



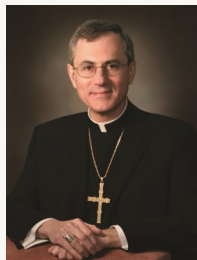
PARISH BULLETIN

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025



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MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

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

St. Michael's Parish

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

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

4th Sunday of the month: 2:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation at Both Parishes

Saturday: 9:00am to 10:00am

WELCOME!

St. Michael's Parish

🏠 511 Cheapside Street
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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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To register with our parishes, visit us online at www.lncc.dol.ca/join-our-family or ask our parish volunteers for a registration form.

Wherever you are in your faith journey, it is great to have you!

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Or by appointment.

Parish Office Mailing Address

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PARKING

St. Michael's Parish

Weekend and weekday parking is available on the street and behind the parish. Weekday parking behind the parish is restricted to along the fence, as parking against the school is teacher and parent parking only.

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

Weekend parking is available on the street and in the parking lots next to the Cathedral. Parking north of the former school is restricted to Sunday mornings. Weekday parking is available on the street and in the small, ungated lot next to the Cathedral.



We're Hiring - Join our Team!

Our Family of Parishes is hiring a full-time Pastoral Minister. This role is responsible for evangelization, development, and support of the liturgical, sacramental, and community life of our family of parishes. To view the full role description, [click here](#).



Parish Office Closure: Victoria Day

Please note that the parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 19th** for Victoria Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 20th at 9:00am.

Important Updates on St. Peter's Cathedral Restoration and Planning Efforts

The work on the East and West towers is nearing completion. This work involved replacing both roofs of the East and West towers and installing stair access. The completion of this Capital project marks the culmination of over 20 years of exterior Capital work. Over the years, various repairs were undertaken to ensure the long-term sustainability of this historic structure and to enhance the Cathedral's beauty and sacred mission.

What's Next ...

Work is moving forward on the important interior restoration projects for the Cathedral itself. We are in the final stage of selecting an Architect to support the comprehensive restoration work that includes repairing and painting walls and ceilings, furniture and finish upgrades, and electrical and mechanical improvements. Details will be shared with the parish community in the coming months.

Thank you for keeping these efforts in your prayers as we move into this important new chapter in the life of our Cathedral!



St. Peter's St. Vincent de Paul Society Update

We visited 60 families during April assisting 88 people including children. We delivered \$5,040.00 in grocery store gift cards and 30 vouchers for clothing and furniture. We also distributed 56 bus tickets to assist in getting around the city. These families are very grateful for your generosity.

Please consider financially supporting our efforts with your generous donations. Envelopes for a tax receipt are available in the Narthex.

If you would like to donate online, [click here](#) and select "St Vincent de Paul" from the drop-down menu to direct your donation to our cause. *Thank you!*

Donating has never been easier!

Simply open your phone's camera, hover over the QR code of the parish you would like to donate to and click the link that appears!



ST. PETER'S QR CODE

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ST. MICHAEL'S QR CODE

Fanning the Flame of Hope: Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Ontario Regional Assembly

The Ontario Regional Assembly (ORA) of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, is taking place **May 23rd - 25th**, at King's University College in London, Ontario. The ORA is a key moment for our movement, offering D&P members a chance to reconnect, share knowledge, and strengthen solidarity. Whether you're a longtime member or new to D&P (or [Become a Member](#)), your participation is encouraged. For more information or to register, go to ORA 2025 at this [link](#).

Do You Feel Called to Support Vocations to the Priesthood and 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). 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. Our Diocese is taking steps to form a local London Chapter of the Serra Club. An information session will be held on **Thursday, May 29th** at 7:30pm in the St. Josemaria room at St. Michael's Parish to learn more about this most important initiative.

If you would like more information, please contact Rick Townend at townend@rogers.com or (519) 200-6439.



Summer Family Nights are Coming!

Join us for the first of our Summer Family Nights, a movie night on **Wednesday, July 9th!**



We will be showing "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe," a magical & faith-based movie adaptation of the classic C.S. Lewis novel.

- Doors open at 6:30pm
- Movie starts at 7:00pm



Bring your family and a cozy blanket, and let's kick off our Summer Family Nights together in Narnia! This is the first of four special evenings we'll be hosting this summer - designed to bring families together for fun, connection, and making memories. *See you there!*



**A PATH TO
SOLIDARITY**
TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

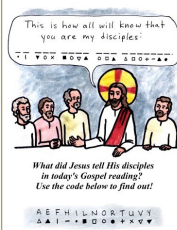
Step on a Path to Solidarity - May

May's Step on a Path to Solidarity - **Epilogue** is posted at this link and it is the final step on our path to solidarity. The Truth and Reconciliation Committee thanks you for joining us in learning, discerning, and acting as we walk along a path of truth, healing and reconciliation with the Indigenous People of this land. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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

The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18th, 2025



The New Commandment

Love one another! It means doing what is best for a person. Here are some ways to love others: Always think kindly of people, always speak kindly about people, and always act kindly toward others. Show that you are a follower of Jesus by how you love others!



Catholic Women's League Updates St. Michael's CWL

St. Michael's CWL will be hosting a sale of perennial plants and bake goods after all Masses on **Saturday, May 31st and Sunday, June 1st**.

The League is looking for your support through donations of baked goods and/or plants, as well as through the purchase of items at the sale. The funds will be used to help the many groups and organizations that have come to count on the Catholic Women's League for their needs.

Donations of baked goods and plants may be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday, May 31st after 4:00pm and before Masses on Sunday, June 1st.

