



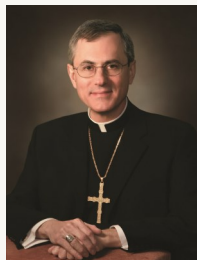
PARISH BULLETIN

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



Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025



Bishop of London

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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!

St. Michael's Parish

🏠 511 Cheapside Street
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St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean Community

Located at St. Michael's Parish

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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!

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Or by appointment.

Parish Office Mailing Address

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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.

Mass for Life: Wednesday May 14th at 7:00pm

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

Honouring life from conception to natural death.
Presider: Bishop Fabbro, C.S.B. All are welcome.



Pilgrims of Hope - Catholic Education Week: May 4th - 9th

"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us."

- Papal Bull for the Jubilee Year of Hope

The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week was inspired by the Jubilee Year. The Holy Father asks us to focus prayerfully on the bonds that unite our whole human family, to reflect on the rampant poverty in our world, and to think about the plight of the many refugees forced to leave their homes. He also summons us, as stewards of Creation, "to contemplate the beauty of creation and care for our common home."



A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey of movement toward a goal, often lived together with others - and that certainly describes Catholic education. Hope - one of the three theological virtues - is grounded in our Easter faith in Jesus' resurrection and renewal; this is what enables us to be builders, dreamers and leaders in Jesus' name. Pope Francis invites us to keep moving ahead in faith, in joy, and in hope, as part of a pilgrim people. Even in challenging times, our eyes are focused on the future.

There five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week are:

Monday: Honouring human dignity

Tuesday: Caring for creation

Wednesday: Responding to the poverties in our world

Thursday: Serving in solidarity

Friday: Living as peacemakers

We remember in prayer this week the schools of our Family of Parishes; Catholic Elementary: **St. Catherine of Siena, St. Kateri, St. Mark, St. Michael** and Catholic Secondary: **Catholic Central, Mother Teresa**-for students, teachers, and parents as they grow and nurture their faith through word and action.

Bishop Fabbro has recorded a video for Catholic Education Week. [Click here](#) to view.

An Invitation to Share Your Gifts:

A Call to Proclaim the Word - St. Peter's Cathedral

Have you been discerning a call to share your gifts with our parish by serving as a Lector? We would love to hear from you! Our Lectors Ministry calls upon its members to grow in knowledge of Scripture, and to serve our brothers and sisters by proclaiming the Word, and participating in the Liturgy at weekend and weekday Masses throughout the year. Lectors are also called upon to participate in special liturgies, such as Easter, or at Diocesan events.

If you are interested in joining our Lector's Ministry at St. Peter's Cathedral, or would like more information, contact Jaye Bowers by phone at 226-663-1338 or by email at jayebowers@rogers.com. All new Lectors will receive formal training.

Papal Conclave

The conclave to elect the 267th Pope will begin on **May 7th, 2025**. Please pray for the cardinal-electors in their discernment of electing our Supreme Pontiff to lead the universal church.

Prayer for the Election of a Pope

O God, eternal shepherd
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.

Gladden us with the gift of a shepherd
who will instruct your people by his virtues
and imbue the minds of the faithful
with the truth of the Gospel.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

Roman Missal, For the Election of a Pope.



St. Peter's St. Vincent de Paul Society (SSVP)

We visited 41 families during March, assisting 66 people, including children! We delivered \$3,580 in grocery store gift cards and 14 vouchers for clothing and furniture. These families are very grateful for your generosity and support.

Please consider financially supporting our efforts with your generous donations. Envelopes for a tax receipt are available in the Narthex.

If you would like to donate online, [click here](#) and select "St. Vincent de Paul" from the dropdown menu to direct your donation to our cause. *Thank you!*

Save the Dates: Summer Family Nights

We have organized four evenings filled with activities that everyone in the family can enjoy!



Mark the dates in your calendar:



Wednesday, July 9th | Friday, July 25th
Wednesday, August 13th | Friday, August 22nd

More information about our July Summer Family Nights will be shared in the upcoming weeks!

The Summer Family Nights will replace this year's Vacation Bible School. These nights will offer fun for the whole family!



Step on a Path to Solidarity - May

May's Step on a Path to Solidarity - **Epilogue** is posted at this link and it is the final step on our path to solidarity.

The Truth and Reconciliation Committee thanks you for joining us in learning, discerning, and acting as we walk along a path of truth, healing and reconciliation with the Indigenous People of this land. [Click here](#) to learn more.




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

Crowning of Mary & Membership Meeting

All parishioners are invited to join us in the church on **Monday, May 5th** at 6:30pm as we gather for readings, music, and prayer to venerate our Blessed Mother. The ceremony will be followed by our regular CWL membership meeting at 7:00pm in the Saint John Paul II Room.

Save the Date! Spring Friendship Luncheon 

Save The Date! On **Friday, May 16th** the CWL  is hosting our Spring Friendship Luncheon from 12:00pm - 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. Bring your grandmother, mother, neighbour or daughter out for tea and fellowship. Please sign the guest list in the narthex before May 12th.

Opportunities for Giving

Our parishes offer many ways to give!

Pre-Authorized Giving is the easiest method of giving to your parish. You set the monthly donation amount and it will automatically be withdrawn from your bank account. To set this up, forms are available in the Narthex or contact our office.

Parish Envelopes are available by contacting the office. Envelopes are assigned and can be placed in the offertory collection basket, mailed, or dropped at our office at 511 Cheapside Street, London.

