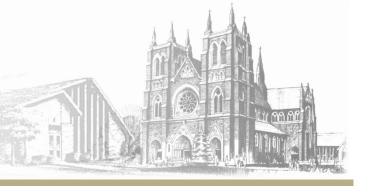


# PARISH BULLETIN

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



The Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 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

Monday: 7:00pm, during Lent 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

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Located at St. Michael's Parish

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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**

511 Cheapside Street London, ON N5Y 3X5 Please direct all mail for our 3 parishes to this 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.

#### **Reminder - Holy Week**

All group meetings and social activities will resume on Tuesday, April 22nd. The parish office will be closed in observance of the Easter weekend and will 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). 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 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 subthemes 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 or 519-282-9442.



#### **Rosary for Peace: Reminder**

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 at the Grotto of Our Lady. As Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope, all groups, parishioners, and friends are welcome! Bring rosary beads, a folding chair, water, and an umbrella. Free parking.

#### **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.

A PATH TO SOLIDARITY

see April's Step on a Path at this link.

**April Step on a Path to Solidarity - Land** TRUTH & RECONCILIATION 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,

#### Y.A.N.A.: You Are Not Alone

Our regularly scheduled meeting day, Monday, April 21st, has been moved to the following evening, Tuesday, April 22nd at 7:00pm due to the parish being closed on Easter Monday. Anyone supporting a loved one with mental illness is welcome to come for spiritual support and friendship.

#### **THANK YOU! - Lenten Stations of the Cross**

Thank you to the parish groups and ministries who led and participated in our weekly Stations of the Cross on Fridays at both parishes during Lent. Thank you to the CWL, Knights of Columbus, and St. Vincent de Paul at St. Michael's and St. Peter's, Social Justice - St. Michaels, St. Josephine Bakhita community, and the Parish Pastoral Council for the Family of Parishes. Your prayerful celebration of this traditional Lenten devotion was greatly appreciated by those who attended.

#### **Diocesan Lenten Day of Confessions - THANK YOU!**

On Wednesday April 9th, we celebrated our annual Diocesan Day of Confessions at St. Michael's and St. Peter's Cathedral. Several priests from across the city joined our clergy in celebrating this sacrament of healing for our parishioners. Thank you to Bishop Fabbro and Fathers John Comiskey, Gary Ducharme, Jason Kuntz, Al Momney, Frank O'Connor, Bob Remark, and Murray Sample for helping us provide over 30 hours of confession on this day for our Family.

#### **Turn Debt Into Hope**

Thank you to those who signed the petiton for the ShareLent Turn Debt Into Hope Campaign. Over 250 signatures were collected within our Family of Parishes. The petitions will be presented to the Ontario Regional Assembly in May and then to the G7 in June in Alberta. The campaign will continue throuhgout 2025. To sign the petition online <u>click here</u>.

#### EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Thank you to all who made donations for the purchase of our Easter Flowers. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

#### We remember and pray for those who have died:

All the deceased who now share in the Resurrection of our Lord; All Souls in Purgatory; Bienvenida Albano; Rick Baker; Frances Barandowski; Theresa Bombardier; Lolita Caalim; Mary Chin; Deceased Members of the Cochrane Family; Steven Cox & Deceased Family Members; Valerie Cox & Deceased Family Members; Matteo & Pasqualina De Vincenzo; Deceased Members of the Douma Family; Mary Ducharm & Deceased Family Members; Peter & Elaine Feeney; Kenneth Feke; Patricia Garrett; Donna Gaspari; Renato Gasparotto; J. Gordon Sr. & Deborah Smith; Mr. Adolphus Guelmo; Mrs. Isabel Guelmo; Mr. John Guelmo; Mrs. Petra Guelmo; Anne Hamilton & Deceased Family Members; Lawrence & Gisele Hamilton; Deceased Members of the Hannay Family; Deceased Members of the Hannigan & Hehir Families; Darrell J. Holmes; Robert G. Holmes; Ida Iannialice; Pasquale Iannialice; Mary & Victor Imbroll; James & Kathleen Ingrey; Richard M. Ingrey; Yvonne Keith; Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family; Joanna Lapthorne; Mr. Anderson Lashley; Mr. Ruthven Lashley; Mrs. Barbara Lashley; Tom Leckie; Charles Machtmes; Marian Machtmes; Pauline Martinelli; Deceased Members of the Martinelli, Mutton, Privitelli, & Psaila Families; Joann McClinchey; Michael & Maria Milde; Monique, Alice, Honey, & Harry; Jose Moniz; Ervin & Priscilla Mueller; Maria & Ioan Nagy; Deceased Members for the Overmars Family; Charles, Marjorie, Edward, & Alan Pickersgill; Carol Potter; Gabriel & Emma Raba & Deceased Family Members; Marjorie & Jack Riggs; John Rychel; Oswaldo Salazar; Teo Simoes; Rafael & Nora Sopoco; Teresita Sopoco; Leo & Anne St. Louis; Rosalie Stangle & Deceased Family Members; Stephen, Sandor, Marta, Ferenc, Julianna, György, Bertalan, Marton, Ferenc, Maria, Michael, & Gabriella; Adam Strom; Josephine Strong; Winifred Wojtak; Tony Zou.

