



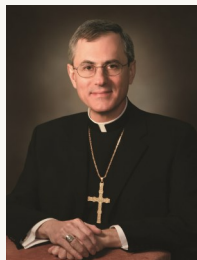
# PARISH BULLETIN

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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2025



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## JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK - 2025

### MASS OF CHRISM

**Monday, April 14**

St. Peter's Cathedral: 7:00pm\*

### DAILY MASS

**Tuesday, April 15**

St. Michael's Parish: 7:00pm | St. Peter's Cathedral: 12:00pm

**Wednesday, April 16**

St. Michael's Parish: 9:30am | St. Peter's Cathedral: 12:00pm

### THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

**Thursday, April 17: Thursday of the Lord's Supper**

St. Michael's Parish: 8:00pm | St. Peter's Cathedral: 7:00pm\*

**Friday, April 18: Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

St. Michael's Parish:

Service of the Word and Adoration of the Holy Cross: 10:00am  
Proclamation of the Passion and Adoration of the Holy Cross: 3:00pm

St. Peter's Cathedral:

Stations of the Cross: 12:00pm  
Proclamation of the Passion and Adoration of the Holy Cross: 3:00pm\*

**Saturday, April 19: The Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Vigil**

St. Michael's Parish: 8:00pm | St. Peter's Cathedral: 8:00pm

**Sunday, April 20: The Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Sunday**

St. Michael's Parish: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

St. Peter's Cathedral: 9:00am, 11:00am\*, 1:00pm

\*Livestreamed at [www.lncc.dol.ca](http://www.lncc.dol.ca)

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## Our Lenten Journey

### Journey Through Lent 2025 Video Series

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops annual Lenten video series, Journey through Lent concludes this weekend. On this Palm Sunday, Bishop Franken provides a reflection on the Seven Last Words of Christ. [Click here](#) to view.

### Mass of Chrism: Monday, April 14th 7:00pm - St. Peter's Cathedral

Bishop Fabbro joins with the priests and people from every parish of the Diocese of London for the annual Mass of Chrism to bless and consecrate the oils to be used in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the coming year. The priests of the diocese will also renew their priestly commitment. All are welcome! This celebration will also be livestreamed on our YouTube channel: [www.youtube.com/@LondonNorthCentralCatholicFOP](http://www.youtube.com/@LondonNorthCentralCatholicFOP).

*Please note, there will not be a Monday evening Mass at St. Michael's Parish.*

### Holy Thursday Collection

Traditionally, our Holy Thursday collection is taken in support of a local service agency. This year's collection will be for St. Joe's Café.

For over 40 years the Sisters of St. Joseph have been providing the community with sit-down breakfast and lunch services from Monday to Friday and lunch on Saturdays. Formerly St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre, in 2022 they moved from their Dundas St. East location to Queens Ave. and opened under a new moniker, St. Joe's Café in a newly created community hub along with other social service organizations serving those in need.

The Sisters of St Joseph are united by a passion for justice, compassion and love. They lead with care, respect and compassion. St. Joe's Café feeds our dear neighbors who are in need of nourishment and hospitality.

*Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!*

### Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2025!

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Turn Debt into Hope campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, St. Michael's collected **\$1,235** and St. Peter's collected **\$2,106!** This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [www.devp.org/give](http://www.devp.org/give).

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

### Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

The blessing of food baskets for Easter holds a special tradition for our community at St. Michael's Parish. Parishioners from our Family of Parishes who observe this cherished custom are welcome to join us on **Holy Saturday, April 19th** at 10:00am at St. Michael's Parish. Bring your beautifully adorned baskets and let's rejoice in the blessings of Easter!

## Lenten Food Drive - THANK YOU!

*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.*

A big 'thank you' to you, our parishioners, for your generous response to our Lenten Food Drive. As we know during these challenging times, food insecurity is a terrible reality to so many of our brothers and sisters. But thanks to your generosity, hundreds of pounds of food were donated and delivered to St. Paul's Social Services Food Bank and Fellowship Centre.

This event would not have been possible without the selfless service of our volunteers from St. Michael's Social Justice Committee, St. Peter's Knights of Columbus and others.

*Well done, Good and Faithful Servants!*



### Reminder - Holy Week

During Holy Week all group meetings and social activities are cancelled starting **Sunday, April 13th** in preparation for Easter. Schedules will resume on **Tuesday, April 22nd**. The parish office will close on Thursday, **April 17th** at noon and re-open on **Tuesday, April 22nd** at 9:00 am.

