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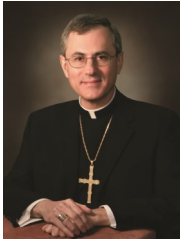
"Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus"

# PARISH BULLETIN

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023



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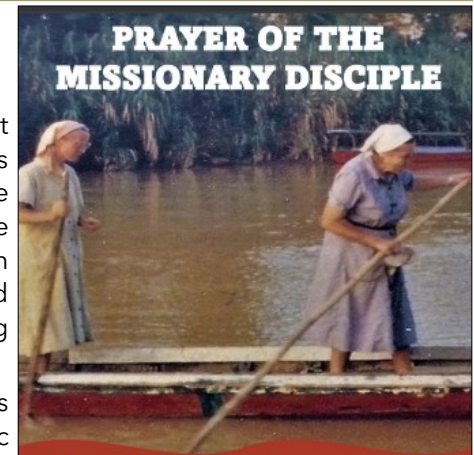
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## "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" World Mission Sunday Sunday October 22, 2023

World Mission Sunday focuses our attention on the great needs of the Church in the Developing World. This year's scriptural theme is "Hearts on fire, feet on the move" (cf. Lk 24:13-35). It is with burning hearts that the disciples, tired from walking, ran, returned to Jerusalem and told the eleven what had happened on the road and how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread (Lk. 24:33-34).

Earlier this year in his series of catechesis, Pope Francis chose the theme: "The passion of evangelizing, apostolic zeal". He said that "the passion for evangelization, that is, apostolic zeal ... is a vital dimension for the Church: the community of Jesus' disciples was in fact born apostolic, born missionary, not proselytizing" (General Audience, 15 January 2023). The pope reminded us that "There is a passion that involves everything: the mind, the heart, the hands, going out... everything, the whole person is involved with this proclamation of the Gospel, and for this reason we talk about the passion for evangelizing" (General Audience, 15 February 2023).

Next Sunday, October 22nd is World Mission Sunday. It serves to unite all of the faithful in our call to be missionary disciples who proclaim the word of God, celebrate the sacraments and exercise the ministry of charity. Each year the Pope mandates a collection to be taken to support missionary work throughout the world. Donations can be made online through our parish [website](#) or placed in an envelope marked "World Mission Sunday" in the Sunday collection.



## PRAYER OF THE MISSIONARY DISCIPLE

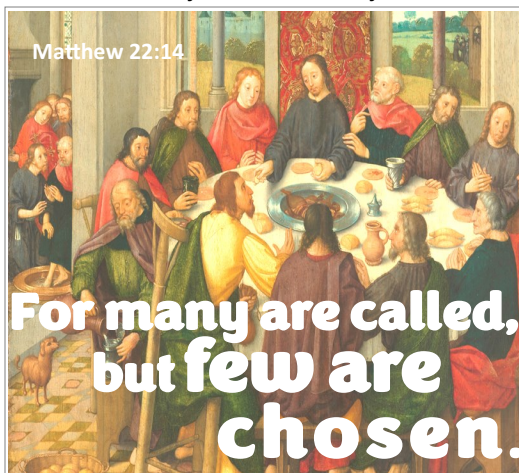
O Risen Lord, walk with us on our paths of suffering. As missionary disciples, open our eyes. Enlighten them with hope for a new beginning. Bread of the pilgrims come into our home when the night falls. Open our whole being to your grace and stay with us, always! Most Loving and Holy Presence of Jesus, make our hearts burn and rejoice, filled with your Fire and Light, brightening our way. We will go out, all together, as enthusiastic witnesses of the Mission to announce the good news of your Gospel to all nations! O Risen Lord, stay with us! On the way, walk with us! Make our hearts burn and rejoice! Amen.

Fr. Yoland Ouellet, o.m.i.  
INSPIRED BY LUKE 24:13-35



THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETY FOR  
THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH  
CANADA

Prayer Card Source: [missionsocieties.ca](http://missionsocieties.ca)



## Hallowed Highlights

- October 16 Memorial of St. Marguerite d'Youville
  - October 12 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch
  - October 18 Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist
- All you holy men and women of God, intercede for us...



