



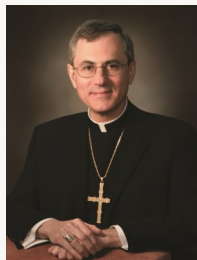
PARISH BULLETIN

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



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025



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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

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St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean Community

Located at St. Michael's Parish

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

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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.



"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"

World Mission Sunday, October 19, 2025

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is inspired by the Jubilee of Hope: "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples."

It is an invitation to bring Christ's light and hope to the world, especially to communities where the Church is young, growing, and often struggling. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and share the love of Christ.

Donations for World Mission Sunday can be made online (e-transfer to: basilica@dol.ca or stmichlon@dol.ca; indicate: 'World Mission') or through envelopes found in the narthex.

See Pope Leo XIV's message to Pontifical Mission Societies [here](#) (also posted on the bulletin boards).

2025 Thanksgiving Food Drive:

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Our Family of Parishes came together in faith and generosity over two weekends to support our neighbours in need. Through your kindness, we collected bins and buckets overflowing with food and received generous financial donations to assist St. Paul's Social Services Food Bank & Fellowship Centre.

Thank you so much to all who donated and to the dedicated volunteers who made it all possible.

Well done, good and faithful servants!



World Youth Day 2027–Seoul, South Korea

World Youth Day (WYD) is a global gathering with the Pope that brings together young people from around the world for prayer, celebration, and faith.

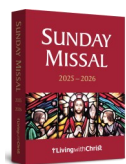
The next WYD will take place in Seoul, South Korea in 2027! The Youth, Young Adult, and Family Ministry Office is organizing a diocesan pilgrimage and partnering with Tour Design to make this a meaningful journey.

Join one of our online info sessions to learn more:

- Thursday, **October 23** at 7:30 PM
- Sunday, **October 26** at 3:00 PM

Attend one session, each lasts about an hour. Open to youth ages 16+ (participants must be 18 by July 2027 or accompanied by a parent/guardian). To sign up for the information session, click the link dol.ca/world-youth-day-2027-seoul-south-korea.

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 beginning this weekend of **October 18/19** through **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).

Clergy Study Days



Join us in prayer for Fr. Daniel and Fr. James as they gather with fellow priests from across the Diocese for their annual Study Days, Monday to Wednesday, **October 20-22**.

There will be **no daily Mass at St. Michael's and St. Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday and Wednesday**.

Regular Mass schedules will resume on Thursday.



Red Mass at St. Michael's Parish

A Red Mass is a Mass celebrated annually for all members of the legal community: judges, lawyers, law clerks, law professors and law students, and government officials, including police to mark the opening of the judicial year. Through prayerful petition and thanksgiving the Red Mass requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the legal community an opportunity to reflect on the God-given power and responsibility of all in the legal profession.

Originating in Europe during the Thirteenth century, the Red Mass is so-called from the red vestments worn symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The first recorded Red Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral of Paris in 1245. It then spread to various countries throughout Europe and Britain and eventually to North America. In Canada, the Red Mass was first celebrated in Quebec City in 1896, in Toronto in 1924 and in Montreal in 1944.

This year the Red Mass—a votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, will be celebrated at St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside Street, on **Thursday, October 23rd, 2025 at 7:00 PM**, marking the 197th Fall Opening of the Law Courts, at London, Middlesex County earlier this Fall. At this Mass, divine guidance and blessing will be sought for those responsible for and involved with the administration of justice, including our police. *All are welcome to attend.*

St. Josephine Bakhita Community Mass

Join the St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean Community for their monthly Mass **next Sunday, October 26 at 2:30 PM**, St. Michael's Parish.

Come together in prayer, fellowship, and thanksgiving as we celebrate our unity in faith and culture.

A social gathering will follow after Mass in the parish hall. Bring your family and friends! All are welcome.



Come & See Weekend St. Peter's Seminary | November 21-23

Men 17 years and older, baptized Catholics discerning a call to the priesthood, are invited to a weekend of prayer, reflection, and community life. Experience the rhythm of seminary life and meet those walking the same path of discernment. For inquiries, contact Fr. Rob Renaud at r.renaud@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204 to register.



Welcome Envelopes for Newly Registered Parishioners

Newly registered parishioners may pick up their 'Welcome Envelopes' (along with Offertory Envelopes, if requested) in the narthex of the parish where they registered after weekend or weekday Masses.

New parishioners will receive an email confirmation once their envelope has been prepared and is available for pickup from the designated box in the Narthex.



Knights of Columbus

St. Peter's Knights' Hospitality Weekend

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus is hosting a Hospitality Weekend this weekend, **October 18 & 19** 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.

St. Michael's Knights' Returnable Bottle Drive

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual returnable bottle drive the weekend of **October 25 & 26** in the church rear parking lot.

