

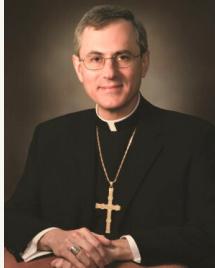


PARISH BULLETIN

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25, 2026



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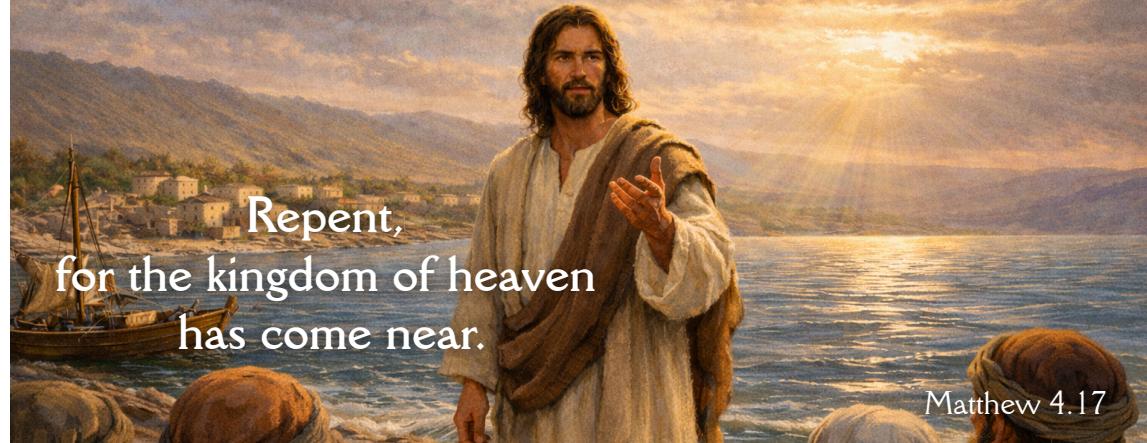
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WELCOME!

We warmly welcome all parishioners, new and longtime alike. If you are new to our parish and have not yet registered, please do so at lncc.dol.ca/join-our-family or ask for a registration form.

If you are looking to celebrate a sacrament at our parish, visit lncc.dol.ca for details. Don't have access online? Call the parish office to speak with a member of the Pastoral Team.

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

St. Michael's Parish

Tuesday	7:00 PM
Thursday	7:00 PM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

Wednesday	12:00 PM
Friday	12:00 PM
Saturday (livestreamed)	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

St. Josephine Bakhita Community

(at St. Michael's)
4th Sunday of the Month

2:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(at both parishes)
Saturday

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

St. Michael's Parish

(St. Josephine Bakhita African & Caribbean Community)

511 Cheapside Street, London, ON N5Y 3X5

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

196 Dufferin Ave, London, ON N6A 1K8

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Or by appointment.

Please direct all mail for our three parishes to St. Michael's Parish mailing address (also the location of our parish office).

Visit us online!
www.lncc.dol.ca



Social Justice Committee

The parish Development and Peace committee, subcommittee of the Social Justice Committee, wishes to thank the parishioners and the parish office for their support leading to the success of the Turn Debt Into Hope petition weekend, January 10/11.

126 signatures were obtained, to add to the 400 last year, and the national goal of 60,000 is now very close to being reached. This is a strong message to national governments including Canada's to deal with the large debt burden reducing the health and education capacity of poor countries with over 3 billion of the world's population.

Thanks also to the students of Mother Theresa Secondary School for their help in preparing the displays and for assisting with the signing tables.

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ST. PETER'S
SEMINARY

Vocation Event: Jeremiah Day February 7 at 10 AM - St. Peter's Seminary

The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us.

This is a day for young men (Grades 8 to 12) to grow closer to God and to visit our seminary. Young men of faith are encouraged to attend. The activities include a tour of St. Peter's Seminary, Mass, lunch, time for prayer and an indoor sports activity in the afternoon.

For more information, contact Fr. Rob Renaud at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext 204.

To register, visit dolpriest.ca/discriminwithothers.
View the event poster [here](#).

The Pope Francis Fund Application Process is Open



The Diocese of London's Pope Francis Fund has opened the application process for grants that will be distributed in 2026. Last year, nine organizations received a total of \$50,000 in funding. The process, criteria, and past are at www.dol.ca/pff.

Parishioners are asked to share this with any groups who could benefit from this funding and use it to help the poor in our communities. The application process **closes on February 28**.

Teen Lenten Retreat: March 7 - 8 Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley, ON

This Lent, the Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry Office is inviting high school teens from across the Diocese to step away from the noise and make space for what truly matters.

High school teens are invited to a meaningful retreat experience to encounter God, grow in faith, and be reminded that they are seen, known, and deeply loved.

Registration is now open at this [link](#) or visit dol.ca/teen-lenten-retreat-2026 or scan the QR code here.



Diocesan Family Summit

Save the Date: May 30

Families of all ages are invited to join the Diocesan Family Summit on Saturday, May 30, from 9:30 AM to 8:30 PM at Regina Mundi Catholic High School (520 Wellington Rd S).

