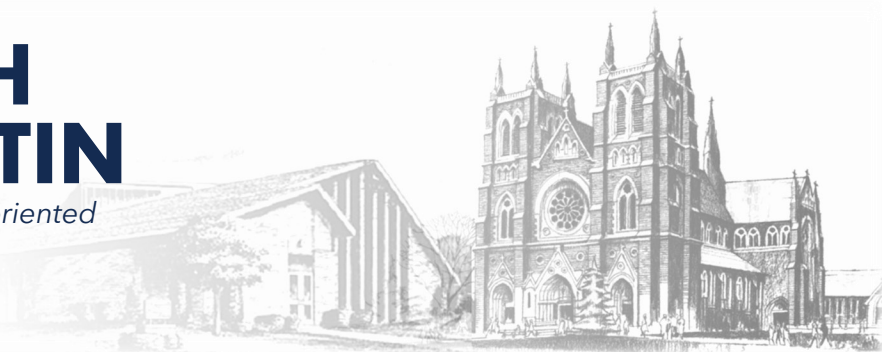




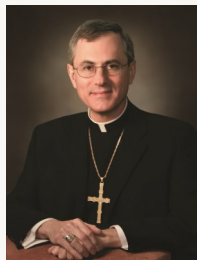
PARISH BULLETIN

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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024



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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!

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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!

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Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
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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.

Thanksgiving Appeal



Every year, each parish within our Diocese takes part in the annual Thanksgiving Appeal. The funds raised during this campaign stay within our parish, supporting and fulfilling our financial obligations and countless activities in the ministry, liturgy, outreach, and other special projects.

Your generous contributions directly allow us to continue maintaining our buildings, sustaining our ministry efforts amidst rising costs, meeting the growing needs of our community outreach, and realizing our pastoral goals for the future.

Contributions to our Thanksgiving Appeal can be made throughout the entire month of October! All donations are sincerely appreciated. Here's how you can donate:

- Cash or cheque donations can be placed in sealed envelopes marked, "Thanksgiving Appeal," and placed in the collection basket at Mass.
- E-transfers directly through your bank: set up stmichlon@dol.ca or basilica@dol.ca as the recipient, indicating "Thanksgiving" in the memo box.
- Using your credit card through Pllenty: to make a donation to St. Michael's, [click here](#). To make a donation to St. Peter's, [click here](#). Select, "Thanksgiving," at the bottom of the drop-down menu.

For any inquiries about this appeal, please contact the parish office at 519-433-6689.

Thank you for your support!

In Remembrance - Even When He is Silent:

A Concert of Canadian Courage, Heroism & Resilience

Our annual In Remembrance concert with the Amabile Boys and Men's Choirs will take place on **Sunday, November 10th** at 3pm at St. Peter's Cathedral. Through word and song, hear the true story of 3 RCAF heroes who crash-landed in Greenland during WWII, were stranded for 14-days in -40 degree weather, and survived to fly more missions.

Tickets are Adults: \$20.00, Seniors and Students \$15.00, Veterans, Military personnel and children under 10 free! Click [here](#) for the poster.

Social Justice Discussion Night: How Haiti Copes

The Social Justice Committee is hosting an information night about Haiti on **Wednesday, October 30th**, from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the John Paul II Room.

Guest speakers include Dr. Vivian McAlister, a retired LHSC transplant surgeon, historian and member of the Order of Canada who was posted in Haiti with the Canadian military and remains knowledgeable about the security and health situation there. Our second speaker is Allison Kingston the Executive Director of Rayjon Share Care, a Catholic NGO based in Sarnia. Rayjon has worked in partnership with communities in the north of Haiti for over 30 years in sustainable development and social justice.

Come learn more about life on the ground for Haitians during an endless cycle of conflict.

Red Mass - St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

A Red Mass is a Mass celebrated annually for all members of the legal profession: judges, lawyers, law professors and law students, and government officials, marking the opening of the judicial year. Through prayerful petition and thanksgiving the Red Mass requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the legal community an opportunity to reflect on the God-given power and responsibility of all in the legal profession. Originating in Europe during the Thirteenth century, the Red Mass is so-called from the red vestments worn symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The first recorded Red Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral of Paris in 1245. It then spread to various countries throughout Europe and Britain and eventually to North America. In Canada, the Red Mass was first celebrated in Quebec City in 1896, in Toronto in 1924 and in Montreal in 1944.

This year the Red Mass-a votive mass of the Holy Spirit, will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica on **Tuesday, October 29th** at the noon mass., marking the 196th Fall Opening of the Law Courts, at London, Middlesex County earlier this Fall. At this Mass, divine guidance and blessing will be sought for those responsible for and involved with the administration of justice, including our police. All are welcome to attend.

