michael's Narthex)

Sunday, November 16

8:00 AM-StP KofC Social & Membership Drive (StP Narthex) 8:00 AM-StM SSVP Angel Tree (St. Michael's Narthex)

PARIS Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: November 2, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$4,973.25	\$4,569.00
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$2,178.50	\$2,782.45
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,677.92	\$4,308.75
TOTAL	\$10,829.67	\$11,660.20

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.



ST. PETER'S QR CODE

HERE



ST. MICHAEL'S QR CODE