



London North Central
Catholic Family of Parishes



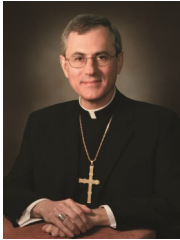
"Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus"

PARISH BULLETIN

Serving the communities of
St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean
Catholic Community, St. Michael's Parish, and
St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024



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Bishop of London

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MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

Tuesday through Friday 12:00 pm
Saturday 5:00 pm (livestreamed); Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

St. Michael's Parish

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm; Wednesday & Friday 9:30 am
Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

St. Josephine Bakhita Community (at St. Michael's):

4th Sunday of the month, 2:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation at Both Parishes

Saturdays 9:00 am to 10:00 am

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

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Welcome to Our Family!

Are you new in the
community?



Register at www.lncc.dol.ca/join-our-family
or get a parish registration form from our
volunteers.

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SPOTLIGHT SUNDAYS

Dear Parishioners,

We are excited to announce the launch of **Spotlight Sundays** at St. Michael's Parish and St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica! This initiative aims to connect with our vibrant community and invite new volunteers to join our Ministries.

Starting in late Spring, every Saturday evening and Sunday during all Masses, different Ministries will have the opportunity to showcase their work. Tables will be set up in the Narthex of each church, providing a platform to recruit new volunteers, engage with parishioners, and share informational handouts about your specific ministry and how potential volunteers can get involved.

If you are a leader of a Ministry and wish to participate in **Spotlight Sundays**, we ask you to reach out to:

Sherry Bedard: mbedard8133@rogers.com (St. Peter's)

Theresa O'Leary: theresaoleary62@gmail.com (St. Michael's)

Please contact Sherry or Theresa by Monday, **April 22nd**, to secure your spot!

Let's come together to illuminate the path of service and fellowship in our Family of Parishes!



Parish Pastoral Council

St. Peter's SSV Update



During the month of March, St. Peter's Saint Vincent de Paul Society made 47 visits to help 73 of the poor in our midst. We distributed \$3180 in grocery gift cards to these people as well as 19 vouchers from our York St. store for furniture, clothing and household items. In addition, we are trying to help the truly homeless whom we see daily on our streets. Here is a brief outline of one such encounter:

"Dear parish members, your generous giving to our parish community needs is gratefully appreciated. Besides going to family homes, we also use your donations to serve our sisters and brothers on the street. Two weeks ago, on a cold night, I was driving down King Street long after dark when I saw 5 people huddled in a closed store front. Pulling over I asked if they could each use a Tim Horton card. Their individual gratitude for the \$10 card was very moving. All of them expressed multiple thanks for my stopping to deliver a card you have provided. This was possible through your generous giving. Thank you."

-Pat, St Peter's SVdP member

This work is possible only because of your prayers and donations. Please consider giving a donation to the St. Peter's Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you!

Prayer Shawl Group

Join us for the Prayer Shawl Group on Thursday, **April 18th** at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. Josemaria room at St. Michael's Parish. All that knit or crochet are welcome! For more information, contact Janice Vollmer at (519) 690-0802.

Happy Earth Day!

Every year on **April 22nd** millions of people around the world demonstrate their support for environmental protection. How can you show yours? Little things like reducing your electricity usage, using less water, or even picking up litter when you see it can support our environment!



St. Michael's Knights of Columbus & CWL Swing Into Spring Dinner & Dance!



Hosted by St. Michael's CWL and Knights of Columbus, Saturday, **April 20th** in the St. Michael's Parish Hall. Meet and greet starts at 6:30 pm, followed by Dinner catered by The King of the Pigs at 7:00 pm, Dance at 8:30 pm, and Silent Auction from 6:30 pm -10:00 pm.

Tickets are \$30.00 per person available for purchase from Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909 or Marty McAllister at 519-870-1859.

Spring Friendship Tea Hosted by CWL

St. Michael's CWL will be hosting a **Spring Friendship Tea** in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, **May 8th** from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. All women of the parish are welcome to attend! Bring your mother, grandmother, neighbour or daughter out for tea and company. It is free! If you plan to attend, please sign the Guest List in the Narthex of St. Michael's Parish.



