



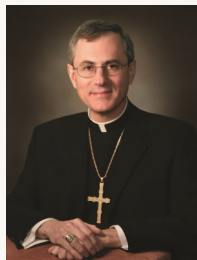
PARISH BULLETIN

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



Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025



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JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK - 2025

MASS OF CHRISM

Monday, April 14

St. Peter's Cathedral: 7:00pm*

DAILY MASS

Tuesday, April 15

St. Michael's Parish: 7:00pm | St. Peter's Cathedral: 12:00pm

Wednesday, April 16

St. Michael's Parish: 9:30am | St. Peter's Cathedral: 12:00pm

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday, April 17: Thursday of the Lord's Supper

St. Michael's Parish: 8:00pm | St. Peter's Cathedral: 7:00pm*

Friday, April 18: Friday of the Passion of the Lord

St. Michael's Parish:

Service of the Word and Adoration of the Holy Cross: 10:00am
Proclamation of the Passion and Adoration of the Holy Cross: 3:00pm

St. Peter's Cathedral:

Stations of the Cross: 12:00pm
Proclamation of the Passion and Adoration of the Holy Cross: 3:00pm*

Saturday, April 19: The Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Vigil

St. Michael's Parish: 8:00pm | St. Peter's Cathedral: 8:00pm

Sunday, April 20: The Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Sunday

St. Michael's Parish: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

St. Peter's Cathedral: 9:00am, 11:00am*, 1:00pm

*Livestreamed at www.lncc.dol.ca

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2025 LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

THIS WEEKEND, April 5th - 6th, is the last chance to join the LNCCFOP for the 2025 Lenten Food Drive in support of St. Paul's Social Services Food Bank and Fellowship Centre! The most needed items are:

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|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tuna | Pasta | Hot or Cold Cereal | Peanut Butter | Onions & Potatoes |
| Canned Meat | Spaghetti Sauce | Tea Bags & Coffee | Mayonnaise | Mac & Cheese (KD) |

Please be sure to check food expiration dates prior to your donation. Put donations in a re-useable bag. Item donations may be dropped off in the Narthex of St. Michael's Parish and St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica at Mass.

Cash and grocery store gift cards to buy supplies are especially welcome! Place cash and gift card donations in a sealed envelope marked, "Food Drive," and place it in the offertory collection baskets at Mass at both parishes or drop off at the parish office.

Thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters in need!



Our Lenten Journey Journey Through Lent 2025 Video Series

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched its annual Lenten video series, Journey through Lent. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and for each Sunday in Lent, up to and including Palm Sunday, a video will be available on the CCCB website featuring pastoral reflections based on the Readings for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. Geared to individuals, families, and communities, this series is meant to offer spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare well for the Easter season.

This year's presenter is Most Reverend Gary Franken, Bishop of St. Paul, Alberta. On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, Bishop Franken provides a reflection on judgement. [Click here](#) to view.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross is prayed each Friday during Lent at both parishes. Various parish groups and Pastoral Team will be leading our prayer each week:

St. Peter's Cathedral: 12:45pm | St. Michael's Parish: 7:00pm

Lenten Resources for All Ages

Are you still looking for resources to guide your Lenten Journey? The Diocese of London offers a number of resources to read, listen to, watch, and do this Lent for individuals, children, youth, and families. [Click here](#) to view.

Thank You - St. Peter's Music Ministry

Thank you to our Cathedral Singers and Children's Choir in sharing their gifts and talents in their Lenten concert, "In Him We Live", last Sunday. Through song and scripture, the choirs prayerfully led us on a Lenten journey towards Easter.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The April meeting will be on **Thursday, April 10th** at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in St. Josemaria room at St. Michael's Parish. Please call Janice Vollmer at 519-690-0802 with any questions. See you all then!



ST. PETER'S QR

Donating has never been easier!

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ST. MICHAEL'S QR

Lenten Day of Confessions - Wednesday April 9th "Penance and Prayer in Every Parish"

On our annual Day of Confessions, every church across the Diocese of London will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a unique opportunity to encounter the Lord through his ministers and to experience his unconditional acceptance and limitless mercy—to know directly the healing power of his love.

