



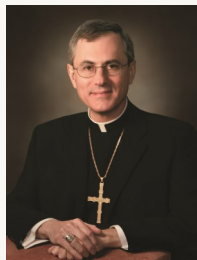
PARISH BULLETIN

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



Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 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.

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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.



Farewell, Father Felix!

On behalf of the London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes, I extend our heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to Father Felix Odobi as he prepares to conclude his ministry with us at the end of June. Father Felix will be returning to university to continue his studies, and while we are sad to see him go, we are excited for what lies ahead for him.

Over the past three years, Father Felix has faithfully served the Diocese of London, and for the last two years, he has been a valued associate pastor within our Family of Parishes. His ministry among us has been a true blessing. With his joyful spirit, unwavering dedication, and deep love for the Gospel, he has inspired us to grow in holiness and discipleship, always pointing us toward the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Father Felix, your presence will be deeply missed – the energy you brought into every space, the passion you infused into our liturgies, and the sincerity with which you have lived out your vocation have all left a lasting impact. On behalf of the entire community, I thank you and wish you every blessing in your new chapter. Know that our prayers go with you always.

In the Shepherd Lord,

Father Daniel

Father Daniel



Fr. Felix's Farewell Weekends

Join our Family of Parishes for refreshments after all weekend masses as we wish Fr. Felix well in his future endeavors.



St. Peter's Cathedral

June 21st - 22nd

St. Michael's Parish

June 28th - 29th

All are welcome!

Pastoral Study Days: Monday, June 2nd - Tuesday, June 3rd

This coming Monday and Tuesday, our Pastoral Team will be attending the biennial Diocesan Pastoral Study Days, held this year in Stratford.



Please pray for Pastoral Teams across the Diocese as they gather together, share insights, and strengthen their commitment to ministry.

There will be no 12:00pm noon Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday, June 3rd. Mass is scheduled at St. Michael's at 7:00pm.

Pentecost Sunday: June 7th - 8th

Next weekend we will welcome the young people of our Family of Parishes who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring. The celebration of Confirmation will take place at St. Peter's Cathedral on **Saturday June 7th** at the 5:00pm Mass and at St. Michael's on **Sunday, June 8th** at 3:00pm. May the Holy Spirit guide and empower our young people in their journey of faith.

Join the Walk For Life: Saturday, June 7th

Mass prior to the Walk for Life to be celebrated at 8:45am at St. Mary's Church. Registration is at 9:15am. Walk begins at 9:45am. The 5 km route (approx. 1 hr) starts and ends at St. Mary's Choir School with a BBQ and family entertainment to follow. The Walk for Life is an important pro-life witness, as well as 4LifeLondon's main fundraiser. Please walk or sponsor others.

Pledge sheets can be downloaded from www.4lifelondon.ca. Call 519-659-3334 or email info@4lifelondon.ca for more information. [Click here](#) to view the official poster.

Volunteers Needed at London Hospitals

For many years Catholic service and sacraments have been provided to London Hospitals. The two Catholic chaplains and four spiritual care practitioners at these sites have identified the need for additional volunteers.

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering please contact Fr. Dan Vere at 519-868-7757 or dvere@dol.ca, or Lisa Squires at 519-646-6100 x 47541. Some volunteer screening is required and Fr. Dan or Lisa can provide the details.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Porters to bring residents to Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings
- Musician for hymns and songs at Parkwood Hospital on Monday afternoons (1:00pm-2:00pm) or for Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Sacristan (part-time) when the sacristan is away (for two sites)
- Eucharistic Ministers (Veterans' Hospital)



St. Peter's Seminary Parish Appeal Preserving Sacred Spaces, Preparing Sacred Hearts: Your Support Lights the Way

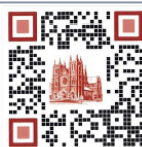


"St. Peter's Seminary has been a cornerstone for forming priests, deacons, and lay ministers for over a century - many of whom currently serve your parish. This Easter season, we invite you to join us in ensuring that this sacred mission continues for generations to come. Your Support Shapes the Future of Our Church. Every gift to St. Peter's Seminary significantly strengthens our shared faith. The leadership, faculty, staff, and, most importantly, the students are deeply grateful for every contribution received that helps advance its mission."

-Fr. Denis Grecco, Rector

Information flyers are available in the narthex or online [here](#).

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

Annual Potluck Dinner: Wednesday, June 4th

The CWL will hold its annual Spring potluck dinner on **Wednesday, June 4th** in the Parish Hall. The evening will include the awarding of anniversary membership pins and special surprise entertainment. We will be collecting items for Anova such as hygiene products, basic pantry items, women's slippers and kids' backpacks.

Doors open at 6:00pm with dinner at 6:30pm. All women in the parish are invited to attend this evening of friendship, faith, and good food. Please bring your own plate, cup, and silverware. Reminder - there is no meeting on Monday, June 2nd.



