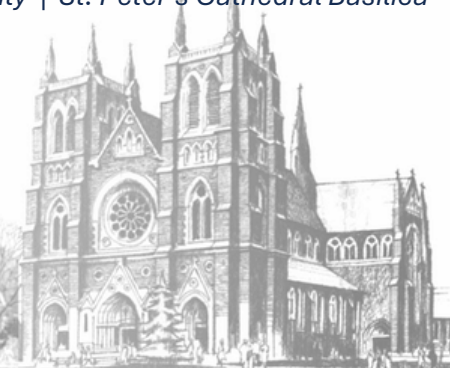




PARISH BULLETIN

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



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 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

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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





FROM THE OFFICE OF
BISHOP MIEHM

A Letter from Bishop Miehm: Diocesan Land Acknowledgement

Bishop Daniel Miehm has written to the clergy and lay faithful of the diocese about using Land Acknowledgements in our diocesan life, including the protocol to be observed by Families of Parishes, diocesan offices, and groups.

We invite you to read Bishop Miehm's full letter for his message and the direction provided to our Diocese.

An electronic copy of the letter can be accessed [here](#). Printed copies are posted on the bulletin boards.



Courses at St. Peter's Seminary

A new academic year is approaching, and we look forward to welcoming you to St. Peter's Seminary – We have a new lineup of courses being offered at St. Peter's Seminary for those interested in auditing a course or taking one for credit. Unless otherwise indicated, all courses are taught in person.

The evening courses being offered during the Fall 2026 Semester are:

- Theological Anthropology (5113A) with Dr. J. Dool – Tuesdays, 7:00-9:50 p.m.
- Ecclesiology and Mariology (5411A) with Dr. H. Cho – Wednesdays 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Daytime courses such as Introduction to Sacred Scripture, Fundamental Theology, History of the Catholic Church I, and Introduction to Spiritual Theology are also available for consideration. Particulars related to these and other courses which may be of interest, class times, and instructors are available at this [link](#).

Further information and registration details can also be obtained by contacting Dr. Bernardine Ketelaars by email at bgketela@uwo.ca or by calling 519-646-7152.



An Update from the Sisters of The Precious Blood

The Precious Blood Sisters are pleased to announce the results of the election held during their General Chapter last week.

General Superior: Sister Gisele Goguen
1st General Councillor: Sister Eileen Mary Walsh
2nd General Councillor: Sister Jeaneth Villegas
3rd General Councillor: Sister Annabella Vinzon
4th General Councillor: Sister Maria Bich Nguyen



The Veritas Lectures Series

This year's Veritas Lecture Series, *The Courage of Encounter*, invites us to listen deeply, engage difficult truths, and reflect on our responsibilities to one another. Topics include reconciliation, ministry with people experiencing poverty and homelessness, and the ethical questions surrounding medical assistance in dying.

All lectures begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Joanne and Peter Kenny Theatre. No registration is required, and free parking is available in the P1 lot beside Wemple.

[Event](#) posters are available on the bulletin boards.



This week, our *FORMED* Feature reflects on two closely connected celebrations: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14 and the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15.

These featured videos invite us to reflect on Christ's saving love on the Cross and Mary's faithful presence in His suffering, finding hope and redemption even in times of sorrow.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers for a conversation exploring the meaning and significance of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and what the Cross reveals about Christ's saving love.

WATCH: <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1078285>

Our Lady of Sorrows

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Edward Sri as they reflect on Our Lady of Sorrows and Mary's unique participation in the suffering of her Son.

WATCH: <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1079438>

Our Lady of Sorrows | Redemptive Motherhood

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood with Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's The Son Rise Morning Show. Through the story of her five-year-old's serious illness and the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr, Anna shares how suffering can be united with Christ through the example and intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows.

WATCH: <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2343285>



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Visit formed.org/signup → Enter your email → Search "London North Central..." → Select our parish → Follow the prompts to get started.



If you want to be forgiven...

Has anyone ever done something mean to you? How do you feel when that happens? Jesus tells us that we must forgive those people, even when they really hurt us, because we want God to forgive us too.

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

Have You Moved or Changed Your Contact Info? Let's Keep in Touch!



We'd love to stay connected with you! If your address, phone number, or email has changed, please let us know so we can keep our parish records up to date.

Here are ways to update your contact information:

- Email basilica@dol.ca / stmichlon@dol.ca.
- Call the parish office at 519-433-6689.
- Click the link:
<https://tinyurl.com/lncc-updatemycontact>
- Scan the QR code.





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



Prayer Shawl Meeting: Sept 17

The September Prayer Shawl Meeting will be on the 17th 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.



BIBLE STUDY -

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled
Wednesdays, Oct. 14 - Dec. 2, 2026
7 PM at St. Michael's Parish Hall

[Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled](#) is an eight-session study that walks through key moments in salvation history.

The Gospel of Luke takes readers on a journey from the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth to Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Along the way, Luke reveals Christ's mercy through powerful teachings and parables found only in this Gospel. Luke's Gospel uncovers how Jesus fulfills the promises of the Old Testament, most clearly in the story of the road to Emmaus.

Guided by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow, this study will show you the beautiful biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before.

Wednesdays beginning Oct. 14 – Dec. 2, 2026, in St. Michael's Parish Hall at 7 pm. *A Zoom session is also available on Thursday afternoons beginning Oct. 15 at 1:00 PM.*

Last day to sign up is Sept. 27, 2026. The cost is \$40 per person. Payment may be made by e-transfer to stmichlon@dol.ca—please include "Bible Study" in the memo field—or by cash at the first in-person session.

