



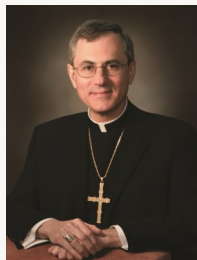
PARISH BULLETIN

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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025



Bishop of London

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MASS TIMES

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

Tuesday	7:00 PM
Thursday	7:00 PM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Wednesday	12:00 PM
Friday	12:00 PM
Saturday (Livestreamed)	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA COMMUNITY (at St. Michael's)

4 th Sunday of the month	2:30 PM
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CONFESSIONS AT BOTH PARISHES

Saturday 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

WELCOME!

St. Michael's Parish

📍 511 Cheapside St., London, ON N5Y 3X5
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St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean Community

Located at St. Michael's Parish

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

📍 196 Dufferin Ave., London, ON N6A 1K8
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Or by appointment.

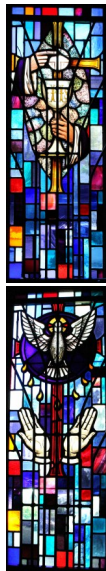
To register with our parishes, visit us online at www.lncc.dol.ca/join-our-family or ask our parish volunteers for a registration form.

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

Visit us online: www.lncc.dol.ca



Please direct all mail for our 3 parishes to St. Michael's Parish mailing address.



Sacramental Preparation Registrations

Now Open!

Our Family of Parishes is now accepting registrations for the 2025-2026 Sacramental Preparation programs:

✉ **First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion** - for baptised Catholic children in Grade 2 or above.

🌐 www.lncc.dol.ca/firstrecandcomm

✉ **Confirmation** - for baptised Catholic students entering Grade 8 or above in September 2025.

🌐 www.lncc.dol.ca/confirmation

For full details and registration forms, visit our parish website using the links above. We look forward to journeying with your family!



Volunteers Needed!

We're excited to bring back **Children's Liturgy** during the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Michael's but we need your help to get started! We're looking for **adult and youth (high school students) volunteers** who can commit to lead or assist in this ministry. With enough volunteers, the time commitment is just **once a month**.

If you'd like to help our youngest parishioners grow in their faith, please reach out to Leigh Duckworth at lduckworth@dol.ca. Thank you for supporting this beautiful ministry!



St. Michael's CWL

Two more Crafting Socials!

Card-Making: Sat., Aug 9 at 9 AM–12 PM, JP II Room

Decorations & Kits: Wed., Sept. 10 at 1–4 PM, JP II Room

This is a great opportunity to get involved in creating items for the Christmas Market on November 8th and to get to know some of our members better. No experience or special skills needed. You might even learn something new!

If you are planning on coming to one or both of the crafting socials, please contact Darlene via text 519-852-5252 or email dcharrette8101@rogers.com. Please specify which event/s so that we can be prepared.



Summer Updates

Our next **bulletin** will be published for the weekend of August 30/31, after which we'll return to our regular weekly schedule. In the meantime, **Mass Intentions for August** are posted on the bulletin boards in the narthex and also available on our website. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Parish Office Closed on Civic Holiday



The parish office will be closed on Monday, **August 4th** and we will reopen on Tuesday. Wishing you and your loved ones a safe holiday!



Exploring the Catholic Faith

Are you an adult, not baptised, looking to explore the faith of the Catholic Church? Are you a baptised adult from a different denomination looking to further your relationship with Jesus through the Catholic Church?

Our church has a process called the RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Initiation being the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Through weekly gatherings we pray, share, reflect, and explore various themes and teachings of the Catholic church.

We will be holding an **RCIA Information Night:**

Thursday Aug. 21, 7:00–8:30 PM

St. Michael's Parish Hall at St. Michael's Parish
511 Cheapside Street

All are welcome to attend as you continue to explore your journey of faith.



Outreach to the Elderly and Homebound

We are expanding outreach to our Elderly, Nursing Homes, and Homebound within our Family of Parishes.

If you are looking to become involved please contact Sharon Hunt, Pastoral Minister at shunt@dol.ca.



St. Michael's KofC Annual Bottle Drive

August 9/10

Saturday: 9 AM to 12 PM and 4 PM to 5 PM

Sunday: 7 AM to 12 PM

St. Michael's Parking Lot (511 Cheapside Street)

Donate your returnable bottles to help support our cause.

All proceeds will go to St. Joseph's Hospice.

For inquiries, contact Marty mfmcallister63@gmail.com



SSVP London Particular Council's Affordable Housing Project Update

Construction is officially underway for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Affordable Housing Project in London! With strong community and government support—over \$1.5 million raised—the project will offer 73 units, including 50 affordable homes for seniors, refugees, and working families. Completion is set for 2026, with occupancy in early 2027.

To learn more or get involved, read the full article [here](#).

Let's continue Building Hope for Housing—one brick, one gift, one life at a time.



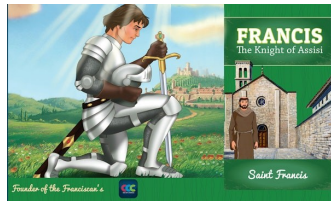
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Summer with the Saints

As summer rolls on, let's keep walking with the saints! Their courage and love for Christ shine through the ages. From St. Augustine to St. Anne, their witness offers timeless inspiration for today's world. Check out our features for this week:



Kids' Faith Feature:

Francis: The Knight of Assisi

In a world of knights and kings, young Francis dreamed of glory and greatness, until he heard a higher call. *Francis: The Knight of*

Assisi is an inspiring animated film that tells the story of St. Francis' courageous journey from worldly ambition to radical faith. A perfect watch for families... now streaming [here](#).

Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story

Discover the inspiring life of Michelle Duppong, a young woman whose joyful faith and missionary spirit touched countless lives. *Radiating Joy* is a powerful documentary, telling the story of her unwavering love for Christ, even through suffering.



In June 2022, the Bishop of Bismarck announced the opening of an investigation into her life, the first step toward possible sainthood in the Catholic Church. Watch and be encouraged by her radiant witness of holiness in everyday life. Click [here](#).

Explore more saint stories here:

<https://app.formed.org/app/collections/725133>.

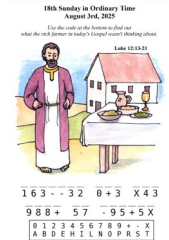
Sign up at www.formed.org:

Click "Find Your Parish" > Search "London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes" > Enter your name & email.

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The Kids' Bulletin



Jesus Teaches Us Not To Be Greedy

This week, we are reminded that life isn't all about collecting stuff. We can't take it with us when we die! It's okay to save, but what matters most is sharing and loving others. How would you feel if something really special to you was lost or taken away?

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



Join us on September 26–28 at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley for a weekend of rest, prayer, and reflection. This year's theme is *Pilgrims of Hope—The Legacy of Pope Francis*. Contact Fr. John Jasica at jjasica@dol.ca for more information or check out the event poster [here](#). Registration at this [link](#).

SUMMER FAMILY NIGHTS

ALL CHILDREN
UNDER 18 MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY
AN ADULT (18+)

Cost: Free

free will donations
accepted

6:30PM-8:00PM
ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13
CRAFT NIGHT

JOIN US THIS
AUGUST
CRAFT NIGHT **GAMES NIGHT**

6:30PM-8:00PM
ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22
GAMES NIGHT

Our Summer Family Nights Continue!

Join us at St. Michael's Parish Hall for **Craft Night on Wed, Aug 13** and our final **Games Night on Fri, Aug 22!**

Two evenings of hands-on fun, laughter, and memory-making for all ages!

Admission is free and spots are limited! Join now! Use this [link](#) or scan the QR code.



Courses at St. Peter's Seminary. Fall 2025 courses are open for registration! For details and to register, contact Dr. Bernardine Ketelaars bgketela@uwo.ca or 519-646-7152.

Catholic Central High School 75th Anniversary

Join us in celebrating 75 years of faith, excellence, and tradition on **Saturday, September 20** at 450 Dundas Street.

- ☞ Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral: 12:00-1:00 PM
- ☞ Open House at CCH: 1:00-3:00 PM

Come celebrate the legacy of Ontario's first Catholic high school (Grades 7-13) and the 25th anniversary of CCH's International Baccalaureate Program—the first IB World School in Southwestern Ontario.

Visit cch.ldcsb.ca or ldcsb.ca for more details.

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, August 5

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Valsamma Xavier

Intentions of Gorete Concalves

Intentions of Sheryl Lobo

Intentions of Nicole J. Wozniak

Wednesday, August 6

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

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Thursday, August 7

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Mike and Salvina Said

Gisele & Lawrence Hamilton

Mary Linaric

Dorothy McClelland

Friday, August 8

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

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

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

Rev, Quentin Johnson, C.S.B.; Rev. Wieslaw (Wes) Gutowski; Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate; Rev. Michael Bechard; Deacon Morgan Treacy; Katherine Marsh, 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.

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

August 4	Memorial of St. John Marie Vianney
August 5	Memorial of Blessed Frederic Jansonne
August 6	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
August 8	Memorial of St. Dominic
August 9	Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

All you holy men and women, saints of God, pray for us... That, in faith and hope, we may be drawn ever closer to Christ.

READINGS FOR AUGUST 10, 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Wisdom 18.6-9

Responsorial - Ps 33.1+12, 18-19, 20+22 (R.12)

R. *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.*

Second Reading - Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19

Gospel - Luke 12.32-48

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, August 4

Happy Civic Holiday! (Parish Office Closed)

Tuesday, August 5

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Wednesday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 7

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

Friday, August 8

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Saturday, August 9

9:00 AM - StM KofC Bottle Drive—Collection until 12 PM

(Parking Lot, St. Michael's); then at 4-5 PM

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

Sunday, August 10

7:00 AM - StM KofC Bottle Drive—Collection until 12 PM

PARISH *Support*

SUNDAY COLLECTION: July 27, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$3,477.00	\$3,330.00
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$2,087.60	\$ 736.30
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,610.67	\$3,100.00
TOTAL	\$9,119.02	\$7,166.30

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Giving While You're Away

Heading out of town? You can still support your parish through **Pre-Authorized Giving**, **E-transfer**, or **Pility** (credit card) – all easy and secure online options.

Make a one-time or recurring gift to the parish of your choice by visiting www.lncc.dol.ca/donate. Or simply scan your parish's QR code below using your smartphone and click the link that appears.



ST. PETER'S QR CODE

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ST. MICHAEL'S QR CODE