Collection hours will be Saturday from 9:00 AM until 12 PM, and 4:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Sunday collection will be from 7:00 AM until 12 PM. All monies raised will be donated to the Ontario Special Olympics. *Thank you for your support!*



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 Christmas Market Saturday, November 8

9 AM–3 PM | St. Michael's Parish Hall

The Christmas Market is only a few weeks away! Donations of new craft items, Christmas decorations, children's toys, and jewelry may be dropped off at the church by **October 26**. If you own a business or work for someone, consider donating an item for the **raffle table or silent auction by October 24**. Volunteers will be needed for setup, selling and cleanup. Contact Veronica (519-488-6265) if you are able to help out.

In Remembrance Concert

"Out of the Rubble and Out of the 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

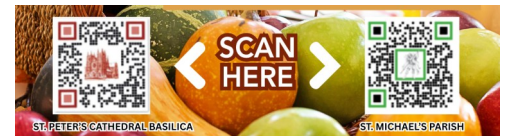
Parish Thanksgiving Appeal—Thank You for Your Support!

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's still time to make a difference! *Donations will be accepted throughout October*, and every gift stays within our parish to support its mission and daily life. 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 Pillenty. 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, please contact the parish office.



Stay Alert: Beware of Phishing Emails



Scammers are sending fake emails pretending to be from our pastor or parish staff, often asking for money, gift cards, or personal information. Official emails typically come from @dol.ca, but always stay cautious! If you're unsure, **don't reply or click links!** Call the parish office instead. *Let's keep our parish community digitally safe and vigilant!*

For more info: [Don't take the bait: Recognize and avoid phishing attacks - ITSAP.00.101 - Canadian Centre for Cyber Security](#)



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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As we continue to celebrate October as the Month of the Rosary, explore this week's Formed features to deepen our faith more: [The Rosary: A Prayer of Miracles](#) | An inspiring one-hour documentary that reveals the miraculous power of the Rosary. [Adam & Eve—Drawing Closer to God: Salvation History Ep 1](#) | Great for kids! Learn how to draw figures from Scripture as you learn their stories.

Sign up on Formed for FREE: lccc.dol.ca/formed

The Kids' Bulletin



Never Give Up! This week, we are reminded that God always listens when we pray. His answers may not always be what we expect, but we can trust that He hears us and will do what's best for us.

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

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, October 21

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

No Mass—Clergy Study Day

Wednesday, October 22

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

No Mass—Clergy Study Day

Thursday, October 23

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Shirlei Pereira

Bill Hevey

Intentions of John Klub

Intentions of Ernie Doucette

Intentions of Tony Masciotra

Intentions of Lily Pereira

Friday, October 24

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Elvira & Felice Caranci

John McGivern

Lilia Tagaan

Ronald Gnatkowski

Intentions of Maurice Moin

Intentions of Dale Bouchard

We remember in prayer all those who are sick including Leo Dodds and Mary Quigley. We also pray for those who have died.

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

Rev. David Boutette; Rev. Keith Morrison; Wanda Hatch, Pastoral Minister; Rev. David Johnston; Deacon Daniel Bianchi; Lisa Wright, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation; Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.

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

DAILY ROSARY FOR PEACE

Our broken and wounded world needs urgent care.



READINGS FOR OCTOBER 26, 2025 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading – Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

The prayer of the humble pierces the heavens.

Responsorial – Ps 34.1-2, 16-17, 18+22 (R.6)

R. The poor one called and the Lord heard.

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

From now on, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness.

Gospel – Luke 18.9-14

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, October 20

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

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

6:30 PM—StP SSVF (St. Anthony)

7:00 PM—You Are Not Alone (JP II)

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 PM—StM KofC Executive Meeting (St. Josemaria)

7:00 PM—Sacramental Preparation (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, October 22

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

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

7:00 PM—Parish Pastoral Council (JP II)

7:00 PM—Bible Study (Parish Hall)

7:00 PM—Choir Practice (St. Cecilia)

Thursday, October 23

9:45 AM—St. Michael's Choir School Practice (St M Church)

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 (St. Cecilia)

Friday, October 24

8:00 AM—Marriage Prep Set up (Parish Hall/Kitchen)

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

Saturday, October 25

8:00 AM—Marriage Prep Session (Parish Hall)

8:00 AM—StM KofC Bottle Drive (Rear Parking Lot)

10:00 AM—Pastoral Care Orientation (JP II)

10:00 AM—Yarning with Love (St. Josemaria)

12:30 PM—StJB Choir Practice (St M Church)

4:00 PM—StP CWL Membership Drive (St. Peter's Narthex)

Sunday, October 26

8:00 AM—Marriage Prep Session (Parish Hall)

8:00 AM—StM KofC Bottle Drive (Rear Parking Lot)

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

PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: October 12, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$5,859.80	\$4,423.05
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$2,015.80	\$2,358.55
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,563.17	\$3,085.00
TOTAL	\$11,438.77	\$9,866.60

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