

The Presentation of the Lord

“This child is destined to be the falling and the rising of many in Israel.”



February 2, 2020

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

Monday, February 3*

12:05 pm Special Intentions of **Ed & Gretta Brennan & Family**
-Donor

Tues. Feb. 4

12:05 pm Souls in Purgatory -Donor

Wed. Feb. 5 St. Agatha

10:00 am Mass at Cobourg Retirement

12:05 pm Special Intentions **Skatia Family**
-Roberta

Thurs. Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions

12:05 pm Special Intentions

Friday, Feb. 7

10:00 am Mass at Golden Plough Lodge

12:05 pm Living and † Deceased Members of IVE
Third Order -Astrid

Saturday, February 8

5:00 pm † **Eugene David**
-Redmond Family

Sunday, February 9

9:00 am **Missa Pro Populo**

11:00 am † **Dirk VanLaren** -Beth

Next Weekend's Readings: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st: Isaiah 58.6-10++

2nd: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5 Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16

Prayer Life at St. Michael's

Tues. 4	7:30 am Adoration/Prayer
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Double Bulletin: Keep for reference until February 16.

Today is the Feast of the Presentation. The Gospel is when Mary and Joseph took the now 40-day old Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to present him to God, in accordance with Jewish law. *This is also the fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary.*

Sacramental Preparation:

Confirmation: Session #6 February 3 or February 4, 7:00 pm in St. Michael's School.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation is Tues. February 4th at 6:00 pm or Saturday, February 8th at 9:30 am in the CHURCH. **Please keep these young students and their families in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.**

Sessions of First Eucharist will begin Feb. 18 or 22.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola:

A prayerful silent retreat for men and women. The Spiritual Exercises are a series of practical instructions and meditations arranged to help you come to a deeper knowledge of self and God. St. Ignatius's intention is to lead you to a renewed conversion of life and a deeper experience of the love of God. **St. Michael's will host Friday, Feb. 14-17, 2020.** Please contact the office or Father to register.

Camp Northern Lights Special Collection will take place on **Saturday/Sunday, February 15/16, 2020.** A 'second collection' will be taken up during Mass. There are 'blue' donation envelopes available at the entrance of the Church for your donation and tax receipt purposes. Cheque can be made payable to St. Michaels Church with memo line: CNL. The camp had a successful year in 2019 thanks to your generosity. The camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children age 9-13 as well as leadership opportunities for older students. For further information contact Steve Lynch at 705 868-4254. Thank you again for your support.

Thank you....to Gladys DeLong & Peter Delanty who for the past several years been the volunteers for the Screening program for St. Michael's. They are 'retiring' from this duty...and we thank them for their diligence with this 'job'. **And we thank Lori Baldini** for coming forward and will now be the new 'Screening' volunteer. The Diocese has implemented a new system for screening, which is done online. Lori will be intouch in the near future with volunteers of St. Michael's.

4th Annual St. Joseph Dinner **STILL**
TIME TO join us **Sat. Feb. 8** at Personal Touch
Banquet Hall, 1135 Lansdowne Street W., Peterborough
Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at
www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner or by calling 705-874-
1871



*** Blessing of the throats will take place at Mass
on Monday, Feb. 3 for the memorial of St. Blaise.**

KofC Community Breakfast Buffet—Feb. 9

Next Sunday, February 9, 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 - \$12.00, Children 5 to 12 years \$5.00. *Come and enjoy a full breakfast of eggs (many styles) bacon, sausage, pancakes, home fries, toast, muffins, coffee, tea, juice and fresh fruit.*