



London North Central
Catholic Family of Parishes

PARISH BULLETIN

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

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024



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Journey Through Holy Week, 2024 London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, March 23/24

St. Michael's Parish:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Cathedral:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.*; Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

St. Josephine Bakhita African Caribbean Catholic Community: 2:30 p.m. (St. Michael's)

MASS OF CHRISM, Monday March 25

St. Peter's Cathedral: 7:00 p.m.*

DAILY MASS

Tuesday March 26: St. Michael's Parish: 7:00 p.m., St. Peter's Cathedral: 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 27: St. Michael's Parish: 9:30 a.m., St. Peter's Cathedral: 12:00 p.m.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday, March 28; *Thursday of the Lord's Supper*

St. Michael's Parish: 8:00 p.m., St. Peter's Cathedral: 7:00 p.m.*

Friday, March 29; *Friday of the Passion of the Lord*

St. Michael's Parish:

Service of the Word and Veneration of the Cross: 10:00 a.m.

Proclamation of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross: 3:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Cathedral:

Stations of the Cross: 12:00 p.m.

Proclamation of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross: 3:00 p.m.*

Saturday, March 30; *The Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Vigil*

St. Michael's Parish: 8:00 p.m., St. Peter's Cathedral: 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 31; *The Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Sunday*

St. Michael's Parish: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Cathedral: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.*, 1:00 p.m.

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*Livestreamed at www.lncc.dol.ca



Change in Mass Time at St. Michael's

As a reminder weekday Mass times have changed effective Monday, **March 4th**.

Monday: 7:00 pm

(during Lent only - will resume to no Monday Mass after March 18th)

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 pm

Wednesday and Friday: 9:30 am

St. Michael's Mass intentions will be automatically moved to the new Mass times. Mass intentions scheduled will remain on the date of the original scheduled intention, but the time will change to the new Mass time.

For any questions, please contact the office 519-433-6689 / stmichlon@dol.ca. Thank you!



Catholic Women's League

St. Peter's CWL Lenten Lunches—Ongoing until March 20th. St. Peter's CWL is hosting Lenten Lunch

after the noon Mass every Wednesday throughout the Lent season. Soup and sandwiches are served in the Fellowship Centre at St. Paul's Cathedral, entrance off the Clarence Street door. All are welcome. Cost is free-will offering.

St. Michael's CWL Lenten Cross initiative continues as we enter the fourth week of Lent. All parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a prayer request card and/or leaving one in the baskets provided at both entrances to the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to support one another in prayer and to build a sense of community as we journey through this season of Lent.

St. Michael's Truth and Reconciliation Book Club

"Education got us into the mess and education will get us out of it." - Senator Murray Sinclair

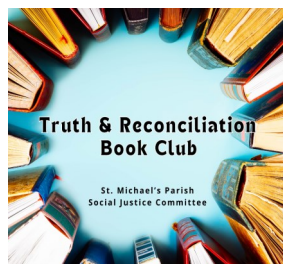
St. Michael's Social Justice Committee invites anyone interested to its Book Club Initiative.

In keeping with ongoing education on the theme of Truth and Reconciliation, the committee has selected the book, *Seven Fallen Feathers* by Tanya Talaga. The committee welcomes you to this opportunity to collectively deepen our understanding of the Indigenous experience and to discuss our thoughts and feelings on this important topic. The date to meet for this book discussion is mid to late April.

Discussion questions will be provided and a Social Justice Committee member will lead the conversation. Anyone who is interested in participating in this initiative is most welcome.

The parish website provides more information, including a synopsis of the book. Please head over at www.lncc.dol.ca/infoboard.

If interested, contact Carole Murphy at carolemurphy@rogers.com / 519-679-3584 by **March 21st**.



2024 LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



LNCCFP Lenten Food Drive

This weekend, **March 9/10** concludes the collection of our Family's Lenten Food Drive. All proceeds go to support St. Paul's Social Services Fellowship Centre and Foodbank.

