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Catholic Family of Parishes



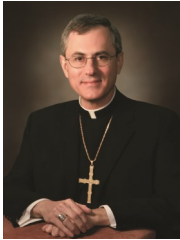
"Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus"

PARISH BULLETIN

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

The Resurrection of The Lord (Easter Sunday)

March 31, 2024



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MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Weekends

St. Michael's Parish: Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm
St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica: Saturday 5 pm*; Sunday 9 am, 11 am
St. Josephine Bakhita Community: 4th Sunday of the month, 2:30 pm
(at St. Michael's)

*Live-streamed

Weekdays

St. Michael's Parish: Tuesday & Thursday 7 pm; Wednesday & Friday 9:30 am
St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica: Tuesday through Friday 12 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation at both Parishes

Saturdays 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Or contact one of our priests for an appointment.

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Catholic Women's League Updates

St. Peter's CWL General Meeting. A reminder to St. Peter's CWL members to bring items that can be donated to My Sister's Place to our next General Meeting on Saturday, **April 6th** at 11 AM, JP II room. A sampling of the items will be packaged and taken to the Convention for the Crowning of Mary ceremony. Contact Marian Strom by email at mstrom55@gmail.com or by phone at 519-872-5502 if you have any questions.

St. Michael's CWL April Meeting. All women of the parish are invited to the CWL general membership meeting on Monday, **April 8th** at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Paul II Room. Inspired by Catholic Social Teaching, we are called to protect the most vulnerable, to stand in solidarity with others, to protect the rights and dignity of all people, and to care for the world God created. Marg Riehl, our Social Justice Chair, will be conducting a group discussion with regard to ways in which we can address social justice. *Please note this is the 2nd Monday in April.*

Anova Collection - CWL Diocesan Convention

The London Diocesan Convention will be held April 22-24. We are collecting items for donation to Anova as part of the charitable efforts of the convention and all parishioners are invited to participate. Anova provides shelter, support, counselling, and resources for abused women and their children. Donations can be brought to all Masses on **April 6-7 at St. Michael's**. Requested items include:

Food and kitchen - ground coffee, coffee mate, school snacks, juice boxes, cereal, crackers, jam.

Shelter needs - garbage bags, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, size 5 and 6 diapers, baby wipes, tampons.

Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

CWL 104th Annual Diocesan Convention

CWL 104th Annual Diocesan Convention is being held **April 22 - April 24, 2024** at the Best Western Lamplighter Inn in London.



Silent Auction—St. Michael's Knights of Columbus & CWL

Silent Auction Donations Needed!

If you can support St. Michael's CWL and Knights of Columbus in their charitable efforts, would you consider donating an item to the Silent Auction for the April 20th Dinner & Dance?

If you can help us out please call Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909 or Marty McAllister at 519-870-1859 by **April 13th** to arrange the pickup of your contribution.



THANK YOU—

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Thank you to the parish groups and ministries who led and participated in our weekly Stations of the Cross on Fridays at both parishes during Lent.

Thank you to the CWL, Kof C, and St. Vincent de Paul at St. Michael's and St. Peter's, Social Justice—St. Michaels, St. Josephine Bakhita community, and the Parish Pastoral Council for the Family of Parishes. Your prayerful celebration of this traditional Lenten devotion was greatly appreciated by those who attended.

Diocesan Lenten Day of Confessions—THANK YOU!

Last Wednesday we celebrated our Diocesan Day of Confessions at St. Michael's and St. Peter's Cathedral. Several priests from across the city joined our clergy in celebrating this sacrament of healing for our parishioners. Thank you to Bishop Fabbro and Fathers Murray Sample, John Comiskey, Gary Ducharme, Danny Santos, Frank O'Connor, Al Momney, and Jim Mockler for helping us provide over 30 hours of confession on this day for our Family.

Jeremiah Day

Saturday, **April 6th** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 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. The activities include a tour of St. Peter's Seminary, Mass, lunch, time for prayer and an indoor sports activity in the afternoon. See the poster at this link for more details and to register visit www.dolpriest.ca/jeremiah-day.