#### We remember and pray for the intentions of those living:

Glen Armstrong; Erin Ashley MacDonald & Family; Melissa & Dennis Ashley; Sharon Ashley; Connie & Reg Bouchard; The Douma Family; Father John; Emily & Sam Gnatkowski; Jack & Caroline Greenwood; Elizabeth Lawson; Marene; Joe & Arlene Murphy; The Overmars Family; Michael Plastino; Ruth Power & Stewart Hayes; The Riggs Brothers & Families; Theresa & Walt Spence.

#### St. John the Divine Knights of Columbus

Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at St. John the Divine Church, 390 Baseline Road West on Sunday, April 27th at 2:45pm. Join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Hour of Mercy, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Reconciliation, veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy, and Benediction. All are welcome!

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

#### Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!

Today we celebrate the greatest feast day in the year! Jesus has come back to life! Alleluia!



The Kids' Bulletin Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday to take away our sins. But He didn't just die-He came back to life again so that we could come back to life one day too.

> The Apostles were afraid when Jesus was killed. They were very sad and tried to comfort each other. Imagine their surprise when Mary Magdalene came rushing in and told them that the body of Jesus was gone from

the tomb! Peter and John ran to see. When they saw the empty tomb they knew what had happened. Jesus had come back to life!

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This Week on Formed

#### **Easter Sunday: Jesus' Resurrection**

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber celebrate Easter Sunday with a Bible Study on the Resurrection of Jesus.



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#### He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving and instructive animated presentation!



Click here to watch the 29-minute video.

#### **REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS**



#### Tuesday, April 22

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Theresa Bombardier Irene Gilpin Phil LaPorte

#### St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Curtis Ficociello

Special Intentions of Pete & Bonnie Fr. Stephen Bodnar

#### Wednesday, April 23

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Trev Sutton

Intentions of the Ross Family
Richard Grein

#### St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Ingrid Marchand McDermott Jordan Marchand Arthur & Leona Oberle

#### Thursday, April 24

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Theresia & Georg Knab Lucia Cavaliere

Rose Albert & Tom Baluk

#### St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

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Intentions of Dcn. Tom & Colleen McLeod

#### Friday, April 25

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Peter Van Tol

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

#### St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Rose Hehir

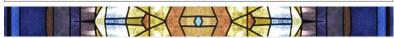
Theresa Bombardier

**We remember in prayer** all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: Matilda (Tillie) Rau, mother of Julie Debus; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Dcn. Leonard Hughes; Rev. David Furlonger, C.Ss.R.; Rev. David Butler; Mrs. Jacquiline Rowe, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Rev. Matthew Kucharski.

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



#### READINGS FOR APRIL 27, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading - Acts 5.12-16
Responsorial - Ps. 118.2-4, 22.24, 25-27a (R.1)
R. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.
Second Reading - Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Gospel - John 20.19-31

## **PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Monday, April 21

Easter Monday - Parish Office Closed

#### Tuesday, April 22

2:00 PM - St. Peter's CWL Fun with Fascinators (JPII)

7:00 PM - St. Michael's SSVP Meeting (Hall)

7:00 PM - You Are Not Alone (St. Anthony)

#### Wednesday, April 23

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

1:00 PM - SMUGlees Practice (JPII)

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

7:00 PM - St. Peter's SSVP Meeting (JPII)

#### Thursday, April 24

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

#### Friday, April 25

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#### Saturday, April 26

10:00 AM - Secular Franciscans (JPII)

10:00 AM - St. Michael's Yarning With Love (St. Josemaria)

#### Sunday, April 27

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

# PARIS Support

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: April 13, 2025** 

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$5,139.00	\$4,890.25
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$2,799.94	\$2,62238
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