Food items most needed:

Cereal	Mac & Cheese (Kraft Dinner)
Spaghetti Sauce	Pasta Noodles
Canned Fish & Meat	Peanut Butter
Tea Bags & Coffee	

Cash and grocery store gift cards are gratefully accepted.

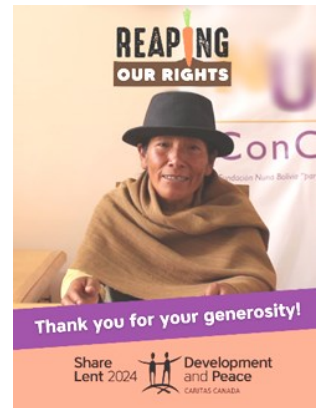
There is still time to participate. Food Donations can be dropped off in the narthex at both parishes. Gift card and financial donations can be placed in the collection baskets marked "Food Drive" or by e-transfer to basilica@dol.ca.

Thank you for your support for our brothers and sisters in need in our community.

Share Lent—Annual Collection

March 16/17

This Solidarity Sunday (March 16/17), Development and Peace—Caritas Canada's *Reaping our Rights* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.



"Development and Peace – Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. Thank you!" – Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

Donation envelopes can be found at the Share Lent displays in the narthex and placed in next week's collection baskets.

Bishop Fabbro has written a letter to the Diocese encouraging the support of this year's Share Lent campaign.

Click [here](#) to view the letter and [here](#) to view his video message. Copies of the letter can be found in the narthex.

COMING SOON!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

LNCC.DOL.CA/VBS

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1st! Stay tuned for more details.



Lenten Day of Confessions–Wednesday, March 20, 2024

St. Michael's Parish

10:00 am–2:00 pm and 6 pm–8 pm

St. Peter's Cathedral

9:30 am–11:30 am and 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Because of the change in Mass times at St. Michael's, Confession times during the day are now as indicated above. Confession times at St. Peter's Cathedral remain unchanged.



Journey Through Lent, 2024–CCCB Series

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' Lenten video series, Journey through Lent continues this week. This year's presenters are the Most Reverend Stephen A. Hero, Bishop of Prince Albert, and the Most Reverend Mark Hagemoen, Bishop of Saskatoon.

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, Bishop Hagemoen provides a reflection on rejoicing on our journey to Christ.

Click [here](#) to view this week's reflection.

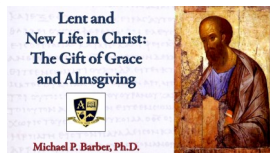
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Lent & New Life in Christ: The Gift of Grace & Almsgiving.

Join Dr. Michael Barber, Professor of Scripture & Theology at Augustine Institute, as he discusses the transformative power of grace and almsgiving.

Click [here](#) to watch.



Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids.

Based on the award-winning *Bible!* Join Minno kids Margot, Lexi, Miguel and Logan on an exciting journey through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Learn God's big story through each episode featuring beloved Bible moments, curious questions, and a whole lot of fun!

To start watching, click on the image or visit watch.formed.org/laugh-and-grow-bible-for-kids

Flowers for Easter

We are collecting monetary donations to offset the cost of flowers for our Easter celebrations. Donations may be made in the name of family or friends, deceased or living, for whom you may wish to pray. These names will be placed in the bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Easter Season. To make a contribution, please seal donations in an envelope, along with your name, address and phone number as well as the name of the person you are honouring and drop it in the Sunday collection or mail in to the office. Donations can also be made by e-transfer to basilica@dol.ca or stmichlon@dol.ca, memo line- *Flowers for Easter*. Please indicate the same information as above in an email to the office. Thank you for your generosity.

Welcome Fr. Edward!

This week we welcomed Fr. Edward Okorie, C.S.Sp. who will be living in residence and being mentored as a priest for our Diocese over the next few months.



Fr. Edward is from Nigeria and is a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (C.S.Sp.), the same order Fr. Felix is from. Fr. Edward is warm, approachable and personable and has many character traits, strengths, and skills that will make him a great fit for our Family of Parishes during his time with us.