Rooted in the Scripture Rooted in the Scripture theme: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

Featured highlights include:

- Keynote Speaker: Deacon Bob Rice
- Worship led by The Encounter Band
- Evening Mass celebrated by Bishop Fabbro
- Breakout sessions for women, men, teens, and youth
- All meals included
- Bussing from Windsor & childcare available

Cost is \$20 for adults | \$10 for youth/teens

Register by clicking [HERE](#) or scanning the QR Code with your smartphone. View the event poster [here](#).

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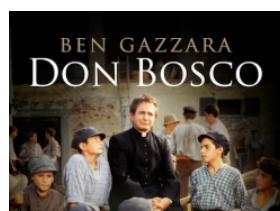
This week on formed™

This week's videos highlight saints who shared the faith through both wisdom and compassion. As we approach the memorials of **St. Thomas Aquinas** (Jan 28) and **St. John Bosco** (Jan 31), we are invited to reflect on how intellect, creativity, and love for youth can each serve God's Kingdom.



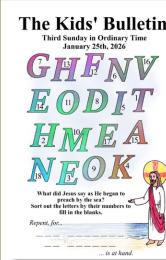
Watch the 23-min
video [here](#).

St. Thomas Aquinas was gifted with one of the greatest minds in history and devoted his life to studying God. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Dr. Christopher Mooney and Taylor Kemp explore his life, faith, and enduring legacy.



Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth, is a classic film that stars Ben Gazzara as St. John Bosco, the nineteenth-century priest who dedicated his life to serving the homeless youth of Turin. Despite great opposition, his compassion and faith led to the founding of the Salesians, who continue his mission with youth worldwide. Parental guidance is recommended.

For free access to more resources on Formed, go to www.Formed.org/parishes, click 'Find your parish', then type in London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes.



Jesus Tells us to Repent

Today's Gospel tells of Jesus beginning His mission of preaching and healing, calling the people first to repent. Why is repentance necessary, and why does true conversion require more than simply trying to do better?

The Kids' Bulletin is available in the narthex or at www.lncc.dol.ca/kidsbulletin

PRAYER REQUESTS & MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, January 27

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Steve Morgan

Pauline Geiger

Alexander Khan

William & Mary Prendergast

Deceased Members of the Prendergast Family

Wednesday, January 28

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Irenea Potol

Living & Deceased Members of the Lindenblatt Family

Intentions of Dusan Hanuliak

Intentions of Carmen Marek

Thursday, January 29

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Leo F. White

Adriano S. Macatigui, Sr.

Intentions of Larissa Shidlovskya

Intentions of Tim O'Regan

Friday, January 30

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 PM

Fr. Stephen Bodnar

Dawn Munday

Intentions of Morgan & Matthew Turnbull

Intentions of Jacqueline & Raphael Ezike

Living & Deceased Members of the Caldwell & MacKenzie Families

We remember in prayer all those who are sick including

Mary Quigley, Leo Dodds, and Richard Dwyer.

We also pray for those who have died including Dr. Patrick

Connor; Akuro Raphael Tekoh; Regina Currie, wife of Steve;

Rina O'Reilly, sister of Mary Cahalan; Carol Ann Rourke;

Sister Joan Cummings, CSJ; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Alexandra Fung, Pastoral Minister to Families and Youth;

Rev. Michael Dwyer; Ursuline Sisters of Chatham; Rev. Frank

Leslie; Kathryn Heemsher, Pastoral Minister;

Deacon Daniel McPhee; Erica Eaglesham, Pastoral Minister

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 February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13

Responsorial - Ps. 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 (R.Mt 5.3)

*R. Blessed is the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1.26-31

Gospel - Matthew 5.1-12

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, January 26

9:30 AM - Seniors on the Move (Parish Hall)

5:30 PM - Hospitality North (Parish Hall/Kitchen)

7:00 PM - StM CWL Ukelele (JP II)

Tuesday, January 27

9:30 AM - Women of Grace: Oremus (JP II)

7:00 PM - StM Choir Practice for 5PM & 8AM (St Cecilia)

7:30 PM - StP KofC Executive Meeting (JP II)

Wednesday, January 28

9:30 AM - Seniors on the Move (Parish Hall)

10:00 AM - Cathedral Tour (St Peter's Church)

6:30 PM - Legion of Mary (St Andre Bessette)

7:00 PM - StP KofC: A Knight to Remember (Parish Hall)

7:00 PM - Parish Pastoral Council (JP II)

Thursday, January 29

1:00 PM - Young at Heart (St Josemaria)

6:15 PM - StP Children's Choir (St Peter's Our Lady Chapel)

7:00 PM - StP Adult Choir (St Peter's Our Lady Chapel)

7:00 PM - Sacramental Preparation (Parish Hall)

7:30 PM - StM Choir Practice for 10AM Mass (St M Church)

Friday, January 30

10:00 AM - Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (St M Chapel)

Saturday, January 31

12:30 PM - StJB Choir Practice (St M Church)

Sunday, February 1

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PARISH *Support*

Sunday Collection: January 18, 2026

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,260.75	\$ 5,216.30

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