St. Peter's CWL Virtual Rosary

Did you know? St. Peter's CWL holds a weekly Virtual Rosary! Starting during the pandemic, Virtual Rosary proved a wonderful way to strengthen our faith and keep in touch with our sisters. After being so well received, it was decided to keep going even after restrictions were lifted. The Rosary is held at 7:00 pm on different days of the week. Invites are sent out with the specific date and Zoom details three or four days in advance.

We encourage all ladies from our Parish Family to join us. Please contact Marian Strom at mstrom55@gmail.com 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." Each topic has 4 parts: *See, Discern, Act* and *Further Resources*. Click this [link](#) to learn more about each topic.

Admission to Permanent Diaconate Formation



The Diocese of London is seeking men who are being called to lives of service. Are you one of them? Are you being called to consider becoming a Permanent Deacon in our Diocese?

The admission cycle for entry into the Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study program is open until June 10, 2024. For more information and to register as an inquirer please visit: www.deacons.space/admissions.

The in-person session for London, ON will be on Sunday, **May 5**, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm at St. John the Divine, located at 390 Baseline Rd. West.

"Illuminate" Steubenville Conference

The Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry Office is hoping to bring 2,000 of our teens to Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio for an exhilarating summer Catholic conference for high schoolers themed "Illuminate," inspired by John 1:5 "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."



This conference will be full of dynamic Catholic speakers, powerful workshops for teens who are working on living their Catholic Faith in this world, food, fun, and more. This conference can be a life-changing experience for many young people. We encourage you to invite teens from the community to consider joining our group.

Date: Friday, July 19 to Sunday, July 21- times TBD

Location: Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio

Cost of Conference: \$450 includes conference, meals, and charter bus transportation.

There are 100 spots- to reserve your spots please fill out the form here [HighSchoolConference2024](https://www.lncc.dol.ca/HighSchoolConference2024). If you have questions, please contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Unleashing the Power Rally 2024

Wednesday, May 22, 9:30 am-2:30 pm

At Holy Family Parish, London



The Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry Office is thrilled to present an upcoming event featuring the charismatic Catholic speaker, Paul J. Kim. This day will be filled with music, prayer, Paul's inspiring keynote address, lunch, and much more.

Open to young people aged 13+ and past and present Confirmation students. Cost is \$10.00 per person. For more information and to register click on the link provided: dol.ca/unleashing-the-power-2024.



SIGN UP FOR FREE:

[Formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)

Enter "London North Central...", your Name & Email. Enjoy!

The Resurrection | What Catholics Believe

Let's journey through the Easter season with great resources from Formed.org! This week, join Dr. Michael Barber, professor of Scripture and Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? Click [here](#) to watch this 13-minute video.



Eastertide Special | The Annie Moses Show

We continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! Patterned after classic variety shows like Laurence Welk, Ed Sullivan, and Carol Burnett, *The Annie Moses Show* brings together a musical family of singers, players, actors, and creators, unified under one mission; to declare the truth, beauty and goodness of God. Click [here](#) to watch the *Eastertide Special*.



KIDS' BULLETIN & RESOURCES

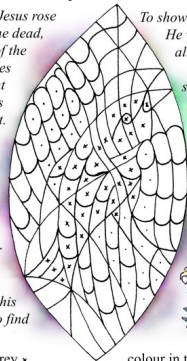
The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter
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When Jesus rose from the dead, some of the disciples thought He was a ghost.

Colour the spaces using this code to find out!

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skin colour



To show them that He was really alive, Jesus asked for something to eat. What did they give Him?

colour in the blank spaces any colour!



Jesus' Body Came Back to Life!

Did you know that we will get our bodies back one day in Heaven? God made people have a soul and a body, so when we are perfectly happy with Him in Heaven we will be able to rejoice with our bodies and our souls!

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

National Volunteer Week April 14-20

Thank You!