2023 LNCCFP Annual Financial Report Now Available!

Our Family of Parishes' Annual Financial Report for 2023 is now available and can be accessed on our parish website: www.lccc.dol.ca/annual-financial-report

Thank you to our many parishioners for their generous financial support. Our parishes ended 2023 with a surplus of funds. However, offertory contributions and other donations are needed to continue to support the many costs of our parishes. Your contributions go into building up our parish community so that we can continue now, and in the future to be a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus.

Finance Committee: Father Daniel Bombardier, Michael Wojtak (Chair), Shelley Baker, Jordan McLoughlin, Victor Cote, Matthew Duffy, Robert Jardine, Howie Wright, Lori Clark.

For questions about the 2023 Annual Financial Report, or for assistance to donate, please call the office at 519-433-6689.

Office Closure on Easter Monday, April 1st

The parish office will close on Easter Monday, April 1st and will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Have a Blessed Easter!

EASTER FLOWERS DONATIONS

Thank you to all who made donations for the purchase of our Easter Flowers.
Your generosity is very much appreciated.



We remember and pray for those who have died:

All the deceased who now share in the Resurrection of our Lord; Frances Barandowski; Johnny Boado, Ernie Matchett Sr., Elizabeth Matchett; Valerie Cox & Deceased Family Members; Steven Cox & Deceased Family Members; Giovanna & Gildo DiCola; Peter & Elaine Feeney; Mary Fatima Fernandes, Joseph Eutachio Fernandes, Francisca Piedade Fernandes; Clarence & Emily Gnatkowski, Reginald & Connie Bouchard; Renato & Stephanie Gasparotto; Mr. & Mrs. Adolphus Guelmo, John Guelmo, Petra Guelmo, Barbara Lashley, Ruthven Lashley & Anderson Lashley; Howard & Zula Hall; Robert G. Holmes & Darrell J. Holmes; Ida Iannialice & Teofilo Simoes; Deceased Members of the Kennedy & Hanway Families, Patricia Garrett; Tom Leckie; Pauline Martinelli & Deceased Members of the Privitelli and Martinelli Families; Joe Murphy; Deceased Members of the Nivet & de Pass Families; Gabriel & Emma Raba and Deceased Family Members, Ann Hamilton and Deceased Family Members, Fred & Patty Gingras, Scott Mueller, Mary Ducharme, John Ducharme, Mary & Sam O'Connor, Steven Dodson, R.J. Madsen, Jim Madsen; Jack & Marjorie Riggs; Kelli Rundle, Deceased Members of the Renders Family, Deceased Members of the Van Boxtel Family; Claire Russell; Deborah & J. Gordon Smith Sr., Leo & Anne St. Louis; Rafael & Nora Sopoco, Bien Albano, Oswaldo Salazar, Teresita Sopoco & Remy Hobbins; Deceased Members of the Tacak & Poluchowic Families; Winifred Wojtak.

We remember and pray for the intentions of those living:

Elsie Altomonte; Glen Armstrong; Brooklyn; Sheila Craig, Dennis & Melissa Ashley; Garrett Family; Glenna Harris; Rickie-Lee Houle; In Thanksgiving & Intentions of Connie Marques; Anne Marie Rychel & Family; Tacak & Poluchowicz Families; For the People suffering in War Torn Areas of the World.

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Enter "London North Central...",
your Name & Email. Enjoy!

Opening the Word: Called to be Witnesses.

Happy Easter! This is truly a day to rejoice and be glad. Dr. Edward Sri, Professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute, shares with us his reflection as we remember the salvation history, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the new life that we have in him. Watch this 6-minute video by clicking [here](#) or the image above.



Br. Francis: He is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection. Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this presentation. This episode includes:

- An animated presentation of key points in the life of Jesus Christ, His Death on the Cross, triumph over death, and Ascension to the Father
- A visual representation of how we celebrate Holy Week and the Easter Triduum
- "He Is Risen!"—a joyful, visualized song that fills our hearts with praise to God
- Steeped in Scripture and instruction, *Brother Francis: He Is Risen!* is a wonderful reminder of the reality of God's power and presence! Click [here](#) to watch.