### Do You Feel Called to Support Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life?

Serra International is a worldwide organization of lay Catholic men and women who promote and affirm vocations to the priesthood and religious life ([www.serracanada.com](http://www.serracanada.com)). In the more than 50 years since it was founded, Serra has grown into an organization of more than 20,000 members with chapters throughout the world.

Please join them for an information session with Bishop Fabbro and Dr. Moira McQueen, past president of Serra Canada, as we begin the work to establish a Serra chapter in our Diocese.

This session will be held at St. Peter's Seminary on **Thursday, April 24th** at 6:30pm. Please contact Rick Townend by email at [townend@rogers.com](mailto:townend@rogers.com) or call 519-200-6439 if you are interested in finding out more.

### Family Day with Blessed Carlo: Celebrating the First Millennial Saint - Sunday, April 27th

Join us in Celebrating the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis! To mark this joyous occasion, the Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry Office, along with several Families of Parishes, will be hosting a special Family Celebration - and all families are invited! Each family that registers will receive a "Digital Disciple; Carlo Acutis & the Eucharist" Comic Book FREE!

This exciting diocesan-wide event welcomes families with children of all ages for an afternoon of faith, fun, and fellowship watching highlights from the canonization ceremony of Blessed Carlo Acutis, games, activities, family Adoration, prayer, and snacks.

#### London Locations:

- Holy Family Parish, London (Lucan Northwest Catholic Family of Parishes): 3:30pm-6:00pm
- St. George's Parish, London (Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes); 3:30pm-5:00pm

[Click here](#) to register!



## A Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Faith Sharing

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has produced a faith sharing series exploring the 6 sub-themes of the Jubilee Year.

Our Family of Parishes will host this beginning **Thursday, May 1st through Thursday, June 5th** from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the St. Michael's Parish Hall. For more information and to register please contact Teresa Ford at [tford4000@gmail.com](mailto:tford4000@gmail.com) or 519-282-9442.

## A Save the Date - A Public Rosary Rally

All are welcome to gather with Bishop Fabbro to pray for peace on **Saturday, May 3rd** at 1:00pm at the St. Peter's Seminary front lawn, near the statue of Mary. Bring a folding chair, rosary beads, water, and an umbrella. All are welcome!

## Laudato Si': Solidarity

Key to caring for the earth and responding to the cry of the poor is an understanding that we are all interconnected, we need each other and if one member suffers, all suffer together (1 Cor 12:26). The Catholic Social Teaching principle of Solidarity teaches us that we are all in this together, and that together we work toward solutions that includes everyone, especially those who are most in need. To learn more please read the April Laudato Si' Action Plan at this [link](#).



## April Step on a Path to Solidarity - Land

**April 22nd** is Global Earth Day. "The land does not belong to people. People belong to the land." (Chief Seattle.) To learn more about the importance of land to Indigenous people, land claims and land settlements, see April's Step on a Path at this [link](#).

**The Kids' Bulletin** is available in the narthex or at [lncd.dol.ca/kidsbulletin](http://lncd.dol.ca/kidsbulletin).

## Holy Week

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, when we specially remember the last days of Jesus and His death on the cross.

The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for Him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honour Him. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took the bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and gave them to His Apostles to eat and drink.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got the people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died.

Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven. That's why it's called "Good" Friday!

## The Kids' Bulletin



What did Jesus do for me?  
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• a dark colour    • green    • brown



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## *This Week on Formed*

### The Last Supper with Dr. Brant Pitre

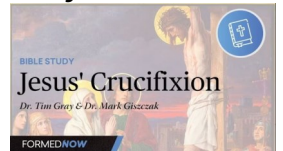
Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he dives into the biblical accounts of the Last Supper and the gift of the Eucharist.



[Click here](#) to watch the 52-minute video.

### Jesus' Crucifixion: April 18th - Good Friday

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Mark Giszczak on this Good Friday as they prayerfully discuss the Crucifixion and death of Jesus.



[Click here](#) to watch the 30-minute video.

### Brother Francis: The Stations of the Cross

Join Brother Francis as he follows our Lord on his way to the Cross. This episode includes:



- A short introduction to the traditional Stations of the Cross, and how meditating upon them brings us closer to our Savior.
- The traditional 14 stations beautifully illustrated with 14 thought-provoking meditations composed especially for children
- "What More Can He Give"—a moving song that reminds us of Jesus's love for us all throughout his time on Earth.