The schedule for the London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes is as follows:

St. Michael's:

10:00am - 1:00pm
6:00pm - 8:00pm

St. Peter's:

9:30am - 11:30am
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am at St. Michael's and 12:00pm at St. Peter's. Several priests from across the city will be present to celebrate this great sacrament of healing and love. Resources are available at the entrances of the church to help you prepare to celebrate the sacrament.

God is always waiting for us, watching for our return.



Reminder - Holy Week

During Holy Week all group meetings and social activities are cancelled starting **Sunday, April 13th** in preparation for Easter. Schedules will resume on **Tuesday, April 22nd**.



April Step on a Path to Solidarity - Land

April 22nd is Global Earth Day. "The land does not belong to people. People belong to the land." (Chief Seattle.) To learn more about the importance of land to Indigenous people, land claims and land settlements, see April's Step on a Path at this [link](#).

Do You Feel Called to Support Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life?

Serra International is a worldwide organization of lay Catholic men and women who promote and affirm vocations to the priesthood and religious life (www.serracanada.com). In the more than 50 years since it was founded, Serra has grown into an organization of more than 20,000 members with chapters throughout the world. Please join them for an information session with Bishop Fabbro and Dr. Moira McQueen, past president of Serra Canada, as we begin the work to establish a Serra chapter in our Diocese. This session will be held at St. Peter's Seminary on **Thursday, April 24th** at 6:30pm. Please contact Rick Townend by email at townend@rogers.com or call 519-200-6439 if you are interested in finding out more.



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

Final Lenten Lunch: Tuesday, April 8th

St. Peter's Catholic Women's League has been offering their Lenten Lunches at St. Paul's Cathedral, Tuesdays during Lent, following the noon mass. The last Lenten lunch will be this **Tuesday, April 8th**. Cost is by free-will offering.

St. Michael's CWL Lenten Prayer Cards

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the CWL Lenten Prayer card initiative by taking a prayer request card and/or leaving one in the baskets provided at both entrances to the church.

April Membership Meeting & Social: Monday, April 7th

Please join us on **Monday, April 7th** at 7:00pm in the JPll room for our General Membership Meeting and Social. We will also be voting for the diocesan executive, and we continue to collect toiletries for donation to My Sister's Place. All women of our parishes, ages 16 and up, are invited to attend this evening of faith and friendship.

Turn Debt into Hope - Solidarity Sunday

Today is Solidarity Sunday. Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's Turn Debt into Hope 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. "As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family. May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all." - The Most Rev. Jorge Izaquiere, Bishop of Chosica, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru. Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection (envelopes are in the narthex) or online at www.devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity.

A Save the Date - A Public Rosary Rally

We are Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope on the move and are deeply aware of the need for peace. We gather to ask our Lady to intercede with her Son for us and bring peace to our very troubled world.

All parish groups, parishioners and friends are invited to gather to pray the Rosary with the company of Bishop Fabbro on **Saturday, May 3rd** at 1:00pm at the Grotto of Our Lady at St. Peter Seminary front lawn. Parking is free at the Seminary, King's parking at Waterloo and Epworth and on Waterloo Street (P2). Be sure to bring rosary beads, a folding chair, water, and an umbrella.



A Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Faith Sharing

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has produced a faith sharing series exploring the 6 sub-themes of the Jubilee Year.

Our Family of Parishes will host this beginning **Thursday, May 1st through Thursday, June 5th** from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the St. Michael's Parish Hall. For more information and to register please contact Teresa Ford at tford4000@gmail.com or 519-282-9442.

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This Week on Formed

Lectio: Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre

Why does the Church call the Eucharist the "source and summit of the Christian life?" Dr. Brant Pitre introduces us to the Sacrament of the Eucharist and explores its various names—and how those names give insight into its meaning.



[Click here](#) to watch the 39-minute video.

The Boy From Milan: Stories of Carlo Acutis

Discover the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan on the path to sainthood. You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Be inspired by Carlo's true story and discover that holiness is possible in daily life.



[Click here](#) to watch the 35-minute video.