Ordination Breakfast

April 27th from 8:30 am to 10 am

Vocations London is once again inviting young men 14 and older to a special Ordination Breakfast at St. Michael's Parish on April 27, 2024 starting at 8:30 a.m. This event offers the unique opportunity to meet with our Bishop and those preparing for ordination, to hear their stories and learn more about their vocation. Plus, those who are attending the Ordination Mass at the Cathedral will have reserved seating. See the poster at this [link](#) for more details and to register, visit www.dolpriest.ca/ordination-breakfast.

Ordinations to the Priesthood

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, we are pleased to announce the call to the Order of Priest of Rev. Mr. James Prins, Rev. Mr. Matthew R. Sawyer and Rev. Mr. Tony J. (TJ) Vandermeer.

The Mass of Ordination will be on **Saturday, 27 April 2024**, at 11:00 a.m. at St Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London. All are invited to attend or watch the livestream [here](#). Please keep these men in your prayers as they prepare for their ordination to the priesthood.

Permanent Diaconate Admission Open until June 10th

The Diocese of London is seeking men, who are being called to lives of service. *Are you being called, to consider becoming a Permanent Deacon in our Diocese?* For more info and to register as an inquirer please visit: www.deacons.space/admissions. In-person inquiry sessions will occur in May.

REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, April 2

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

V.J. Matthew;

Deceased Members of the Petroczi Family;
Deceased & Living Members of the Solis-Reyes Family

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12 Noon

Mary Kay Butler;

Intentions of Adam, Marek & Lucas Beaulieu;
In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

Wednesday, April 3

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Rosa Castrilli; Angela Currado;
All Souls in Purgatory

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Charles Ennett;

Intentions of Rolando & Abigail Balana;
Intentions of Petra & Nick Beaulieu

Thursday, April 4

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Mary Zientara; Harvey Rennie;
Norbert Patrao

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Joseph Kovacs; Paul Edward Mills;
Timothy James Kovacs

Friday, April 5

St. Michael's at 9:30 AM

Steve Morgan; Ursula Percic;
Deceased Members of the Fredrick Family

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Fr. Stephen Bodnar; Mary Harmer;
Lil Rooney

We remember in prayer all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died; and comfort those who mourn.

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

Rev. Hoang Nguyen, O.F.M. Cap.; Rev. Danny Santos;
Rev. Eugene Roy; Catholic Elementary School Teachers;
Francine Visser, Pastoral Minister; Rev. John Sharp

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 APRIL 7, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

First Reading - Acts 4.32-35

Responsorial - Ps 118.2-4, 16-18, 22-24 (R. 1)

R. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Second Reading - 1 John 5.1-6

Gospel - John 20.19-31

KIDS' BULLETIN & RESOURCES

The Kids' Bulletin

Easter Sunday
March 31st, 2024



Early on Easter morning some women went to the tomb and saw that Jesus' body was gone! Can you help the women find their way to the tomb?



A Special Easter Prayer to Our Lady

Queen of Heaven, rejoice!
Alleluia!

For the Son Whom you were privileged to bear. Alleluia!
Has risen as He said. Alleluia!
Pray to God for us, Alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia!

For the Lord has truly risen!
Alleluia!



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

LONDON NORTH CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

VBS 2024

CATHLETICS!

TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

TO REGISTER VISIT WWW.LNCC.DOL.CA/VBS

QUESTIONS? CONTACT LEIGH AT LDUCKWORTH@DOL.CA

WHO:
CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-4

DATES:
MONDAY, JULY 15 - FRIDAY, JULY 19

TIMEFRAME:
8:30AM - 12:30PM

WHERE:
ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

REGISTRATION OPENS:
MONDAY, APRIL 1

REGISTRATION CLOSES:
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

COST: (non-refundable)
\$20/CHILD; \$50/FAMILY*

*Family defined as children living at the same address

PARISH Support

SUNDAY COLLECTION: March 24, 2024

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$ 5,064.00	\$ 5,194.00
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$ 2,333.15	\$ 2,977.26
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 3,030.54	\$ 2,415.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,427.69	\$ 10,586.26

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