

# Third Sunday of Lent

*"I know that the Messiah is coming." ... "I am he."*

March 15, 2020

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

**Monday, March 16**

12:05 pm † Tim Ryan

-Sisters of St. Joseph, Cobourg

**Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick**

12:05 pm Special Intentions of Garry & Anne Quinlan

-Mark & Samantha den Biesen & Family

**Wed. March 18**

12:05 pm † Victor Worsley

-Rita & Family

**Thursday, March 19 St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Principal Patron of Canada**

12:05 pm † Osias Lahaie

-Claudette & Lucille

**5:00 pm Mass in celebration of IVE\***

**Friday, March 20**

10:00 am Mass at Legion Village

12:05 pm † Tom Johns

-Jane Penney

**Saturday, March 21**

5:00 pm † Lavina Corkery

-Charlene Niles & Family

**Sunday, March 22**

9:00 am Missa Pro Populo (People of the Parish)

11:00 am † Stefania Krywionek

-Stella Kendziora

Next Weekend's Readings: Fourth Sunday in Lent

1st: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

2nd: Ephesians 5.8-14 Gospel: John 9.1-41

## Prayer Life at St. Michael's

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

☞ **Summary of Your Generosity:** Sunday Offertory March 1, \$4177; March 8 Offertory \$3868 & C&M \$1345.

FYI: PAP monthly offertory donations are \$2,836 & C&M \$695.

Thank you for your support. ☞

## Meetings & Events this Week

**Tues. March 17 & 24 -1:00 pm Legion of Mary-P/C**

**Pray:** We know the importance of prayer in our lives—as individuals, as families, and as a community. Prayer is especially important during Lent. The Lenten season is a time for reflection, evaluation, and repentance. **Lent asks us: "What needs changing?"** Lent calls us to a personal conversion and renewal—to a recommitted life in Christ so that we might not just celebrate Easter forty days later but also feel the risen Christ alive in us and in the world. This means prayer. During Lent try to set aside time for prayer that is reflective in nature and reveals places where we have failed to open ourselves to God.



## \*10th Anniversary of the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word in our Diocese.

All are invited to join with the IVE Priests, Sisters, and the Third Order, to a celebration Mass on the Feast of St Joseph, this **Thursday, March 19th at 5:00 pm.** Following, all invited to a reception at the Columbus Community Centre where a light cold meal will be served, followed by cake and refreshments for the whole family.

## ST. MICHAEL'S COUNCIL NEWS




Our entry into a prayerful Lent began with our assisting Father Gerardus in the Stations of the Cross. *Thank you to all who ventured out on this snowy evening.*



Many thanks to everyone who participated in the World Day of Prayer; it truly was an ecumenical worship service.

Special thanks to Eileen and John O'Connor for leading us in song and to Barry May for all his efforts.

**St. Michael's Council's General Meeting** will be held on Monday, March 16, 2020 in the Parish Centre following the 12:05 Mass. A light lunch will be served with a short business meeting and then some good Irish music and humour. 



**PIES FOR SALE** — Yes, it is that time again! Pies for your Easter dinner. Members of St. Michael's Council will be asking on the weekend of **March 21/22** all you who love to bake and

donate a pie or two. The pies will then be sold on the weekend of **March 28/29.** For further information please call Carol Lawless at 905-372-2742.

**Looking ahead...**the annual **Lenten Charity** collection will take place March 29, 2020. You have the option of contributing to Share Lent or 'Other' Lenten Charities.