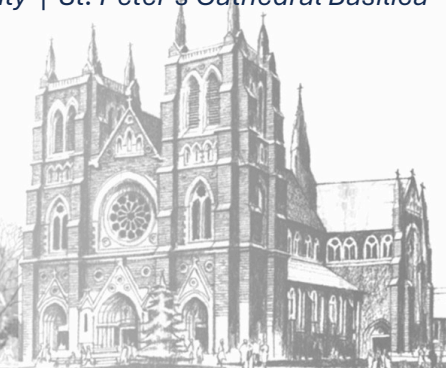




PARISH BULLETIN

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



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 2026



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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. Josephine Bakhita Community

(at St. Michael's)

4th Sunday of the Month

2:30 PM

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

Friday

12:00 PM

Saturday (livestreamed)

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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





St. Michael's KofC Bottle Drive-- *This Weekend!*

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus will be holding their fall returnable bottle drive in support of Ontario Special Olympics this weekend, **October**

24 & 25 in St. Michael's parking lot. Donations will be accepted from 9 am until noon and again from 4 until 5 pm on Saturday, and on Sunday from 7 am until 12 o'clock.

Our summer bottle drive was able to raise \$500 for St. Joseph's Hospice, and for that we thank you. Your continued support of your parish knights allows us to succeed in our charitable endeavors. God Bless!

For inquiries, contact Marty at mfmcallister63@gmail.com.



Catholic Women's League

St. Michael's CWL

Join us on **Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. John Paul II Room for our General Membership meeting with guest speaker Maria McCann, 4Life London.

Our annual membership drive will be held after the Masses on November 21st & 22nd together with our annual Apple Pie Sale. We welcome our current members and new members to join. Membership fee is \$40.00. All current members are encouraged to renew their memberships from now onwards. Renewal is easy, you can, pay by e-transfer to CWLstmichlon@gmail.com, or drop your envelope in the collection basket, with name, contact number & email.

Christmas Market. Come to the CWL Christmas Market on **Saturday, November 7**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your friends, relatives and neighbours! There will be a variety of items to purchase, a silent auction and draw tables, baking, crafts, a cafe and much more! **This is a one-day-only event.** Cash is preferred.

If you would like to donate an item for sale, please drop it in the bin in the narthex. Cash donations may be left in the office.



St. Peter's CWL Christmas Bazaar: Nov 21

Reminder that our Christmas Bazaar is November 21st at Dufferin Hall from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

This week, we're highlighting the "Toonie Table". Donations of Bath Salts, Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner, Bottled Sauces, Jams, etc. are gratefully accepted.

Donation Drop-Offs will take place Oct 31/Nov 1 and Nov 7/8 in the parking lot of St. Peter's after all Masses. Please NO donations of clothing, shoes, purses, books, CDs/DVDs, or toys. Arrange donation pickup by contacting Julie Sans at phone number 519-641-1753 and leaving a message.



Marriage Conference:

Friendship in Marriage

All married couples are invited on **Saturday, November 21**, from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Marconi Club in London. Guest speakers Pat and Kenna Millea will share practical ways to strengthen communication, prayer and friendship in marriage. Cost: \$120/couple until November 18; \$150 afterward. Lunch and refreshments included.

Learn more and register now at famfi.ca/marriage

Bereavement & Pastoral Care Ministry

You are invited to a special **All Souls Day Mass** for our Family of Parishes on **Monday, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Michael's Parish, with a reception to follow in the parish hall provided by our Pastoral Care Ministry and St. Michael's and St. Peter's CWL.

A cherished tradition in our parishes is the **Book of Remembrance**. Throughout the month of November, a Book of Remembrance will be available for you to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones and friends, who will be remembered in our November Masses.

Hope for the Holidays--

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



Parish Thanksgiving Appeal - *There's Still Time to Give!*

As October draws to a close, we invite parishioners to consider making a contribution to our annual Thanksgiving Appeal, if you are able.

All donations stay within our parish, helping support our ministries, outreach efforts, building maintenance, and ongoing parish needs. Your generosity helps sustain the life and mission of our parish.

Contributions to our Thanksgiving Appeal are welcome until the end of October. Here's how you can give:

- Cash or cheque donations can be placed in sealed envelopes marked "Thanksgiving Appeal" and placed in the collection basket at Mass.
- E-transfers directly through your bank: Set up stmichlon@dol.ca or basilica@dol.ca as the recipient; indicate "Thanksgiving" in the memo box.
- Use your credit card through Pllenty - lncc.dol.ca/plenty. To make a donation, click on your parish of choice: [St. Michael's Parish](http://St.Michael's.Parish) | [St. Peter's Cathedral](http://St.Peter's.Cathedral). Select 'Thanksgiving' at the bottom of the drop-down menu and follow the prompts.

All donations are sincerely appreciated! Thank you for your support!



First Reconciliation & Communion Registration

For children aged 7 and up who are baptised Roman Catholic, preparation for First Reconciliation & Communion will begin in the new year.

Registration opens in November.

More info: www.lncc.dol.ca/firstrecandcomm.



St. Peter's
Cathedral Basilica

Cathedral Restoration

WHAT ARE WE DISCOVERING?

Join us for an Information Evening as engineers and conservators share insights into the investigative work underway at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica and what it means for the restoration.

ENGINEERING INSIGHTS

What specialists are investigating and what they are learning.

CONSERVATION EXPERTISE

How historic materials and artwork are assessed and preserved.

YOUR QUESTIONS

A moderated question-and-answer with our panel of experts.