[Click here](#) to watch the 41-minute video.

## Annual Women's Seminar - Saturday, April 26th

Family Foundations Institute invites all women to the Annual Women's Seminar on **Saturday, April 26th** from 9:00am - 3:30pm at Saint André Bessette Secondary School in London.

This year's theme, "Magnificently Created", features Ann Burns, founder of The Feminine Project. Ann's inspiring talks will help women embrace the beauty of authentic femininity and build strong, faith-filled communities.

Experience a day of fellowship, spiritual renewal, and encouragement in your unique role as a woman of faith. All women are welcome! For details and registration, visit [www.famfi.ca/aws](http://www.famfi.ca/aws).





## REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



### Tuesday, April 15

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Obiora Paschal Ojukwu

Janina Gorski

Dorothy McClelland

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Sleyman Khouri

Elson De Veyra

Rose Hehir

### Wednesday, April 16

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Intentions of the Kustermans Family

Mark & Albertina Charles & Family

Joe Snyder

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Stanley & Rita Clement & Daughters

Fr. Stephen Bodnar

Intentions of Joseph Masterson

**We remember in prayer** all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: James Czilli, brother of Deacon Edward Czilli; Helen McCaffrey; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Rev. Jose Seminati; Rev. Alan Dufraimont.

### Opportunities for Giving

*Our parishes offer many ways to give!*

**Pre-Authorized Giving** is the easiest method of giving to your parish. You set the monthly donation amount and it will automatically be withdrawn from your bank account. To set this up, forms are available in the Narthex or contact our office.

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<https://dol-stmichaelslondon.pllenty.com/>

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**E-Transfer** donations can be made to your parish by sending an e-transfer to: stmichlon@dol.ca (St. Michael's) or basilica@dol.ca (St. Peter's).

**QR Code** donations can be made using your mobile device. You can scan your parish QR code found in our bulletin and follow the prompts to donate.

**TipTap** is set-up in the Narthex for onsite debit or credit card donations. The pedestal is located inside the front doors for easy access (St. Peter's only).

**Loose Cash and Coins** can be placed in the weekend offertory collection basket.

**Thank you for giving, your donations make a difference!**



ST. PETER'S QR

Using a QR Code:

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ST. MICHAEL'S QR

## THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM READINGS

### READINGS FOR APRIL 17, 2025

#### THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

First Reading - Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14

Responsorial - Ps. 116.12-13, 15+16bc, 17-18 (R.1 Cor 10.16)

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Gospel - John 13.1-15

### READINGS FOR APRIL 18, 2025

#### FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading - Isaiah 52.13-53.12

Responsorial - Ps. 31.1+5, 11-12, 14-15, 16+24 (R. Lk 23.46)

Second Reading - Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9

Gospel - John 18.1-19.42

### READINGS FOR APRIL 19, 2025

#### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - EASTER VIGIL

First Reading - Genesis 1.1-2.2

Psalm - 104.1-2a, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35c (R.30)

Second Reading - Genesis 22.1-18

Psalm - 16.5+8, 9-10, 11 (R.1)

Third Reading - Exodus 14.15-31, 15.20

Psalm - Exodus 15.1-2, 3-5, 6-7, 17-18 (R.1)

Fourth Reading - Isaiah 54.5-14

Psalm - 30.1+3, 4-5, 10+11a+12b (R.1a)

Fifth Reading - Isaiah 55.1-11

Psalm - Isaiah 12.2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (R.3)

Sixth Reading - Baruch 3.9-15, 32 - 4.4

Psalm - 19.7, 8, 9, 10 (R. Jn 6.68)

Seventh Reading - Ezekiel 36.16-17a, 18-28

Psalm - 51.10-11, 12-13, 16-17 (R.20)

Epistle - Romans 6.3-11

Gospel - Luke 24.1-12

### READINGS FOR APRIL 20, 2025

#### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading - Acts 10.34a, 37-43

Responsorial - Ps. 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (R. 24)

Second Reading - Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel - Luke 24.1-12 (or John 20.1-18++)

## PARISH Support

### SUNDAY COLLECTION: April 6, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$5,146.00	\$7,123.00
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