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Catholic Family of Parishes

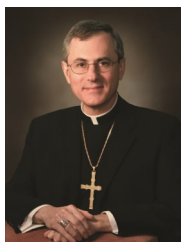
"Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus"

PARISH BULLETIN

Serving the communities of
St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean
Catholic Community, St. Michael's Parish, and
St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023



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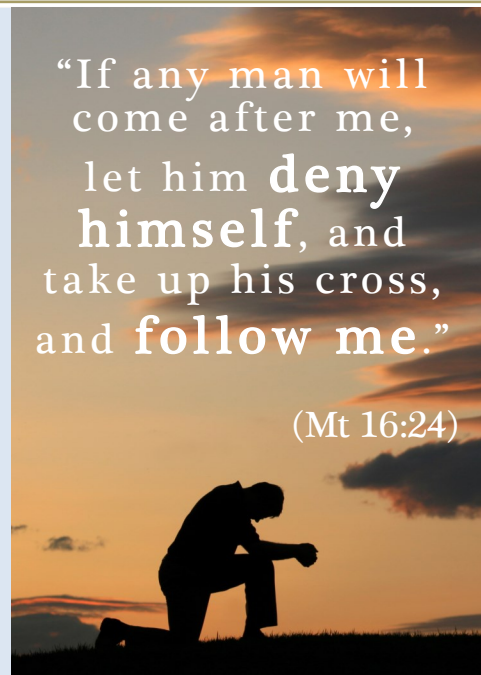
Living Scriptures

- ☞ Discipleship is a choice. Nobody is forced to take it up. Jesus makes it very clear that it is not an easy way to live. How we understand our life and give it value influences what we consider as "saving" or "losing" our life. It also affects the decisions and actions we make.
- ☞ We have to die so that we can live. We have to root out what is bad in order that the good within us can flourish.
- ☞ Only by uniting our suffering in life to that of Jesus can we carry our crosses.

Source: <https://www.sacredspace.ie/node/186108>

"If any man will come after me, let him **deny himself**, and take up his cross, and **follow me.**"

(Mt 16:24)



Welcome to LNCC Family of Parishes!

Welcome back, dear parishioners, and a warm hello to our new members joining the London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes! Your presence enriches this community.

With summer break coming to an end, we invite you to rekindle your involvement in our vibrant parish activities as we step into the new season. For newcomers, please [register](#) with us and subscribe to our [weekly bulletin](#) for parish updates and announcements.

In observance of Labour Day holiday, our offices and church buildings will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4th and will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 5th according to our regular schedule. We hope you enjoy the holiday and look forward to serving you when we return.

Hallowed Highlights

- Sept 4 Memorial of Blessed Dina Belanger
- Sept 5 Memorial of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- Sept 8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sept 9 Memorial of Saint Peter Claver

All you holy men and women, saints of God, make intercession for us...

The Kids' Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3rd, 2023



What did Jesus say that the people would have to do to be His disciples? Find your way through the maze and then use the letters from that path to fill in the blanks.

Get your copy of the **Kids' Bulletin** & other resources in the narthex or access it at www.lncc.dol.ca/kidsbulletin

For inquiries about kids' resources, please contact us at basilica@dol.ca or stmichlon@dol.ca.



Cathedral Choirs Welcome New Members!

Members will have an aptitude for music reading, aural skills, commitment and an openness to learning. Choirs sing from September to June.

St. Peter's Cathedral Singers sing weekly at the 11 am Sunday Mass & for Diocesan celebrations.

Rehearsals: Thursdays 7 pm & Sundays 10:15 am.
Ages 14 & up.

St. Peter's Children's Choir sing occasionally at Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

Rehearsals: Thursdays 6:15 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.
Ages 7 - 13

For both choirs, please contact Gloria Gassi
519-641-1384 / stpetersmusicdirector@gmail.com

See our parish website for more information:
www.lncc.dol.ca/liturgical-min

Backpack Drive

Join our Family's Back-to-School Backpack Drive, supporting children in our LNCC community! Your donations of backpacks filled with supplies will benefit young students in JK to Grade 8.

We will be collecting backpack donations at Mass on the week-end of **Sept. 16 & 17** in the narthex of either parish location.

Kindly remember that we are aiming for backpacks filled with supplies, not just individual items. Your thoughtfulness in providing complete packages will truly make a difference. Thank you in advance for your support!

For inquiries about this initiative, please contact our Family & Youth Minister, Leigh Duckworth, at lduckworth@dol.ca or call 519-433-6689.



- Pencils
- Pencil Case
- Eraser
- Lined Paper
- Ruler
- Highlighters
- Pencil Sharpener
- Lunch Bag



Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) St. Michael's

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul collection for the needy within our parish boundary is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.

Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line, or select SSVP from the drop-down list on Pllenty. www.lncc.dol.ca/donate-to-st-michaels



St. Peter's CWL General Meeting

Welcome back St. Peter's CWL! Mark your calendar, as we are inviting you to attend the September meeting in the St. John Paul II room, Saturday, **September 9 at 11 am**. In preparation for this meeting, please have an idea of what topic we would like to explore and raise awareness as we were directed by the Provincial Challenge in, "Bee Compassion into Action." The topics were, Homelessness, Human Trafficking and Truth and Reconciliation. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Bring a friend!

St. Michael's CWL Welcome Back Social

All women of our parishes are invited to the Catholic Women's League Welcome Back Social and General Membership Meeting on Monday, **September 11 at 7 pm** in the St. John Paul II Room. Come and share in special refreshments provided by the CWL executive, hear about plans for the upcoming months, and enjoy the opportunity to socialize after the summer break. First-time members are especially encouraged to attend this start to the fall season. *September Prayer Intentions: For those who are experiencing loneliness, in particular the elderly.*



St. Michael's K of C Parish Breakfast

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their first parish breakfast of this fraternal year on Sunday **September 17 after the 8 am and 10 am Masses**. All are welcome, with a suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Donation will be collected at the door. All profits from these breakfasts are used to support local charities, so please help us to help others.

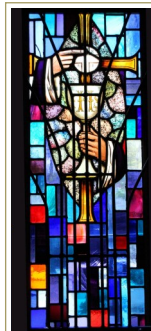
Registrations for 2024 First Reconciliation & First Communion

It's that time to register for First Reconciliation and First Communion/Eucharist. If your child is in Grade 2 or up and has been baptized, we're thrilled to have registrations open. This wonderful occasion marks a significant step in their spiritual growth.

To sign up, please click [here](http://www.lncc.dol.ca/firstreconciliationandeucharist) or visit our website at www.lncc.dol.ca/firstreconciliationandeucharist.

If you have further inquiries, please reach out to our Family & Youth Minister, Leigh Duckworth, at lduckworth@dol.ca.

We send our prayers to the parents and those preparing to receive these sacraments for the first time.



Sacrament of Confirmation

The registration for the 2023-2024 Confirmation is now open, offering you a choice of two sessions:

Fall (October–December 2023) or Spring (March–May 2024)

Please sign up through our parish website at www.lncc.dol.ca/confirmation. Classes for all sessions will take place in St. Michael's Parish at 511 Cheapside Street N5Y 3X5.

More information will be communicated to the registered participants.

Those who are signing up for the Fall session, please do so **no later than October 6**.

If you have further inquiries, please reach out to our Family & Youth Minister, Leigh Duckworth, at lduckworth@dol.ca.

We keep all Confirmation candidates in our prayers.



Young at Heart–Bridge Players Wanted!

St. Michael's Parish - every Thursday 1-3 pm
No partner needed! Casual & fun!

Just drop in! Bring 1 loonie
Tea & coffee provided



For more info: call Jean 519-660-0193 or Mary 519-433-3763



St. Peter's School Update

The Diocese continues to work towards demolition of the St. Peter's School building. There is one corporation that remains as an occupant. There have been court hearings scheduled and because of adjournments and a Federal holiday, the next court hearing is scheduled for later this year in December. The Diocese will continue to update the parish as plans move forward with the property.



Statues of Mary & Joseph are back at St. Michael's

The life-sized statues of Mary and Joseph have returned to the Nave. A very talented parishioner donated their time and expertise to clean and restore the statues



- this was not an easy task! Removing the statues from the walls of the Nave and transporting them to be restored was challenging. The repairs and cleaning were difficult due to cracks and dust, but the end result is the statues have been beautifully restored. The gift of our parishioner's time and talent has been a blessing. THANK YOU for your gift and to those who assisted with this project!

Construction on Cheapside Street

The City of London will be starting construction along Cheapside Street on the week of **September 11th**. The work to add cycling lanes from Richmond Street to Adelaide Street will last for several months. The timelines may vary depending on weather and other factors, but access to the parish should not be impacted.



Any impacts to the Parish will be communicated in the bulletin, as needed. You can stay informed or learn more by visiting <https://getinvolved.london.ca/bikecheapside>.

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2. Enter "London North Central Catholic..."
3. Enter your name & email. Enjoy!



ISSUES SIGNING UP? EMAIL BASILICA@DOL.CA.



Donate to support Healing and Reconciliation

On **September 23 and 24**, the Diocese of London will begin a new special collection for our Truth and Reconciliation Fund. The goal of the campaign is to help our local Indigenous communities heal from the traumas of the past, preserve and promote their culture and build for the future.

More information is provided in a recent letter from Bishop Fabbro. A copy of the letter is available at the entrances of the church, on the bulletin board, and [online \(https://dol.ca/news\)](https://dol.ca/news).

