

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.”

April 7, 2019

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

Monday, April 8

12:05 pm † Nana Mary -Ratchford Family

Tuesday, April 9

12:05 pm Special Intentions of John Peter Meers
-Barbara Meers

Wed. April 10

10:00 am Mass at Legion Village

12:05 pm † Janice Campbell -Eva & Charles Campbell

Thursday, April 11

12:05 pm † Moira Cascone -David & Jeannie Thomas

Friday, April 12

10:00 am Mass at Victoria College

12:05 pm † Teresa Turk -Grace & Leona Lovett

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross †

(Youth/Altar Servers assisting with Stations)

Saturday, April 13

5:00 pm Living & Deceased † Members of
Niziol Family -Gary

Sunday, April 14

9:00 am Missa Pro Populo

11:00 am † Edward & Mary O'Donnell -Taylor Family

Next Weekend's Readings: Palm Sunday

1st: Isaiah 50.4-7

2nd: Philippians 2.6-11 Gospel: Luke 22.14-23.56

Prayer Life at St. Michael's

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| Tues. 9 | 7:30 am Adoration/Prayer |
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☞Summary of Your Generosity: Sunday Offertory for
March 17, \$3,756 and March 24, \$4,264 Thank you☞

REMINDER: Please bring the pies you've baked/donated to
the Parish Centre before Masses on Palm Sunday weekend
April 13/14th. AND PARISHIONERS, be sure to pop in after
Masses on Sat/Sun-April 13/14 to make your purchase and
support the CWL.

If you need your pies picked up, call Carol at 905 372-2742.

A Different Type of Lent

There are many ways to fast. Why not fast from criticism, gossip, judging others, or passing on rumors? Why not abstain from unwarranted fear and anxiety? You can also tell that inner voice inside your head that criticizes you to abstain from eroding your ability to be the confident, blessed person God calls you to be. **Give of Yourself** Daily life also offers countless opportunities to give of yourself to others (alms), and most don't involve dipping into your wallet. Give encouragement to the doubting, give a word of praise to the insecure, show kindness to someone who could use a friend, and offer a word of thanks to those whose service of others often goes unappreciated. Give the gift of your attention to someone who simply wants to be noticed. Don't be stingy with your smiles—give them freely to everyone you meet. And most important, give your love to those close to you. Hug them, hold them, and tell them what they mean to you. In this way you open your heart to God and others. **So no matter how busy you are in life, with some greater awareness and new perspectives you can consciously pray, fast, and give of yourself this Lent—and you will be ready to celebrate when a joyful dawn breaks upon you Easter morning.**

Sacramental Preparation: First Eucharist:

Session #3 Tues. April 23 at 6:00 pm or Sat. April 27 at 9:30 am. **Confirmation: . Session #10** April 8 at 7:00 pm or April 9 at 7:00 pm in St. Michael's School.

“Celebrating 100 Years of Charity” 1919-2019

On **Friday, May 24, 2019** please come and join Cobourg Council #1970, Knights of Columbus in an Anniversary Mass to celebrate 100 years of charity from our Council. Following the Mass everyone is welcome to be our guests at a reception at the Columbus Community Centre. This event is free and open to everyone in the area. Please come and meet the Ontario State Board members and their wives, local dignitaries and others.

On **Saturday, May 25, 2019** plan to help celebrate this great event at a Gala Dinner to at the Columbus Community Centre. Reception at 6 pm; Dinner at 7 pm; Presentations at 8 pm. Tickets are \$50/person and can be purchased at St. Michael's Church office, the Columbus Community Centre or any Brother Knight. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to recognize Cobourg Knights of Columbus for their charity work for the past 100 years!

Plan on purchasing your tickets soon as they are going quickly.



KofC Community Breakfast Buffet

Next Sunday, April 14, the KofC will be serving breakfast buffet from 9:00 am until 11:30 am at the Columbus Community Centre (corner of D'Arcy & Spencer St.). Everyone is welcome to join in this Community breakfast. Cost is Adult - \$10.00, Children 5 to 12 years \$5.00.

Ring in Spring: The TCS Johnson Handbell Ringers will perform a variety of music for bells on Monday, April 8, at 6:00 pm at the Memorial Chapel, Trinity College School, 140 Ward St., Port Hope. Free parking at the TCS rink. . Free admission.