Tuesday, 24 November 2026

Doors open 6:00 PM | Presentation begins 6:30 PM



St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

196 Dufferin Ave., London, ON



Register Here



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

Mark your calendars for our second Cathedral Restoration Information Evening! Join us as we explore the investigative work underway, hear from the experts involved, and discover what we're learning about our 140+ year-old Cathedral.

All are welcome! To register, please scan the QR code on the poster or visit www.lncc.dol.ca/cathedralrestore-infoevening.

For inquiries, please contact cathedralrestoration@dol.ca or call the parish office.



Who calls St. Peter's Saint Vincent de Paul for help?

The families that we visit live in the downtown area and are faced with food insecurity. Their income is insufficient to cover their basic needs for shelter and living expenses. Some have been homeless and have now found safety in one of the subsidized housing buildings, others are young mothers who have left domestic violence to seek a better life for their children. These families reach out to us for food support and vouchers for furniture, clothing and basic household needs.

Please consider financially supporting St. Peter's Saint Vincent de Paul. Cheques must be made payable to St. Peter's Cathedral (indicate "Saint Vincent de Paul" on the memo line) and envelopes for a tax receipt are available in the Narthex. For online donations, go to dol-stpeters.plenty.com and select St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!

In Remembrance Concert: "A London's P.O.W.'s Story" Amabile Tenor/Bass Choirs

Sunday, November 8 at 3:00 PM
St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica | 196 Dufferin Ave.

Tickets available at the door or at
www.Amabile.ca/tickets

Adults: \$20 | Seniors & Students: \$15
Veterans, CAF personnel & children under 13: Free



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](#).

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

Discern if God is calling you to journey up Mount Carmel with the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites: *A Call to Deeper Prayer - A vocation for lay men and women seeking a deeper friendship with God*. More info: www.ocds.ca/

New Email Address for our Family

Beginning next week, you'll start receiving LNCCFP communications from lncc.news@dol.ca. Please add it to your Contacts or Safe Senders List. E-transfers & general inquiries remain unchanged: stmichlon@dol.ca or basilica@dol.ca.

PHOTO CONTEST

Capture the Cathedral! Share Your Perspective!

Parishioners, architecture fans, history buffs and curious neighbours of all ages, show us your favourite view! Share your shot and let's celebrate our Cathedral!



ENTER BY NOVEMBER 9

Email one photo you took of St. Peter's Cathedral, letting the Cathedral take centre stage without people in the frame, along with a short caption explaining what caught your eye and why, to cathedralrestoration@dol.ca. Basic edits are acceptable, but keep images true to the scene. Entry submission cutoff is Monday, Nov. 9.

VOTE NOVEMBER 13–23



Like individual Facebook entries, comment with an entry number on Instagram, OR vote by paper ballot at the parish office. One vote per person per method.

*People's Choice: Most combined votes. Judges' Choice: Best perspective and caption. Winners announced at the November 24 Information Evening.

YOU COULD WIN...



A miniature Cathedral replica
and a little claim to fame!

*ONE WINNING PARTICIPANT PER CATEGORY

PRAYER REQUESTS & MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, October 27

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Tony Zou; Flora Malandra

Teresa Bedard & Intentions of Her Children

Intentions of Fr. Bill Thompson

Intentions of Abigail Gasparotto

Wednesday, October 28

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Margaret Szucs; Sarah Mahon

Jacob and Lucia

Souls in Purgatory

Intentions of Mario Avila

Intentions of Jorge Patino

Thursday, October 29

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Nicola Michienzi

Mary Hall & Ronald Hall

Darin Miller; Maureen Burke

Intentions of Garry Murphy

Friday, October 30

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Fr. Stephen Bodnar; Alejandrina Cortez

Rizalina "Sally" Bayan; Kenneth Schade

Living & Deceased Members of St. Peter's CWL

Intentions of Cathryn Hall

We remember in prayer all those who are sick.

We also pray for those who have died, including

Linda Buck, wife of (late) Thomas Buck; Jacque Burns, sister of Roslyn Colenutt; and Sister Marion Normandin of

the Ursuline Sisters of Chatham;

and comfort those who mourn.

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

Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.; Rev. Jason Kuntz; Rev. Brian

Jane; Rev. Patrick Bénéteau; Deacon Raymond Girard;

Parish Musicians in the Diocese of London;

Rev. Antonio Del Ciano

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 November 1, 2026

Solemnity of All Saints

First Reading – Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

Responsorial - Ps 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (R.6)

R. Lord, this is the company of those who seek your face.

Second Reading - 1 John 3.1-3

Gospel - Matthew 5.1-12

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS



Monday, October 26

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 - StM CWL Ukelele (JP II)

Tuesday, October 27

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

7:00 PM - Sacramental Preparation (Parish Hall)

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

Wednesday, October 28

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 - Pastoral Parish Council (JP II)

7:00 PM - Finance Committee Meeting (St Anthony)

Thursday, October 29

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

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

7:00 PM - Sacramental Prep (Parish Hall)

7:00 PM - StP Adult Choir (SPC Our Lady Chapel)

7:30 PM - StM Choir Practice for 10AM (St Cecilia)

Friday, October 30

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

Saturday, October 31

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

6:00 PM - StP CWL Bazaar Donation Drop-offs (St Peter's Parking Lot)

Sunday, November 1

10:00 AM - StP CWL Bazaar Donation Drop-offs (St Peter's Parking Lot)

10:00 AM - StP CWL Membership Drive (St P Narthex)

PARISH *Support*

Collection: October 17-18, 2026

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory		
(Envelopes)	\$ 8,287.00	\$ 10,799.25
(Loose)	\$ 4,004.65	\$ 2,457.75
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 3,757.92	\$ 4,132.75

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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Visit www.lncc.dol.ca/ways-to-donate or scan the QR code.

