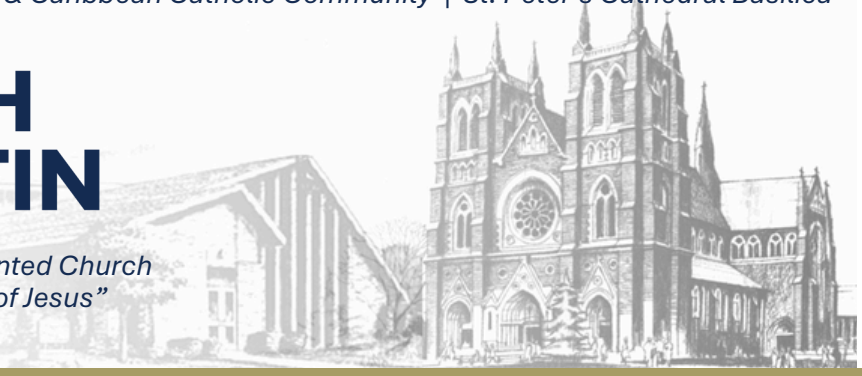
London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes

PARISH BULLETIN

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



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — NOVEMBER 15, 2026



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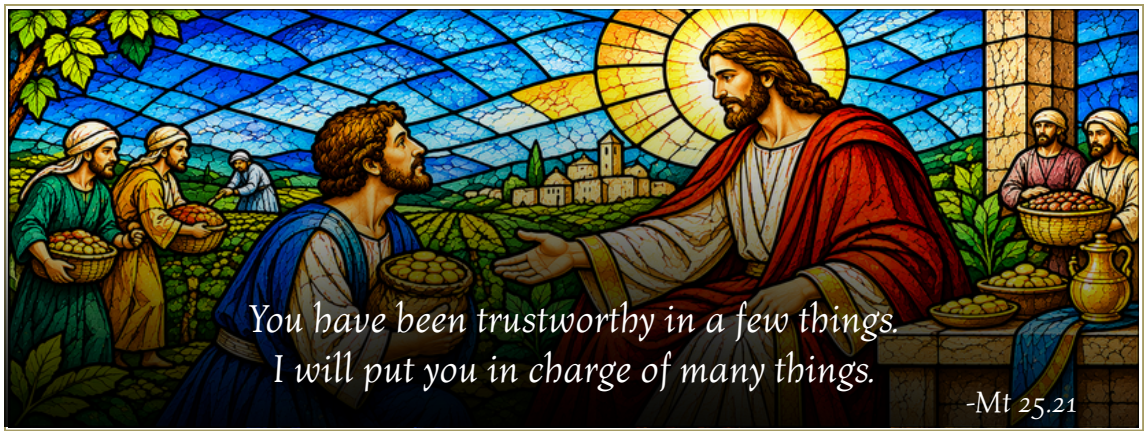
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WELCOME!

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/sacraments for details. Not online? Call the parish office to speak with a member of the Pastoral Team.

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

St. Michael's Parish
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 PM
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica
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: Tuesday - 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

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Registration is now open for all children of our parish, age 7 and up, baptised Roman Catholic, who would like to prepare for and receive 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion in 2027. Preparation will begin in January 2027.
For more information, please visit our website: www.lncc.dol.ca/firstrecandcomm

Cathedral Restoration: *What Are We Discovering?*
Tuesday, November 24, 2026



What is our Cathedral revealing as restoration work progresses? Join us for our second Cathedral Restoration Information Evening as we uncover fascinating discoveries, hear from the experts, and learn what's happening behind the scenes.

Doors open 6:00 PM, presentation starts 6:30 PM. All are welcome! To register, scan the QR code or visit lncc.dol.ca/cathedralrestore-infoevening

Capture the Cathedral Photo Contest - *Time to Vote!*

What a heartwarming response! We're delighted to have received entries from members of our parish community and friends of the Cathedral! Each photo captures a unique and beautiful perspective of our beloved sacred space!

Now it's your turn to choose your favourite! Voting opens Friday, November 13, at 4 PM. Like your favourite photo on Facebook or comment with your chosen *entry number* on Instagram. Not on social media? Vote by paper ballot at the parish office or contact cathedralrestoration@dol.ca

One vote per person, regardless of voting method. Voting closes November 23 at noon. Every vote counts!