The **Kids' Bulletin** and other resources can be found in the narthex or at [Incc.dol.ca/kidsbulletin](http://Incc.dol.ca/kidsbulletin). For inquiries, connect with us through the parish office.

## St. Michael's Refugee Sponsorship Committee

*Building Bridges, Making Connections*

*Information Night—This Week!*

Happening this Thursday, **October 19 at 7 pm** in St. Michael's Parish Hall. The Refugee Committee will discuss *The Current Global Refugee Crisis, The Sponsorship Process, and How People Here Can Help.*

As well, Prof. Jim Freedman, author of *A Conviction in Question*, and Mr. Christophe Lenden will share their expertise on the Refugee Experience in the Congo.

Please join as we learn and work as a community to aid and support our Global Brothers and Sisters.

For inquiries please contact us via email [refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com).



## 2023 Thanksgiving Food Drive a Great Success

*Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you  
parishioners of our Family of Parishes!*

Over our two-weekend food drive we collected bins and buckets and more bins of food along with a generous amount of financial donations to support our less fortunate neighbours through St. Paul's Social Services Food Bank and Fellowship Centre. Well done, good and faithful servants! And with a big thank-you to our volunteers that made this all possible.



## Clergy Study Days



Join us in prayer for Father Daniel and Father Felix as they gather with fellow priests across the Diocese for their annual Study Days from Monday to Wednesday (October 16th, 17th, and 18th).

*There will be no daily Mass at St. Michael's or St. Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday and Wednesday.* Regular Mass schedules resume on Thursday.



## St. Peter's CWL Updates

**Apple Pie Bake Sale.** We are pleased to announce St. Peter's CWL Apple Pie Bake Sale. Pies are 8-3/4" and the cost is \$10.00.

Place your order by contacting Marian Strom by phone: 519-872-5502; by email: [mstrom55@gmail.com](mailto:mstrom55@gmail.com)

Please specify if you wish to receive your pie fully baked or frozen for bake-at-home.

Order deadline is Sunday **October 22nd.** Pick up on Saturday, November 4th between 9:00 am and 10:00 am. Location has been moved to St. Michael's St. Josemaria Room (511 Cheapside Street N5Y 3X5).

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## St. Michael's CWL Coffee Sunday & Membership Fair

Join us after each Mass on **October 28 & 29.** Weekend Mass times at St. Michael's are at 5 pm on Saturday; and 8 am, 10 am and 12 pm on Sunday.

*Ever wondered what the Catholic Women's League is all about?* This is your chance to find out! All parishioners are welcome to come for coffee and cookies after each Mass. CWL members are encouraged to renew their memberships at this time and new members are welcome to join. All women over the age of 16 are encouraged to come and explore what a CWL membership has to offer.

## St. Josephine Bakhita Community Mass—Oct. 22



St. Josephine Bakhita Community monthly Mass will be held on October 22nd at St. Michael's. All are welcome! Please bring along your family and friends.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry



The October Prayer Shawl meeting will be on the 26th in the St. Josemaria room at St. Michael's Parish from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. See all the crocheters and knitters that day. If you have any questions or inquiries, please call Janice Vollmer at 519-690-0802.