St. Peter's CWL

High Tea Fashion Show: Save the Date!

Join St. Peter's CWL for a High Tea Fashion Show on **Saturday, June 7th**, 1:00pm to 4:00pm, in Cronyn Hall at St. Paul's Cathedral!

Featuring Canadian fashions from local and area stores including Knock Out Fashions and Laura, modeled by our CWL members and enjoy a light repast of tea sandwiches, quiche, scones, and delectable desserts, and of course, tea!



There's a fabulous door prize of a gift certificate to an upcoming production at the Grand Theatre.

Tickets are \$50 per person or \$300 for a table of 8. Proceeds support the charitable initiatives of the CWL.

RSVP by Thursday, May 29th by calling Marian Strom at 519-872-5502. [Click here](#) to view the official poster.



St. Michael's Knights of Columbus

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 24th** from 8:00am until 12:00pm noon in the St. Michael's Parish Hall. Donations of your gently used items will be graciously accepted at the back door of the hall from 10:00am until 12:00pm, and again from 4:00pm until 7:00pm on Thursday, May 22nd and Friday, May 23rd.

If you have any questions or need to arrange a pick up, please call Marty at 519-870-1859. God Bless and thank you for your continued support!

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a bottle drive the weekend of **May 24th - 25th** in the parish parking lot after all masses. We will be accepting returnable wine, beer, & liquor bottles. Proceeds to support council's charitable projects.

St. Josephine Bakhita Community - Monthly Mass

Join us as we gather for the monthly celebration of Mass of the St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean Community on **Sunday, May 25th** at 2:30pm. Mass will take place at St. Michael's Parish.

All are welcome!



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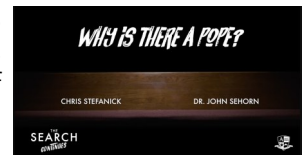
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This Week on Formed

Why is there a Pope?

Did Jesus think of the pope? What is a pope? Dr. John Sehorn and Chris Stefanick hone in on the history of how the office of the pope came to be.



[Click here](#) to watch the 10-minute video.

Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story - Feast Day: May 22nd

A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Famous as the patroness of hopeless situations, St. Rita dealt with many very difficult and tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, and why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives.



[Click here](#) to watch the 1-hour video.

Let's Pray! A Lesson on Prayer | Brother Francis and Friends

Practice makes perfect! This is a true saying whether one is playing basketball, drawing a picture, reading, or even praying! In this wonderfully fun inaugural episode, the ever-joyful Brother Francis will help your children establish a personal relationship with God!



[Click here](#) to watch the 20-minute video.



"Sip & Spark" A Catholic Speed Dating Event

Meet Amazing Catholic Singles – Face-to-Face! Put down the phone and make real-life connections! The Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry invites Young Adults to a Catholic Speed Dating night, offering a fun and relaxed evening to meet other single Catholics aged 21-35 who share your faith and values.

The London event will take place on **Saturday, May 31st**, 6:30pm - 9:30pm at St. Justin's Parish. The fee is \$15, which includes snacks, beverages, and access to the Catholic Connect Dating App, which will help the event run smoothly and enhance your experience.

You can register for the event at www.dol.ca/young-adult-catholic-speed-dating-event.

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, May 20

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Lucy Strasser

Theresa Bombardier

Family of Suffering Souls

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Rose Hehir

Catherine & Bert Blom

Lan Hoang

Wednesday, May 21

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Joe Snyder

Living & Deceased Friends & Family of the Solis-Reyes Family

Intentions of Josephine Mallari

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Merly Jagath

Intentions of Manisha Hussain

Les Wood

Thursday, May 22

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Winifredo Guimoc

Dave Nitschmann

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Mary Chambers

Rose Hehir

James Bot

Friday, May 23

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Intentions of Linda Tubridy

Intentions of Nkem Odili

Oliverio Ignacio

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Betty Gaudette

Marc Roberts

Intentions of Peter Glas

We remember in prayer all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: Walter (Wladyslaw) Krus; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Rev. Thomas Kuriacko, C.S.T.; Ursuline Sisters of the Agonizing

Heart of Jesus; Most Rev. Richard Grecco;

Dcn. Bernard McCartney; Rev. Slawomir Schwogryzk;

Dcn. Frank Lepain; Rev. Louis Rivard.

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 MAY 25, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading - Acts 15.1-2, 22-29

Responsorial - Ps. 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7 (R.4)

R. Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

Second Reading - Revelation 21.10-14. 22-23

Gospel - John 14.23-29

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, May 19

Victoria Day - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 20

7:00 PM - St. Michael's Knights' Exec. Meeting (St. Josemaria)

7:00 PM - St. Michael's St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (JPIL)

Wednesday, May 21

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

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

Thursday, May 22

1:00 PM - Young at Heart Cards - Bridge (St. Josemaria)

7:00 PM - Jubilee Faith Sharing Session (Hall)

Friday, May 23

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Saturday, May 24

8:00 AM - St. Michael's Knights' Annual Yard Sale (Hall)

10:00 AM - Secular Franciscans (JPIL)

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

Sunday, May 25

2:30 PM - St. Josephine Bakhita Mass (St. Michael's Nave)

3:30 PM - St. Josephine Bakhita Community Social (Hall)

PARISH *Support*

SUNDAY COLLECTION: May 11, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$7,102.15	\$4,966.25
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$2,465.95	\$2,170.25
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,646.92	\$3,150.00
TOTAL	\$13,215.02	\$10,286.50

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