If you wish to make a donation now, please go online through the Diocese of London's giving link (<https://dol.plenty.com>). Select "Truth and Reconciliation Fund" from the menu options or indicate it in the comment section.

Thank you for your support.



Employment Opportunity at the Seminary

St. Peter's Seminary is seeking a Director of Liturgical Music. The position requires excellent musical leadership with a knowledge of Catholic Liturgical music.

More details about the role can be found at www.dol.ca/seminary-director-of-liturgical-music

Applicants should submit a resumé to Father Gary Ducharme by **Sept. 15, 2023**. Contact the Seminary at 519-646-7143.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: August 27, 2023

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$ 4,963.00	\$ 6,462.00
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$ 1,591.00	\$ 1,538.06
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 4,027.00	\$ 3,103.75

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!
If you wish to make a donation or update your donation method, please call the office or visit www.lncc.dol.ca/donate.



Parking Options



As a reminder, below are the parking options at St. Michael's Parish and St. Peter's Cathedral. Please arrive to Mass in advance of the Mass time to secure a parking spot. Parking on the lawn, blocking driving lanes, or double parking is prohibited. This could result in emergency vehicles not being able to access the churches should the need arise.

St. Michael's Parish

Parking is available weekdays before 4:00 pm:

- Behind the Parish – please note parking next to St. Michael's school is for school staff from Sept 1 – July 1 (for the entire school year).
- At the front of the Parish next to the offices
- On Cheapside Street, Maitland Street or Harrison Ave.

Parking is available weekdays after 4:00 pm and weekends:

- Behind the Parish – no restrictions
- At the front of the Parish next to the offices
- On Cheapside Street, Maitland Street or Harrison Ave.

Please **DO NOT** park in front of the Rectory garage **at any time**. This includes days, afternoons and evenings both weekdays and weekends.

St. Peter's Cathedral

Parking is available weekdays during mass times:

- In the South Parking lot – this is located closest to the entrance/Narthex
- On Clarence Street or Dufferin Ave.

Parking is available weekends during mass times:

- In the South Parking lot
- In the Middle Parking lot – this is the gated lot next to the South lot
- In the North Parking lot – this lot is north of the former school and for overflow on Sundays from 8:45 am - 9:15 am and 10:45 am - 11:15 am.
- On Clarence Street or Dufferin Ave.

Please note when the parking gate arm is down in the Middle or North lot the lot is full or card access is required.

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, September 5

St. Michael's at 8:00 AM

Emily and Anthony Sawicki
Deceased Members of the Braga Families
Margaret and Grant Sgariglia

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Tony Augustine
Anthony and Mary Pinto
Gerard Brady

Wednesday, September 6

St. Michael's at 8:00 AM

Tom Stretton
Yvonne and Jacob Simpson
Thomas Simpson

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Doug Dennis
Nathan Lee
Intentions of the Thomson Family

Thursday, September 7

St. Michael's at 8:00 AM

Emily and Anthony Sawicki
Lucille Soullier
Intentions of Rob and Denise Willis

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Olga Dias
Joe Murphy
Jenny Korpan

Friday, September 8

St. Michael's at 8:00 AM

Steve Morgan
Marco Mazariegos
Ronald Joseph

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Bill Sert, Jr.
Souls in Purgatory & In Thanksgiving
Intentions of Janet and Lawrence Jardine

We remember in prayer all those who are sick.

We also pray for those who have died including
Marjorie David, sister of Maria Warren; and
Maureen "Moe" Clare Jansen, wife of Rudy Jansen; Miguel
Castro Enriquez; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Ministers Lay Auxiliary Ministers of the Eucharist; Rev.
Mohanathas Antony Kamalathanan, C.R.; Rev. Paul Auma,
I.M.C.; Rev. James Conlon; Bridget Corneil, Online
Engagement Team; Madonna House Apostolate;
Rev. John Jasica

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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Ezekiel 33.7-9
Responsorial - Ps 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 (R.7c+8a)
R. O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts!
Second Reading - Romans 13.8-10
Gospel - Matthew 18.15-20

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES



Weekdays

St. Michael's: Tuesday–Friday 8 am
St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica: Tuesday–Friday 12 pm

Weekends

St. Michael's: Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm
St. Peter's Cathedral: Saturday 5 pm*; Sunday 9 am, 11 am
*Live-streamed Mass

St. Josephine Bakhita Community:
4th Sunday of the month, 2:30 pm (at St. Michael's)



Sacrament of Reconciliation at both Parishes

Saturdays 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Or contact one of our priests for an appointment.



Are you new in the community? Register at
www.lncc.dol.ca/join-our-family or get a parish
registration form from our volunteers.

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- Canada Helps canadahelps.org

Your donations support the activities which enrich and nourish the spiritual life of the parish. The donations you give go to the collections of the specific parish that you select. Charitable tax receipts are issued in the new year following.

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St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

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