London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes Update

The work of the Transition Team continues for our Family of Parishes of St. Josephine Bakhita African Caribbean Catholic Community, St. Michael's, and St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica as we move towards activation of the family in July.

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The Communications Ad Hoc Committee continues to look at all facets of communications-website, social media, IT, bulletin, and a new logo to represent the family. We are happy to introduce you to our new logo found on the reverse side.

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All staff and Pastoral Team have gone through the process of *Appreciative Inquiry*-a process to identify gifts and talents, strengths and weaknesses, joys and challenges to best assess their future role in the family. From this work, new job descriptions for each Team member will be created to best serve the family of parishes.

Mass Times

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Weekend Mass times for each parish have been decided based on criteria gathered from the Diocesan Mass counts (2012-2019). Other considerations such as seating capacity, average used each weekend (54% at St. Michael's) and (38% at St. Peter's), parking spaces, staff levels and other parish needs. One of the underlying principles of the Family of Parishes is to create vibrant communities that will shine forth in how Sunday liturgies are celebrated.

Effective Tuesday July 5th, the Mass schedule will be as follows:

Weekends: St. Michael's: Sat.: 5:00 p.m.; Sun: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

St. Peter' s Sat.: 5:00 p.m.; Sun: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

St. Josephine Bakhita: 4th Sunday of the month, 2:30 p.m.(St. Michael's)

Weekdays: St. Michael's: Tues.-Fri: 8:00 a.m.; St. Peter's: Tues.-Fri.: Noon

Other: Fr. Daniel Bombardier has had ongoing meetings with Diocesan personnel to assess office space, building maintenance, property, and IT needs. Several recommendations are being looked at in all areas.

If you have any questions or concerns to discuss with any member of the Transition Team please feel free to contact them at the above addresses. Additional Members:

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London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes Logo



All three communities were considered in the development of this logo. The chain has a dual meaning:

- (1) It reminds us of **St. Michael the Archangel** who bound up Satan so that we might have freedom from his malice.
- (2) It is also a broken chain which reminds us of the freedom Christ brought to **St. Josephine Bakhita** who was a slave. The chain is connected to the Keys of **St. Peter** which remind us of our unity with our Bishop, and the unity we have as a family of parishes.

We the London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes are bound together in a spirit of peace.

Please continue to pray for the Transition Team as we discern the future direction of the London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes.

St. Josephine Bakhita, St. Michael, St. Peter....Pray for us.