St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Household Electronic Recycling Program

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus is hosting a household electronic recycling program the weekend of **June 14th - 15th** from 2:00pm to 6:30pm on Saturday, and 10:00am to 3:00pm on Sunday. Only small household appliances will be accepted.

Thank you for your support!

Legion of Mary - Bring Hope to the World

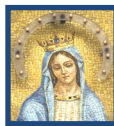
Auxiliary & active members of the Legion of Mary are invited to, "Bring Hope to the World," an in-person seminar with 3 guest speakers; Sr. Menchie Zaldivar, Fr. John Ha, and Bishop Lobsinger.

Saturday, June 14th | Mass at 9:00am

Blessed Sacrament, Kitchener ON

\$20 per person - lunch included

For more information and to register, please contact Lisa Cleasby at 519-572-2618.



Outdoor Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi: June 22nd

The Lucan Northwest London Catholic Family of Parishes is hosting an Outdoor Eucharistic Procession to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Join us after our 2:00pm Mass as we process around our neighbourhood (Oakridge in London) with the Blessed Sacrament.

Visit www.weareighthouse.ca for updates, more information coming soon. A poster is available at this [link](#).

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

The Kids' Bulletin
Feast of the Ascension
May 29th or June 1st, 2025

Jesus Ascends Into Heaven!

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension - when Jesus went up, body and soul, into Heaven. Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead, He took his disciples up to a big hill and told them that He was going to send the Holy Spirit to them soon. Then He went up into the sky and disappeared behind the clouds.



Jesus disappeared into a cloud forty days after He rose from the dead. Where did He go?
Colour in the spaces with crosses (+) to find out!

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This Week on Formed

St. Boniface | Catholic Saints | Feast Day: June 5th

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.



[Click here](#) to watch the 23-minute video.

The Chronicles of Narnia | The Wisdom of C. S. Lewis

Join Dr. Michael Dauphinais for a fun exploration of C.S. Lewis's "The Chronicles of Narnia." We'll look at how these stories are filled with Christian ideas, making big concepts fun for all ages. Each book in Narnia touches on parts of Christian theology in a way that's easy to grasp. Discover why these books are still loved for teaching about faith and morals.



[Click here](#) to watch the 31-minute video.

Summer Family Nights: Movie Night - July 9th

Join us for the first of our Summer Family Nights, a movie night featuring, "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe!"

Step through the wardrobe with us into the magical land of Narnia, where adventure awaits and deeper truths shine through. This movie is more than a fantasy—it is a powerful story deeply-rooted in our Christian faith, reflecting themes of sacrifice, redemption, and the triumph of good through the love and courage of a great lion.



Wednesday, July 9th | St. Michael's Parish Hall

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.

So mark your calendar and let's kick off our Summer Family Nights together in Narnia! We're so excited to see you there.

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, June 3

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Intentions of John Thomas
Intentions of Courtney Clark
Malik Dzinic

Wednesday, June 4

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Lyndon Polino
Theresa Bombardier
Paula Koolen

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Karen King
Emelita Ordiz
Reyna Rodriguez Galarza

Thursday, June 5

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

George Knab, Jr.
Melanie Anne Beaudin
Intentions of Oluwatomisin Ogunbayo

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Arvilla Roach
Intentions of Karen Ferguson
Intentions of Donald Webster

Friday, June 6

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Intentions of the Class of '63 of LSN
Intentions of Wilma Labe's Birthday
Lindsey Anne Taylor

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Joan Marsh
Phil Wales
Intentions of Brenda Maunder

We remember in prayer all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: Brent Fernie; Rachelle Leslie; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Dcn. David Robertson; Rev. Francisco Lopes De Sousa Neto, O.F.M. Cap.; Dcn. Rudy Terpstra; Rev. Jim O'Neill, C.S.B.; Rev. Edward Okorie, C.S.Sp.; Mrs. Karen Doyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Ms. Diane O'Neill, Pastoral Minister.

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 JUNE 8, 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading - Acts 2.1-11

Responsorial - Ps. 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34 (R.30)

*R. Lord, send forth your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

Gospel - John 20.19-23

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, June 2

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

5:30 PM - Hospitality North (Hall)

Tuesday, June 3

7:30 PM - St. Michael's Knights' General Meeting (JPIL)

Wednesday, June 4

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

6:00 PM - St. Michael's CWL Potluck & Meeting (Hall)

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

Thursday, June 5

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

2:30 PM - St. Peter's CWL Executive Meeting (St. Anthony)

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

Friday, June 6

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Saturday, June 7

1:00 PM - St. Peter's CWL High Tea Fashion Show (St. Paul's)

Sunday, June 8

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PARISH *Support*

SUNDAY COLLECTION: May 25, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$3,679.00	\$5,568.10
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$2,270.75	\$1,847.35
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,646.92	\$3,150.00
TOTAL	\$9,596.67	\$10,565.45

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