## Compassion in the Community:

### A Panel Discussion Exploring the Intersection of Spirituality, Compassion and Community

Are you interested in exploring the role that compassion and spirituality can play in building up communities? On **Oct 25** from 12:15 to 1:15 pm at Parkwood in London, spend an hour with panel of specialists on *"Exploring the Intersection of Spirituality, Compassion and Community."* Co-hosted by St. Joseph's Health Care London and the St. Joseph's Health Care Society and in support of Spiritual Care Awareness Week. This is a free event with free parking. Guests are invited to park in the Staff Parking Garage and will be provided with a voucher to exit the garage at no cost to you. Lot 1 or 3 are also options (and are closer to the building), however, these are pay on entry systems via credit card and will not be reimbursed. A poster with additional details is at this [link](#). RSVP to [rose.freitas@sjhc.london.on.ca](mailto:rose.freitas@sjhc.london.on.ca)



## St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive

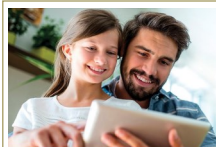
The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus will be holding a returnable bottle drive in support of Ontario Special Olympics on the weekend of **Oct. 28th and 29th** in the parish parking lot from 9am to 5pm on Saturday and 7am until 12pm on Sunday.

Thank you in advance for your continued support, for without you, we couldn't do what we do. God Bless!

For inquiries please contact Marty McAllister via email at [mfmcallister63@gmail.com](mailto:mfmcallister63@gmail.com).

**FORMED.** It's EASY and FREE to register!

1. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Enter "London North Central Catholic..."
3. Enter your name & email. Enjoy!





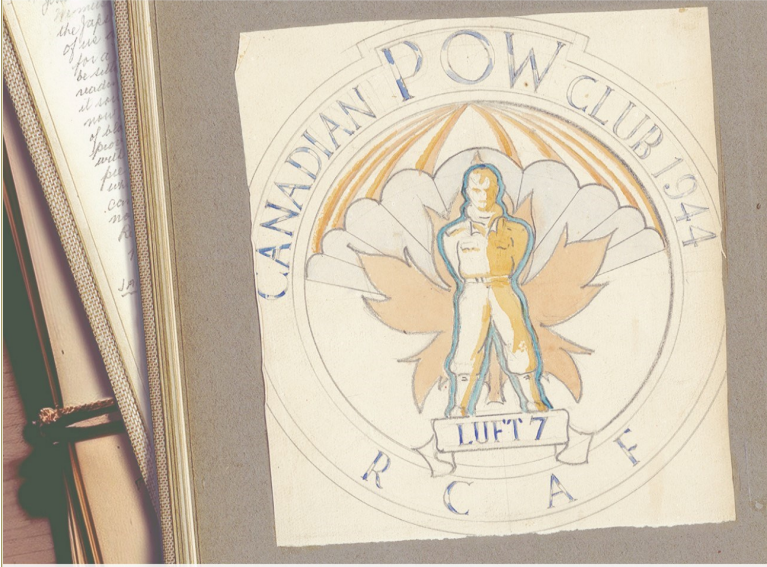


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CATHEDRAL BASILICA

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## In Remembrance

### Captive Courage - A POW's Story

Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

196 Dufferin Ave., London, ON

Tickets at the Door or Online at [Amabile.com](http://Amabile.com)

Adults: \$20 | Seniors & Students: \$15

Veterans, Military Personnel & Children Under 10 - Free



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**St. Peter's Cathedral and Amabile Boys and Men's Choirs**  
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### In Remembrance - Captive Courage-A POW's Story

*They were young, as we are young. They served, giving freely of themselves. To them, we pledge, to carry their torch and never forget. From the logbook of Flight Officer Kenneth Irwin who spent 11 months in captivity as a German Prisoner of War in 1944, we recount his story of courage, determination and resilience in words and song, and commit to never forgetting their sacrifice.*

**Saturday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m.**

**St. Peter's Cathedral**

Adults: \$20.00, Students and Seniors: \$15.00

Veterans, Military personnel, and Children under 10- free.



### An Invitation from the Sisters of the Precious Blood

The Sisters of the Precious Blood invite you to join them in celebrating the Perpetual Profession of Sister Teresa Kim Lien Nguyen & Sister Lucia Hong Nhung Tran at Holy Family Parish, 777 Valetta Street, London on Saturday, **October 21st** at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome! Reception to follow.