Family Day with Blessed Carlo: Celebrating the First Millennial Saint - Sunday, April 27th

Join us in Celebrating the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis! To mark this joyous occasion, the Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry Office, along with several Families of Parishes, will be hosting a special Family Celebration - and all families are invited! Each family that registers will receive a "Digital Disciple; Carlo Acutis & the Eucharist" Comic Book FREE!

This exciting diocesan-wide event welcomes families with children of all ages for an afternoon of faith, fun, and fellowship watching highlights from the canonization ceremony of Blessed Carlo Acutis, games, activities, family Adoration, prayer, and snacks.

London Locations:

- Holy Family Parish, London (Lucan Northwest Catholic Family of Parishes): 3:30pm-6:00pm
- St. George's Parish, London (Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes); 3:30pm-5:00pm

[Click here](#) to register!

Laudato Si': Solidarity

Key to caring for the earth and responding to the cry of the poor is an understanding that we are all interconnected, we need each other and if one member suffers, all suffer together (1 Cor 12:26). The Catholic Social Teaching principle of Solidarity teaches us that we are all in this together, and that together we work toward solutions that includes everyone, especially those who are most in need. To learn more please read the April Laudato Si' Action Plan at this [link](#).

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, April 7

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

John Nkwawir
Valentine Nkwawir
Charles Nkwawir

Tuesday, April 8

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Leo White
Romeo, Lucillo, Robert, & Denis Haspeck
Marco Mazariegos

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Ong Su Que & Visitacion Mallari
Intentions of Josephine Mallari
Sister Mary Jude

Wednesday, April 9

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Wayne Theilade
Ed Blackmore
Souls in Purgatory

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of Marian Strom
Intentions of Julie Sans
Intentions of Catherine Caldwell

Thursday, April 10

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Theresa Bombardier
Intentions of Dorothy Solomon
Maria Mendonca

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of Massimo Ciotti
Intentions of Wajdi Khouri
Intentions for the Sick

Friday, April 11

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Robert & Clem Moir
Gisele Hamilton
Louise & Maureen Murphy

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Rose Hehir
Ann Quinn
Sister in Christ Pamela

We remember in prayer all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: Maria Mendonca; Theresa Bombardier, mother of Fr. Daniel Bombardier; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Mrs. Annette Donovan-Panchaud, Pastoral Minister;
Rev. Donald Pumputis; Parish Business Managers in the Diocese of London; Mrs. Lisa Kumidaj, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Rev. Alan Momney; Rev. John Johnson; Dcn. Joel Bénéteau.

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 APRIL 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading - Isaiah 50.4-7
Responsorial - Ps. 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23 (R.1)
R. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Second Reading - Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel - Luke 23.1-49

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, April 7

9:30 AM - Seniors on the Move (Hall)
4:00 PM - Hospitality North (Hall)
7:00 PM - St. Michael's CWL General Meeting (JP11)

Tuesday, April 8

9:30 AM - Women of Grace Study Program (JP11)
7:00 PM - Social Justice Meeting (St. Anthony)

Wednesday, April 9

9:30 AM - Seniors on the Move (Hall)
9:30 AM - Day of Confessions (St. Peter's Nave)
10:00 AM - Day of Confessions (St. Michael's Nave)
1:00 PM - St. Peter's CWL Fun With Fascinators (JP11)
6:30 PM - Legion of Mary (St. Andre Bessette)

Thursday, April 10

9:00 AM - St. Michael's CWL Planning Meeting (JP11)
1:00 PM - Young at Heart Cards - Bridge (St. Josemaria)
6:00 PM - Rosary Guild (St. Josemaria)
7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Anthony)
7:30 PM - St. Peter's Knights' General Meeting (JP11)

Friday, April 11

12:45 PM - Stations of The Cross (St. Peter's Cathedral Nave)
7:00 PM - Stations of The Cross (St. Michael's Parish Nave)

Saturday, April 12

11:00 AM - St. Peter's CWL General Meeting (JP11)

Sunday, April 13

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PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: March 30, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$4,533.25	\$4,136.00
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$3,003.80	\$2,536.60
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