Entries can be viewed here.

Feast of Christ the King Lecture: Nov 19

King's University College is hosting a Feast of Christ the King Lecture on Thursday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m., featuring Deacon Robert Kinghorn for a talk entitled *Holiness on the Street*. Drawing on 20 years of street ministry in Toronto, Deacon Kinghorn shares a powerful message of faith and compassion. Join this free event at King's University College; donations and Christmas Care Bag items for St. Joe's Cafe are welcome.
kings.uwo.ca/upcoming-events/feast-of-christ-the-kings-lecture

Diocesan-wide Young Adult Advent Retreat

Prepare your heart for Advent! Young adults ages 18–35 are invited to join us for a special Young Adult Advent Retreat at Holy Family Retreat House, **November 20 to 22, 2026**. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life to pray, reflect, rest, and connect with other young adults as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

Cost: $250. Space is limited, so register soon!
More information and registration is at this link.

Vocations Tea with the Queenship of Mary Sisters

The Sisters of the Queenship of Mary will be visiting and inviting women of all ages to come meet the sisters, learn about religious life, and ask questions.

Sunday, November 29 from 2-4 PM
Holy Name of Mary Parish, St. Mary's, ON
Contact: Amy Bouwman 519-871-1292

Hope for the Holidays
A Christmas dinner for bereaved parishioners

Christmas can be a tender and difficult time when someone we love is no longer with us. On **Sunday, November 29th at 5 p.m.** in the parish hall, we will host ***Hope for the Holidays***, a Christmas Dinner for our bereaved parishioners who may find navigating the holidays difficult this year. Come dine in the company of others who understand the journey of grief. Enjoy a comforting hot meal prepared especially for you; a little warmth, care, and community when you need it most. If coming alone feels difficult, you are welcome to register a guest to accompany you. ***Limited Seating. Registration required by November 23rd.***

For more information about bereavement support, our *Hope for the Holidays* Christmas Dinner, or opportunities to become involved in Bereavement Ministry, please contact Sharon Hunt, Pastoral Minister at 519-433-6689 ext. 201 or shunt@dol.ca.

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A **Book of Remembrance** is placed near the sanctuary. You're invited to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones. They will be remembered at every Mass this November. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."*

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Pastoral Care Ministry

If a family member or parishioner is recovering at home or residing in a care facility and would appreciate a pastoral visit or the reception of Holy Communion, please contact Sharon Hunt, Pastoral Minister, at shunt@dol.ca.

Development & Peace Fall Campaign
"Is Canada on Track for Justice"

Become a member of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada

For nearly 60 years, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has been working to build a world of justice. How? By supporting community development programs and projects in more than 30 countries around the world and by mobilizing Canadians to promote peace and justice.
The strength of our movement lies in people like you who, every year, take one (or more) concrete action to make international solidarity a priority. A first concrete step is to become a member and join our movement of more than 13,000 members. To learn more: devp.org/campaign.
Together, let's send a clear message to the Government of Canada to increase official development assistance.



Look for the parish Development and Peace Campaign display in the narthex of both St Michael's and St Peter's, with simple membership application forms and Information Sheets. For information contact Development and Peace parish rep Michael Loebach michaelfloebach@gmail.com 519 671 6670 and/or Deanery rep Gord Smith gosmit@execulink.com 519 672 2497.

Marriage Conference: *Friendship in Marriage*

Saturday, November 21, from 9AM to 4PM at the Marconi Club in London. Register: famfi.ca/marriage

Catholic Men's Retreat: *Forming Disciples*

November 27-29, Holy Family Retreat House, Harrow, ON. More information available at hfrh.ca/upcoming-retreats.

Catholic Women's League

St. Peter's CWL Christmas Bazaar: Nov 21



Reminder to join us this **Saturday, November 21st, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Dufferin Hall**, 453 Dufferin Ave, just east of Colborne St. You'll find all your favourite tables: Bake, Christmas, Religious, Penny, Toonie, plus the Silent Auction, Nearly New, Jewelry & Ladies' Table, Tea Room and Quilt Raffle. There's lots of free parking available. We look forward to seeing you there!



St. Michael's CWL

Pie Making. All women of the parish are invited to participate in a day of community pie making on Tuesday, **November 17th,** in preparation for the upcoming apple pie sale following all Masses on November 21st/22nd. We are beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the parish kitchen. If interested, please feel free to drop by, or call Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909.