### The Annual Conference on Marriage - Gift & Grit

Discover the keys to a thriving marriage and family life at Family Foundation Institute's Annual Conference on Marriage. This year's conference, Gift and Grit, takes place Saturday November 4th at Saint André Bessette Secondary School in London. Guest speakers Andrew and Sarah Swafford (Ascension Press) will offer inspiring talks to help couples unearth their gifts and cultivate the resilience needed to overcome obstacles. The conference runs from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Early bird registration is \$100/couple and includes lunch, refreshments, and a resource package. Visit [famfi.ca/gift](http://famfi.ca/gift) to learn more and register.



### A Convenient Way to Make an Offering

Did you know that you can support your parish by Pre-Authorized Giving ("PAG")? PAG is an option to make an offering through automatic bank withdrawal on a monthly basis.

#### Benefits to Parishioners:

1. Convenient. Upon signing up you will no longer have to worry about your offering every week.
2. Regular & consistent. Offering continues even when you're away.
3. Simple set-up. Fill out the PAG form and submit a VOID cheque.
4. Eco-friendly. Less use of paper.
5. Charity receipt given.

#### Benefits to Your Parish:

1. Stable. Reliable flow of contributions helps secure St. Michael's or St. Peter's and its good works in a financially stable state especially in times of uncertainty.
2. Efficient. Significant reduction in paperwork.

More information can be found on our parish website: [lcc.dol.ca/donate](http://lcc.dol.ca/donate) or call us at the parish office.

### 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



### SUNDAY COLLECTION: October 8, 2023

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$ 5,659.00	\$ 3,862.00
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$ 1,416.00	\$ 1,520.60
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 3,197.00	\$ 2,474.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 10,272.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,856.60</b>

Thank you for your support and generosity!  
To make a donation or update your donation method, please call the office or visit [www.lcc.dol.ca/donate](http://www.lcc.dol.ca/donate).

## REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



### Tuesday, October 17

St. Michael's at 8:00 AM  
No Mass—Priests' Study Day

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon  
No Mass—Priests' Study Day

### Wednesday, October 18

St. Michael's at 8:00 AM  
No Mass—Priests' Study Day

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon  
No Mass—Priests' Study Day

### Thursday, October 19

St. Michael's at 8:00 AM

Thomas Simpson  
Theresa Kaliwoda

Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Solis-Reyes Family  
Deceased Members of the VanderVoet & Meeuwssen Families

Dorothy McGuire  
Intentions of Mike Whelan

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Intentions of Morris Lamont  
Intentions of Father Chris Pietraszko  
Intentions of Dawn Munday and Paul Carson

### Friday, October 20

St. Michael's at 8:00 AM

Francisco Furtado  
Dorothy Squire  
Sharon Lee Scribner  
Dorothy McGuire  
Cathy Ballem

Intentions of Roman Kovacic

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Father Stephen Bodnar  
Valerie Cox and Deceased Family Members  
Intentions of Matthew and Sandra Duffy

**We remember in prayer** all those who are sick including Patricia Garrett, sister of Irene Kennedy. We also pray for those who have died; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Sister Elzbieta Mruczek, A.H.J. Pastoral Minister; Deacon Gerard Clement; Rev. Kieran Alaribe, C.S.Sp. ; Rev. Romeo Fernandes, O.F.M. Cap.; Rev. David Boutette; Rev. Keith Morrison; Mr. Mark Owdeesch, Pastoral Worker

**Offer a Mass** for a loved one, or in thanksgiving. Contact the parish office or visit [www.lncc.dol.ca/mass-prayer-requests](http://www.lncc.dol.ca/mass-prayer-requests).

### READINGS FOR OCTOBER 22, 2023

#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Isaiah 45.1, 4-6  
Responsorial - Ps 96.1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9+10 (R.7b)  
R. Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5  
Gospel - Matthew 22.15-21

## 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](http://www.lncc.dol.ca/join-our-family) or get a parish registration form from our volunteers.

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ST. PETER'S QR CODE

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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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#### African & Caribbean Catholic Community

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