All Soul's Day Mass - St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

On **Saturday, November 2nd** at 11:00am at St. Peter's Cathedral we will celebrate one mass for the Family of Parishes commemorating All Soul's Day. We will remember in a special way, all those who have died this year from our Family of Parishes.

Confession at St. Peter's Cathedral: November 2nd



Confession will be held at St. Peter's **only** on **Saturday, November 2nd**, 9:00am-10:00am.

Confession will resume at St. Michael's and St. Peter's next Saturday, November 9th.

Capital Work at St. Peter's Cathedral: East & West Towers

Phase 1 of the access modifications and roofing replacement for the Cathedral towers will commence the week of **October 28th**. The contractor will mobilize onsite Monday to Friday to install stairs leading to the towers. The majority of the work during phase 1 will be completed mid-December and will have minimal impact to parishioners or noon mass.

Once stairs are installed for access to the towers, the work to replace the roofing will start in 2025. Phase 2 is weather and temperature dependent, and any impact to parishioners will be confirmed as the project progresses.



Truth and Reconciliation

Parishioners and Parish groups are invited to participate in *A Path to Solidarity* with Indigenous people. Each month, for 10 months, a topic will be explored as, "A Step on A Path to Solidarity," to raise awareness, educate and stimulate discussion.



October's step on, "A Path to Solidarity," is **Employment**. To learn more, click [here](#). Each topic has 4 parts: *See, Discern, Act and Further Resources*. To learn more about each step we take on our Path to Solidarity, click [here](#).



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

Virtual Rosary - Monday, October 28th

St. Peter's CWL leads a weekly Rosary on Zoom at 7:00pm. The last date for this month is **Monday, October 28th**. We welcome all ladies from our Family of Parishes to join.

Please contact Marian Strom at mstrom55@gmail.com or at 519-872-5502 to be added to the invitation list or have a request for an intention in our Weekly Prayer List.



Christmas Bazaar - Saturday, November 23rd

Back by popular demand! The St. Peter's CWL is delighted to collaborate again with St. Paul's Anglican Church Women (ACW) for our annual Christmas Bazaar "All Under One Roof" on **Saturday, November 23rd**. More details will be shared soon for donation drop-offs, etc. so check the bulletin regularly for updates and mark your calendars for this event!



CWL Membership Drive, November 2nd - 3rd

We invite all ladies of St. Peter's Cathedral, ages 16 and up, to join us in the Narthex to renew your membership or to inquire about signing up to join our group of ladies. We are available before and after all the Masses, **November 2nd - 3rd**.

For further information on membership, please contact Margaret Ann McCarthy, Membership Chair, at 519-681-9920 or macrouse@execulink.com.

Annual Memorial Mass - St. Peter's Cemetery

You and your family are invited to attend the Annual Memorial Mass in remembrance of those interred at St. Peter's Cemetery and, in a special way, those who have died in the past year. The Mass will take place on **Saturday, November 9th** at 2:00pm in the Holy Family Mausoleum Chapel. Celebrant: Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro.

Important Notice: Beware of Spam Emails

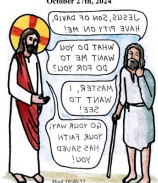


There have been reports of fraudulent activity targeting members of our Family of Parishes. Please be vigilant and exercise caution when receiving emails or messages claiming to be from the Bishop, our Clergy, parish staff or fellow parishioners requesting money, gift cards, or sensitive information. These are likely phishing attempts by individuals seeking to exploit our community's generosity and trust. One quick way to validate authenticity is to check the sender's email address; all verified email addresses from the Diocese will end in "@dol.ca".

If you receive any suspicious communications from our parish, we urge you to disregard and delete them. Additionally, please report any suspicious emails to the parish office. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27th, 2024



What did Jesus and the blind man say to each other in today's Gospel reading? Look in the mirror to find out!

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

Jesus Cures Our Blindness

Sometimes we can be blind too. When we don't see the truth about God, or when we can't see our own faults.



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

St. Michael's Christmas Market & Café

We encourage parishioners to bring friends and family to the CWL's Christmas Market and Café on **Saturday, November 2nd**, 9:00am - 3:00pm. Enjoy beverages and a light lunch at the **Café**. Shop for unique gifts handmade by **parish crafters**: wooden gifts, jewelry, hand knitted and sewn clothing, yarn crafts, spices, homemade preserves, baked goods, and candy.

