



## St. Michael's Parish (St. Josephine Bakhita Community)

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*“Let the little children come to me, do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.”* Matthew 19:14

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I trust and pray you have had a relaxing summer that included some time for re-creation in body, mind and spirit.

You will notice we have grown into a new name, London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes (LNCCFoP). This is to reflect becoming a Family of Parishes effective July 2022 consisting of St. Michael's Church with St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica and the community of St. Josephine Bakhita. Just as families are unique in nature, our Family of Parishes remains unique communities defined by our unity with Christ at the centre of all that we are.

This is an invitation to all families who have a child wishing to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion. There will be **'Parent only Sessions'** scheduled in November to begin the process of preparation for you and your child. **Please choose ONE date** to attend this in-person gathering to prepare for First Reconciliation. It will take place at St. Michael's Church 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Please bring your completed registration form as well as a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Family resources will be distributed this evening. Dates to celebrate First Reconciliation will be in January 2023.

Please register your attendance through the Eventbrite link attached:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/first-reconciliation-parent-session-tickets-405359680717> (choose one)

- Tuesday, November 8, 2022 @ 7:00 pm – Parish Hall
- Thursday, November 10, 2022 @ 7:00 pm – Parish Hall
- Saturday, November 12, 2022 @ 11:00 am – Parish Hall
- Wednesday, November 16, 2022 @ 7:00 pm – Parish Hall

If your child is not baptised and this is something you would like to explore, please contact me.

I look forward to journeying in faith with you and your family. May your school year be abundantly blessed.

In Christ's Service,

Debbie Walsh, Pastoral Minister – [dwalsh@dol.ca](mailto:dwalsh@dol.ca)

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