

Third Sunday of Advent

“When John the Baptist heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples...”



December 15, 2019

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

Monday, December 16

12:05 pm † Dick Jones *-Bob & Susan Clement*

Tues. Dec. 17

9:15 am St. Michael School Mass in the church

12:05 pm † Mary Alfreda Marchand

-Bill & Toni Little

Wed. Dec. 18

10:00 am Mass at Streamway Villa

12:05 pm † Sister Regina Brunelle, SJC

-Sr. Christine Carbotte

Thurs. Dec. 19

10:00 am Mass at Palisade Garden

12:05 pm † Deceased CWL Members

Friday, Dec. 20

10:00 am Mass at Legion Village

12:05 pm † Joseph Zakrajsek *-Yvonne & Family*

Saturday, December 21

5:00 pm † Lavina Corkery *-Jane Penney*

Sunday, December 22

9:00 am † Deceased Members of the Estelle Morrill Family *-Estelle*

11:00 am Missa Pro Populo

Next Weekend's Readings: Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st: Isaiah 7.10-14

2nd: Romans 1.1-7 Gospel: Matthew 1.18-24

Prayer Life at St. Michael's

Tues. 17	7:30 am Adoration/Prayer	
Wed. 18	7:30 am Adoration/Prayer	7:00 pm Catholic's Come Home

Double Bulletin: Keep for reference until Dec. 22.
Christmas Mass times are posted on the website.

Gaudete Sunday



The term Gaudete

refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our **joy** that Christmas is near.

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the **joy** you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. **Amen.**

PIC MOBERT... THANK YOU to all Parishioner's at St Michael's, to the Pic Mobert Packing Elves Committee, Brighton High School Elves, Holton Flowers Elves Shop Port Hope, and all our corporate & individual supporters.



Thank you to parishioner Elizabeth Zavi, aged 91 who knits all year to produce hats, mitts, scarves, socks for our 72 school children & 17 Teens. Also thank you to: Stevenson Cartage & Moving Co. for 5 years of providing boxes to keep all the gifts safe to their destination; Helping Hands Northumberland; Knights of Columbus; St. Vincent de Paul; Jim's Pizza; Giant Tiger; & the list goes on. When you read this, Santa (Rob), Elves (Neil & Fr. Gerardus), Sleigh (Rob's truck), have safely returned from their journey.

2020 St. Joseph Missals for \$5.

Religious Christmas cards

Poinsettia's/Christmas flowers

These are still available...call the office or visit during office hours. DELIVERY OF FLOWERS IS DECEMBER 13th and can be picked up the following weekend after Mass. *Reminder to call before you make a special trip to ensure the office is open.*



You're invited to Penitential Service at Holy Angels Parish, Brighton on Monday, Dec. 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm

24 Eucharistic Adoration: *This has not formally started. More people are needed....if you can find an hour once a week on Thursday/Friday, please contact the office or fill out a form (at entrance of church).*

A reminder that Adoration is always on Thursday & Friday from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Chapel.

Your 2020 box of Offertory Envelopes now available for pick up from the Parish Centre.

Villa St. Joseph Ecology & Spirituality Centre

Advent Series: Pathways to God's Love—Wed's, Dec. 4, 11 & 18 at 7:30 pm. **Advent Retreat: Gathering the Light** Dec. 11 9am-4pm. Check their website for full schedule of events.: www.villastjoseph.ca or call at 905-372-2741 for more details.