Our Draw Table and **Silent Auction** offer over \$5,000 worth of items for all ages including Knights Tickets, Raptors Tickets, a Signed Blue Jays Baseball, Golf Packages, Restaurant, Grocery & Mall Gift Cards, Toys, Gift baskets, Rustproofing Package, Theatre Tickets, Children's Birthday Package, Pet Accessories and more! *This is a cash only event.*

Proceeds support St. Vincent de Paul Affordable Housing, Hospitality North & other CWL Charities.



Christmas Market, November 2nd - Donations Needed

St. Michael's CWL is looking for your support through donations of items for its Christmas Market, such as new craft items, children's items, preserves and candy, draw and raffle items, jewelry, Christmas decorations, and ready-to-give gifts.

Funds raised will be used to help support our CWL charities and activities. Contact Darlene Charrette at dcharrette8101@rogers.com or 519-852-5252 if you have items to donate, wish to arrange for pickup outside of a CWL meeting, or to volunteer to assist with setup, selling, and clean up. Please consider how you can help to make this Christmas Market a success!

General Membership Meeting & Social: November 4th

Please join us on **Monday, November 4th** at 7:00pm in the St. John Paul II Room for our General Membership Meeting and Social. This month, we will be collecting socks to be donated to the unhoused/homeless in our local area.

If you would like to give socks to the homeless, please bring them to our meeting, or add them to the SOCKTOBER box in the Narthex of St. Michael's Parish. The Giant Tiger store is a good place to buy warm reasonably priced socks!

All women of our parishes, ages 16 and up, are invited to attend this evening of faith and friendship.

First Reconciliation & First Communion Registration

Parents of Grade 2 students: Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion is now open! Click [here](#) to visit our website to register and for payment options. For further information, email Leigh at lduckworth@dol.ca.



Registration closes **Friday, November 29th**.

Confirmation Registration: Grade 8

Confirmation registration is open for all students in Grade 8. Registration for our fall session has now *closed*. Registration for our spring session will remain open until **Friday, March 21st**. Click [here](#) to view our website for more information or email Leigh at lduckworth@dol.ca.



REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, October 29

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Valsamma Xavier

Special Intentions of a Parishioner

John Potts

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of Irena Stolarz & Family

Dora Dannecker

Khandy Lucas Cortez

Wednesday, October 30

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Anna Kovacic

Nicola & Marianna Ferro

In Thanksgiving

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Teodora Benedetti

Diodato Volpe

Giuseppe Desando

Thursday, October 31

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Christina Odili

Sister Jean Doyle

Antonio Mamaril

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of Sean Brennan

Patrick Michael Casey

Kathleen Watt's 50th Birthday

Friday, November 1

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Deceased Family Members

Deceased Zientara/Nabben Family

Leo & Cecile Meidinger

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Beautification Servant of God, Frank Duff

Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Nick Castrilli

We remember in prayer all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: Teresa Cseh; Sister Dolores Senay, OSU; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Rev. Brian Jane; Rev. Patrick Bénéteau; Dcn. Raymond Girard;

Rev. Felix Odobi, C.S.Sp.; Rev. Antonio Del Ciano;

Rev. Robert Rocheleau.

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 NOVEMBER 3, 2024

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Deuteronomy 6.2-6

Responsorial - Ps. Ps. 18.1-2, 3+6b, 46+50ab (R.1)

R. I love you, O Lord, my strength.

Second Reading - Hebrews 7.23-28

Gospel - Mark 12.28.34

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, October 28

9:30 AM - Seniors On The Move Exercise (Hall)

4:00 PM - Hospitality North (Hall)

7:00 PM - St. Michael's CWL Ukulele Group (JPIL)

Tuesday, October 29

12:00 PM - Red Mass (St. Peter's Cathedral)

Wednesday, October 30

9:30 AM - Seniors On The Move Exercise (Hall)

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

7:00 PM - Bible Study (Hall)

7:00 PM - St. Michael's Social Justice Discussion Night (JPIL)

Thursday, October 31

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

Friday, November 1

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Saturday, November 2

9:00 AM - St. Michael's Christmas Market & Café (Hall)

11:00 AM - St. Peter's CWL General Meeting (JPIL)

11:00 AM - All Souls Day Mass (St. Peter's Cathedral)

Sunday, November 3

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PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: October 20, 2024

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory	\$7,550.80	\$7,873.55
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,709.17	\$ 4,296.25
TOTAL	\$11,259.97	\$12,169.80

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Make Giving Easy!

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To set up your pre-authorized donation, contact the parish office at 519-433-6689.