Pllenty donations with your credit card can be made by choosing an amount and entering your information. Donations can be made through our website by selecting your parish.

<https://dol-stmichaelslondon.pllenty.com/>

<https://dol-stpeters.pllenty.com/>

E-Transfer donations can be made to your parish by sending an e-transfer to: stmichlon@dol.ca (St. Michael's) or basilica@dol.ca (St. Peter's).

QR Code donations can be made using your mobile device. You can scan your parish QR code found in our bulletin and follow the prompts to donate.

TipTap is set-up in the Narthex for onsite debit or credit card donations. The pedestal is located inside the front doors for easy access (St. Peter's only).

Loose Cash and Coins can be placed in the weekend offertory collection basket.

Thank you for giving, your donations make a difference!



ST. PETER'S QR CODE

Using a QR Code:
Simply open your phone's camera, hover over the QR code of the parish you would like to donate to and click the link that appears!



ST. MICHAEL'S QR CODE



St. Peter's Knights of Columbus
Rose Sunday: Saturday, May 10th-Sunday, May 11th

The weekend of **May 10th-11th**, St. Peter's Knights of Columbus members will be available after all Masses for parishioners to purchase a lapel rose in support of the Knight's Roses for Life Program. Proceeds from the program go to support local Pro-Life programs. Last year, on the parish's behalf, the council donated \$660 to Fresh Start, a local charity in St. Thomas that supports unwed mothers.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus
Save the Date! Yard Sale: Saturday, May 24th

Mark your calendars! This year's St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Yard Sale will be on **Saturday, May 24th**. More information will be available in the upcoming bulletins.



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This Week on Formed

How a New Pope Is Chosen: Inside the Papal Conclave

Discover how the Catholic Church selects a new pope after the resignation or death of the previous pope. Learn about the sacred traditions, secret ballots, and the meaning behind the black and white smoke during the papal conclave in the Sistine Chapel in this animated video.



[Click here](#) to watch the 2-minute video.

Choosing a Pope: What REALLY Happens During a Papal Conclave | What Catholics Believe

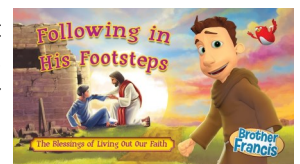
Join Dr. Scott Hefelfinger in What Catholics Believe as he answers the most asked questions about how Catholics choose a new pope. What is a papal conclave? How does the voting process work? Can someone who isn't a cardinal become pope? Why are cardinals locked in the Sistine Chapel? Learn the fascinating traditions, rules, and the role of the Holy Spirit in the election of a pope.



[Click here](#) to watch the 11-minute video.

Following in His Footsteps: Brother Francis

Brother Francis shows us what it means to be a true follower of Jesus in action and deed, and how our obedience can bring light to those around us!



[Click here](#) to watch the 24-minute video.

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, May 6

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Intentions of Gerry & Cora Garber's Wedding Anniversary
Theresa Bombardier
Cristanta Canlas

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of All Souls at 170 Kent Street
Patrick Bannon
Intentions of Douglas & Julianna

Wednesday, May 7

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Ed Blackmore
James Martin
Theresa Bombardier

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions Dawn Munday & Paul Carson
Gerarda Kabel
Yvonne Keith

Thursday, May 8

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Paul Szabo
Intentions of Tiena Fraser
Dorothy McClelland

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Rose Hehir
John Murphy
Joyce Hilton

Friday, May 9

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Gisele Hamilton
Mildred Wilbur
Stanley & Frances Gavloski

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Intentions of Massimo Ciotti
Rita Clement
Intentions of Marie-Claire

We remember in prayer all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died, including: Sr. Jean Moylan, CSJ; Mary Ursula Stillwell; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Rev. Richard (Dick) Bester; Dcn. Edward Czilli;
Rev. Gary Ducharme; Rev. James Mockler;
Rev. Gerry Campeau; Rev. Terrence McNamara.

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 MAY 11, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading - Acts 13.14, 43-52
Responsorial - Ps. 100.1-2, 3, 5 (R.3c)
R. We are his people: the sheep of his pasture.
Second Reading - Revelation 7.9, 14b-17
Gospel - John 10.27-30

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, May 5

9:30 AM - Seniors on the Move (Hall)
5:30 PM - Hospitality North (Hall)
7:00 PM - St. Michael's CWL General Meeting (JP11)

Tuesday, May 6

7:00 PM - St. Michael's Knights' General Meeting (JP11)

Wednesday, May 7

9:30 AM - Seniors on the Move (Hall)
6:30 PM - Legion of Mary (St. Andre Bessette)

Thursday, May 8

1:00 PM - Young at Heart Cards - Bridge (St. Josemaria)
6:30 PM - Rosary Guild (St. Josemaria)
7:00 PM - Jubilee Faith Sharing Session (Hall)
7:30 PM - St. Peter's Knights' General Meeting (JP11)

Friday, May 9

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Saturday, May 10

10:00 AM - St. Michael's Yarning With Love (St. Josemaria)

Sunday, May 11

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PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: April 20, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$9,564.00	\$7,112.40
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$5,628.90	\$4,784.90
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,646.92	\$3,113.75
TOTAL	\$18,839.82	\$15,011.05

SUNDAY COLLECTION: April 27, 2025

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$5,145.70	\$5,497.00
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$1,796.15	\$239.00
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,646.92	\$3,113.75
TOTAL	\$10,588.77	\$8,849.75

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