To sign up for your copy of the workbook and to participate in the in-person sessions, contact Angie MacEachern at biblestudylncc@gmail.com, scan the QR code, or call the office at 519-433-6689.



St. Michael's CWL Christmas Market: November 7

St. Michael's CWL is looking for your support through donations of items for its Christmas Market. If you or someone you know owns a business, consider donating a gift card, basket or item to our silent auction and draw tables. **These items must be received by October 23.**

Funds raised will be used to help support Hospitality North, SVDP Housing Project and other CWL charities and initiatives. Contact Darlene (dcharrette8101@rogers.com; 519-852-5252) if you have items to donate, wish to arrange for pickup. Please consider how you can help to make this Christmas Market a success!



Exploring the Catholic Faith RCIA Info Night: Thursday, Sept. 17 7:00 - 8:30 PM | St. Michael's Parish Hall

Are you an adult, not baptised, looking to explore the faith of the Catholic Church? Are you a baptised adult from a different denomination looking to further your relationship with Jesus through the Catholic Church?

Our church has a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Initiation being the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Through weekly gatherings, we pray, share, reflect, and explore various themes and teachings of the Catholic church.

All are welcome to attend as you continue to explore your journey of faith. For more information, contact Cathryn Hall at chall@dol.ca.



Sacrament of Confirmation Registration Now Open

Confirmation Registration for students entering Grade 8 (or above) in September is now open

Registration closes: Friday, October 9

Families may choose ONE of the following preparation options-- Sunday Sessions: Oct. 25 – Dec. 6 OR Tuesday Sessions: Oct. 27 – Dec. 8

Registration requirements include a completed Registration Form, a registration fee of \$25, a copy of the Baptismal Certificate, signed Liability Waiver.

Forms & more information at lncc.dol.ca/confirmation

For further inquiries, contact Cathryn Hall at chall@dol.ca.

LNCCFP Choirs Welcome New Members



St. Peter's Cathedral Singers & Children's Choir

Members will have an aptitude for music reading, aural skills, commitment and an openness to learning. Choirs sing from September to June.

St. Peter's Cathedral Singers – sing weekly at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass and for Diocesan celebrations. | Rehearsals: Thursdays 7 p.m. & Sundays 10:15 a.m. | Ages 14 and up.

Contact: Gloria Gassi, 519-641-1384

stpetersmusicdirector@gmail.com

St. Peter's Children's Choir sing monthly at the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. | Rehearsals Thursdays 6:15 p.m. - 6:55 p.m. Ages 7 - 13. | Contact: Gloria Gassi, 519-641-1384 stpetersmusicdirector@gmail.com

See our website for more information:

lncc.dol.ca/liturgical-min



St. Michael's Choirs

The St. Michael's Choirs are looking for new members. No experience is required, and weekly choir practices are not mandatory. Singers and instrumentalists of all ages are welcome.

Joining the choir is a great way to earn community service hours! Please contact Holly Langohr (holly.langohr@gmail.com or 226-984-1957) for more details.

PRAYER REQUESTS & MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, September 15

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Mike & Salvina Said

Joe Snyder

Helena Delanowski

Teresa Bedard & Intentions of Her Children

Wednesday, September 16

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Fr. Stephen Bodnar; Stella Mikitiuk

Vincent Fernandes

Intentions of Bishop Miehm

Thursday, September 17

St. Michael's at 7:00 PM

Leandre Bedard

Gerry O'Brien

Anthony Lazar

Intentions of Milo Forte & Family

Intentions of the Zanin family

September 18

St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:00 Noon

Jim McLandress

Erminio Pivato; Luigina Pivato

Richard Zientara

Ted Johnston

Intentions of Stefanie & Adrian

We remember in prayer all those who are sick, including
Leo Dodds, Jane Davis, Janette Desrochers, and
Marie Crha.

We also pray for those who have died, including
Maria Wolf, mother of Carrie (Paul) & Susan;
and comfort those who mourn.

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

Rev. James Prins; Rev. Robert Remark; Lisa Mullins,
Pastoral Worker; Rev. Daniel Vere; Rev. Stephen Amoah-
Gyasi; Rev. David F.S. Basil, CSB; Rev. Soji Mathew

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 September 20, 2026 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Isaiah 55.6-9

Responsorial - Ps 145.2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (R. 18)

R. The Lord is near to all who call on him.

Second Reading - Philippians 1.20-24, 27

Gospel - Matthew 20.1-16

PARISH EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS



Monday, September 14

1:00 PM - StM CWL SMUGlees (JP II)

5:00 PM - Hospitality North (Parish Hall/Kitchen)

6:30 PM - StP SSVP Meeting (JP II)

Tuesday, September 15

6:15 PM - StM SSVP Meeting (JP II)

7:00 PM - StM KofC Meeting (St Josemaria)

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

Wednesday, September 16

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

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

7:00 PM - Sacramental Prep (Parish Hall)

Thursday, September 17

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

7:00 PM - StP Prayer Shawl (St Josemaria)

7:00 PM - RCIA Information Night (Parish Hall)

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

Friday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 19

10:00 AM - Secular Franciscans (JP II)

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

Sunday, September 20

PARISH *Support*

Collection: September 6, 2026

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory		
(Envelopes)	\$ 5,907.15	\$ 5,952.75
(Loose)	\$ 2,223.61	\$ 1,453.25
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 3,749.17	\$ 3,704.00

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