London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes is truly blessed to have such dedicated volunteers who give so freely of their time and talents.

Volunteers You Are Invited

to a Mass and social to celebrate.

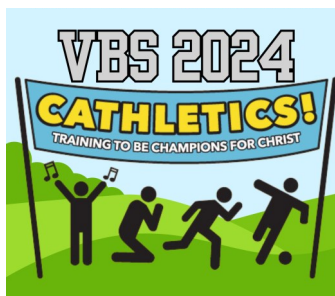
Thursday, May 23
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

St. Michael's Parish

Details in the coming weeks.



Vacation Bible School Registration: NOW OPEN!



Join us for a week of fun **July 15-19** at St. Michael's Parish for kids entering grades 1-4!

Register at lnc.dol.ca/vbs or click [here](#).

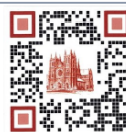
Pricing: \$20/Child; \$50/Family*

*Family pricing defined as children living at the same address.

Looking for other ways to donate?

Simply open your phone's camera, hover over one of the codes and click the link that appears!

ST. PETER'S QR CODE



SCAN
HERE!



ST. MICHAEL'S QR CODE

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 16

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Anna Kovacic

Deceased & Living Family & Friends of the Solis-Reyes Family
Members of the St. Michael's Catholic Women's League

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Father Stephen Bodnar

Douglas Stapleton

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, April 17

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Joe Snyder

Maria Odorico

Deceased Members of the Rossi & Kay Families

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Patricia Garrett

Intentions of Massimo Ciotti

Intentions of Rodrigo Farias

Thursday, April 18

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Rosa Castrilli

Anna Kovacic

Intentions of Angela & Ronald Olpenda

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Carlos Manuel Garcia

Michael Roberts

Intentions of the Thomson Family

Friday, April 19

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Anna Kovacic

Intentions of Margy & Gerry Kupferschmidt & Family

Intentions of the Kustermans Family

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

George Brunton

Intentions of Ulises Carvajal Ruiz

Intentions of Sneha K

We remember in prayer all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including Margaret Downs, sister/sister-in-law of Anne and Hugh Timmons; Carole Nolan, wife of Michael Nolan; Dorthaleen Pellegatta, mother of Paul, Arturo & Annamaria; Al Young, husband of Betty; Bridget Zimmer, wife of Rudy; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Mrs. Delia Pardo-Herrera, Sacramental Coordinator; Rev. Jose Seminati; Rev. Alan Dufraimont; Ministers to the Poor and Homeless; Most Rev. Donald Theriault; Deacon Andrew Alway; Rev. Leo Walsh, C.S.B.

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 APRIL 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading - Acts 4.7-12

Responsorial - Ps 118.1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28-29 (R. 22)

R. *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*

Second Reading - 1 John 3.1-2

Gospel - John 10.11-18

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday	April 15
9:00 AM:	Seniors On the Move Exercise (STM Hall)
3:00 PM:	Hospitality North Meal (STM Hall)
7:00 PM:	You Are Not Alone (JP11)
Tuesday	April 16
1:30 PM:	New Day Group (JP11)
7:00 PM:	Knight's Executive - St. Michael's (St. Josemaría)
7:00 PM:	St. Vincent de Paul - St. Michael's (JP11)
Wednesday	April 17
9:00 AM:	Seniors On the Move Exercise (STM Hall)
6:00 PM:	Legion of Mary (St. Andre Bessette)
Thursday	April 18
1:00 PM:	Young at Heart Cards (St. Josemaria)
7:00 PM:	Prayer Shawl (St. Josemaria)
Friday	April 19

Saturday	April 20
10:00 AM:	Secular Franciscans (JP11)
6:30 PM:	Dinner & Dance CWL & Knights - St. Michael's (STM Hall)
Sunday	April 21

PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: April 7, 2024

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$5,776.00	\$ 4,121.00
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$ 1,788.70	\$ 1,653.40
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 3,788.17	\$ 2,981.25
TOTAL	\$ 11,352.87	\$ 8,755.65

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