CWL Membership. The Catholic Women's League (CWL) is more than a membership – it is a sisterhood of faith, friendship, love and service. CWL members come together to grow in faith, support one another, build lasting friendships and make a difference in their parish and community.
We warmly invite you to meet our wonderful CWL sisters during our Membership Drive on **November 21st & 22nd**! Discover our rich history, share in our journey over the past year, and learn about our contributions across our three focus areas. Come, bring a friend, and experience the joy of being part of our CWL family.

Family Fun Night & Trivia Contest November 28

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus and CWL will be hosting their annual Family Fun Night on Saturday November 28 in the parish hall. Doors open at 6:30 and the trivia contest will commence at 7pm. There will be drinks and snacks available and a halftime break with pizza for sale. Tickets are $10 per person or $30 a family. This is an all ages, family friendly, non-alcoholic event. Call Joan (519)438-4909 or Marty (519)870-1859 for tickets or with any questions you may have.

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Nov 19

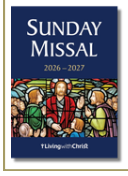
The November Prayer Shawl Meeting will be on the 19th from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in St. Josemaria Room at St Michael's Parish at 511 Cheapside Street. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, come and join us! Looking forward to seeing all of you there. For any questions, please feel free to contact Janice Vollmer at 519-690-0802.

Encounter with Dcn Gaston Mabaya: Nov 27

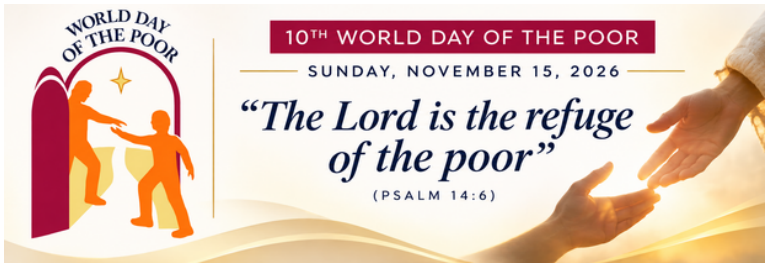


Come and share a spiritual reflection with Deacon Gaston based on his recent spiritual memoir, *Long Waka with Jesus*. St. Michael's Parish Hall at 7 PM.

Sunday Missal Now Available!



The 2026–2027 Sunday Missals are available for purchase at $5 each. Get your copy after Mass in the narthex or contact the parish office. Available while supplies last.



World Day of the Poor: Nov 15

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor, calling Christians to encounter those most in need with compassion, dignity and solidarity.

As we mark the 10th World Day of the Poor this Sunday, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that "The Lord is the refuge of the poor" (Psalm 14:6). His message invites us to look beyond acts of charity, recognising the dignity of every person and our shared responsibility to build a more just and caring society.

Read the full text here. A printed copy is available on the bulletin boards in the narthex.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

St. Peter's SSVP Christmas Angel Campaign

Please become a Christmas Angel to a family in need this Christmas! We will be collecting PC gift cards and monetary donations, which can be placed in the offertory basket or given to volunteers at the doors of the church on **Nov 21st, 22nd, 28th, and 29th.** Cheques must be made payable to St. Peter's Cathedral, indicating "Saint Vincent de Paul" on the memo line. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

For online donations, visit https://dol-stpeters.pllenty.com and select "St. Vincent de Paul" from the menu. Thank you so much!

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St. Michael's SSVP Angel Tree

On December 12, 2026, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual 'Angel Tree' campaign to lift the spirits of our children in need during the Christmas season. Please find it in your hearts to make a monetary donation for an 'Angel Tree' child. St. Vincent de Paul members will then purchase food and gift cards to distribute to families in need within our parish boundaries.

Cash or cheque may be placed in the envelope and dropped off in the SSVP baskets located at both entrances of the Church before and after each weekend Mass on November 07, 08, 14, 15, 21 and 22, or at the parish office weekdays, or you can donate electronically through Pllenty (**please reference SSVP Angel Tree**) by ***November 22***. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of $20.00 or more. Your generous donations are so very much appreciated.

SSVP London Particular Council
Affordable Housing on Huron

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's housing project remains on track for completion in January 2027, with occupancy beginning in February. The 73-unit development includes 52 deeply affordable and 21 below-market rental units. The latter may be especially suitable for seniors, retired clergy and others seeking affordable housing.