Over the next few weeks Fr. Edward will be at both parishes so you will have an opportunity to meet and welcome him.



Sacrament of Confirmation– Registrations Close on March 22nd!

Our Family of Parishes is now accepting Confirmation registrations for Spring 2024 (March–May). This program is open to youth Grades 8–12, baptized Roman Catholic. All sessions will be held every Tuesday at St. Michael's Parish.

The session dates are as follows:

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| <i>Saturday, March 23</i> | <i>Parent Information (2:00 pm)</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, April 9</i> | <i>Parent & Youth (7:00 pm)</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, April 16</i> | <i>Youth (7:00 pm)</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, April 23</i> | <i>Youth (7:00 pm)</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, April 30</i> | <i>Youth (7:00 pm)</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, May 7</i> | <i>Youth (7:00 pm)</i> |

If you wish to sign up your child, please visit our website: www.lccc.dol.ca/confirmation for more information. Please contact our Family & Youth Minister, Leigh Duckworth lduckworth@dol.ca, for any further inquiries.

We keep in our prayers the parents/guardians and those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Annual Women's Seminar: *Blessed and Beautiful*

with Guest Speaker, Danielle Bean

Sat, Mar 23, 2024 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School, London

Join us for a day of inspiration, connection, and empowerment at the Annual Women's Seminar. *Blessed & Beautiful* celebrates the essence of womanhood, encouraging every woman to recognize her unique beauty and blessings as a cherished daughter of God. The seminar is a wonderful opportunity for women of all ages and stages to come together, share ideas, build friendships, and develop practical tools for embracing their mission in the world. More information here: famfi.ca/view/events/entry/10322/

Permanent Diaconate Admissions Open until June 10, 2024

The Diocese of London is seeking men who are being called to lives of service. Are you one of them? Are you being called to consider becoming a Permanent Deacon in our Diocese? For more information and to register as an inquirer please visit: www.deacons.space/admissions.

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, March 11

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Rosa Castrilli; Cecelia Connolly; Deceased Members of the Del Re Family

Tuesday, March 12

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Vincent La Cavera; Florence Bowins; Intentions of the Potts Family

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Minalda Almeida; Intentions of Massimo Ciotti;
Intentions of CWL Sister Joyce

Wednesday, March 13

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Rosa Castrilli; Cecelia Connolly;
Intentions of Fr. Daniel Bombardier

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Richard Paolini; Patricia Garrett;
Living & Deceased Members of St. Peter's CWL

Thursday, March 14

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Joe Snyder; Anglea Currado;
Deceased Members of the De Vincenzo Family

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Guido Bombassaro; Giuseppe Mazzotta;
Intentions of Ina Pakkert

Friday, March 15

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Frances Murphy; Isabel Mandoza de Bello ;
Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Solis-Reyes Family

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Mary Harmer; Intentions of the Thomson Family;
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

We remember in prayer all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died including Joanne Dore, sister of Frank Meulemeesters; James Gallagher, brother of Teresa Johnston; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Betty Hompoth, Pastoral Minister; Deacon Victor Salazar;
Rev. Gerard Bedard; Deacon James Vandersanden;
Alive Chinnick, Catechist; Rev. Russell (Rusty) Shantz;
Filipe Da Silva, Pastoral Minister of Faith Formation

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



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

Profile info change? Connect with us!

READINGS FOR MARCH 17, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading - Jeremiah 31.31-34
Responsorial - Ps 51.1-2, 10-11, 12-13 (R.10)
R. Create in me a clean heart, O God.
Second Reading - Hebrews 5.7-9
Gospel - John 12.20-33

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES



Weekdays

St. Michael's: Monday (Lent), Tuesday & Thursday 7 pm
Wednesday & Friday 9:30 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.

PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: March 3, 2024

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$ 5,939.00	\$ 4,775.00
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$ 1,699.75	\$ 1,799.00
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 3,030.54	\$ 2,415.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,123.29	\$ 8,989.05

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

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