

First Sunday of Lent

“Jesus answered... ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

March 10, 2019

† Masses this week at St. Michael's Year C

Monday, March 11

12:05 pm † Deceased & Living Members of Lees Family -The Family

Tuesday, March 12

12:05 pm † Bernard Penney & Bessie Leonard -Jane Penney

Wed. March 13

12:05 pm † Grace Bowen -Teresa Bowen & Family

Thursday, March 14

12:05 pm † Greg Fleming -Mary Meade & Family

Friday, March 15

10:00 am Mass at Legion Village

12:05 am † Moira Cascone -Gary & Trish James

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

5:00 pm Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, March 17

9:00 am Special Intentions of Patrick Mucci -The Family

11:00 am Special Intentions of McPhee Family -The Family

Next Weekend's Readings: 2nd Sunday in Lent

1st: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18

2nd: Philippians 3.17-4.1 Gospel: Luke 9.28b-36

Prayer Life at St. Michael's

Tues.12 | 7:30 am

Events at Villa St. Joseph Ecology & Spirituality Centre: Personal Retreat Days:

March 7-8; **Lenten Sabbath Weekend** March 9-10; **Day of Stillness**-March 13; **Seed Exchange**-Sat. March 16; (See posters for details or visit their website: villastjoseph.ca) Call 905 372-2741

Carpenter's Cup Retreat for High School Students

Young men in high school are invited to the Carpenter's Cup retreat with Fr. John Perdue from **March 22-24** at JPll House (820 Frank St. Ptbo). Besides excellent talks and time for prayer, there will be sports challenges to see who takes home the Carpenter's Cup.

Early-bird registration is \$25, \$30 **after March 8**. Register t www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup. Or call [705-874-1871](tel:705-874-1871)

Lent Through the Eyes of Luke

Luke—the evangelist with a baton... Every year, we suddenly realize that the season of Lent is here and every year, we sincerely promise: **“This year I’m going to do better.”** In the past, our usual efforts at prayer, fasting and good works in preparation for Easter sometimes seem to lose focus. We need a conductor to keep us focused on the overall effort. Many of the Lenten readings this year (Year C), feature a great conductor in the person of St. Luke the Evangelist. Just as an orchestra conductor provides a sensitive interpretation of the composer’s mind and vision, so also this Gospel writer provides his own personal style in telling the story of redemption.

Perhaps a fresh approach to Lent might focus on one story which is unique to the Gospel of Luke. Under the baton of Luke, we hear the classic parable of the prodigal son (15:1-3; 11-32).

Members of St. Michael's Council of The Catholic Women's League are invited to include in your Lenten journey the following CWL events:

- Friday March 15, at 7:00 pm CWL to assist with Stations of the Cross
- Lenten Reflection/General Meeting Friday March 22—Mass at 12:05 pm, Lunch, Reflection to 3 pm



St. Patrick Mass All are invited to Our Lady of Mercy Church, Port Hope **Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 10:00 am for a special Mass for St. Patrick**

Celebrant: Fr. John Perdue

Refreshments and fellowship to follow.



St Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance

Saturday 16 March, 2019 Traditional Dinner of Ham and Cabbage – Guinness Listen/dance to the "Unrehearsed" Columbus Community Centre, Social 5:30 p.m. / Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Adults: \$20.00 / Children (5-12): \$7.00

For Tickets Call: 905 342-3552 or 905 372-2991

Meetings & Events this Week

Mon. Mar. 4-2:00 pm CWL Executive in Parish Cen

Tues. March 5 & 12-12:45 pm Legion of Mary-P/C

Tues. March 12—7:00 pm Baptism Preparation in Parish Centre. Call office to register.

Double Bulletin: Keep for reference until March 17.