Individuals interested in receiving additional information are invited to contact the property management company through Whitney Bolam at whitney.bolam@arnsby.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 17
St. Michael's at 7:00 PM
Rosamma Job
Germaine Hetu
Romeo, Lucille, Robert, & Denis Haspeck
Joseph & Julie
Carolyn Pietraszko

Wednesday, November 18
St. Michael's at 7:00 PM
Catherine Neelamkavil
Rick Fitzsimmons
Dorothy McClelland
Souls in Purgatory
Intentions of the Bayan and Basa Families

Thursday, November 19
St. Michael's at 7:00 PM
Leandre Bedard
Cyriac Chandy
Marj Hardy
Intentions of Quy Nguyen
Intentions of Ana and John Dunn

Friday, November 20
St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon
Fr. Stephen Bodnar
Elizabeth Curran
Roma Daniel
Bob Munro
Carolyn Pietraszko
Intentions of Julianna Bodnar

We remember in prayer all those who are sick.
We also pray for those who have died, including
Belda Lewis, wife of Gary & mother of Chantelle;
Rosina Serratore, wife of (late) Giuseppe;
and comfort those who mourn.

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

Rev. Anthony Lobo; Rev. John Chinelo Ezeoruonye;
Rev. Timothy Etsenamhe; Rev. Steven Eckert;
Rev. Dikran Islemeci; Rev. T.J. Vandermeer;
Rev. Etienne Nadonye, O.F.M. Cap.



Readings for November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading – Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17
Responsorial - Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R.1)
R. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28
Gospel - Matthew 25.31-46
The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people one from another.



PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, November 16
9:30 AM - Seniors on the Move (Parish Hall)
11:00 AM - StP CWL Christmas Bazaar Meeting (JP II)
5:00 PM - Hospitality North (Parish Hall/Kitchen)
7:00 PM - You Are Not Alone (JP II)

Tuesday, November 17
8:30 AM - StM CWL Pie Making (Parish Hall/Kitchen)
6:15 PM - StM SSVP Meeting (JP II)
7:00 PM - StM Choir Practice for 5PM & 8AM (St Cecilia)
7:00 PM - Sacramental Preparation (Parish Hall)
7:00 PM - StM KofC Executive Meeting (St Josemaria)

Wednesday, November 18
9:30 AM - Seniors on the Move (Parish Hall)
6:30 PM - Bible Study (Parish Hall)
6:30 PM - Legion of Mary (St Andre Bessette)
7:00 PM - Sacramental Preparation (JP II)

Thursday, November 19
1:00 PM - Young at Heart Cards (St Josemaria)
6:15 PM - StP Children's Choir (SPC Our Lady Chapel)
7:00 PM - StP Prayer Shawl (St Josemaria)
7:00 PM - Sacramental Preparation (Parish Hall)
7:00 PM - StP Adult Choir (SPC Our Lady Chapel)
7:30 PM - StM Choir Practice for 10AM (St Cecilia)

Friday, November 20
10:00 AM - Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (St M Chapel)

Saturday, November 21
9:00 AM - Marriage Prep Team Meeting (St Josemaria)
10:00 AM - Secular Franciscans Meeting (JP II)
12:30 PM - StJB Choir Practice (St M Church)
4:30 PM - StM SSVP Angel Tree (St M Narthex)
5:00 PM - StM KofC Christmas Cards Sale (St M Narthex)
6:00 PM - StM CWL Pie Sale & Membership Drive (Parish Hall/Kitchen)
6:00 PM - StP SSVP Information Weekend (St P Narthex)

Sunday, November 22
8:00 AM - StM SSVP Angel Tree (St M Narthex)
8:00 AM - StM KofC Christmas Cards Sale (St M Narthex)
9:00 AM - StM CWL Pie Sale & Membership Drive (Parish Hall/Kitchen)
10:00 AM - StP SSVP Information Weekend (St P Narthex)
2:30 PM - Sacramental Preparation (Parish Hall)

PARISH Support

Collection: Nov 7-8, 2026

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory		
(Envelopes)	$ 7,546.35	$ 4,661.00
(Loose)	$ 2,322.50	$ 1,975.00
Pre-Authorized Giving	$ 3,659.67	$ 4,245.50

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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