

† Masses this week at St. Michael's October 31-Nov. 7, 2021

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself" -Mark, 12.28-34



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday, October 30

5:00 pm † **Bernadette Forster** -Family

Sunday, October 31

9:00 am **Missa Pro Popula** (People of the Parish)
11:00 am † **Steven & Mary Romano** -Patrick Romano & Family

Mass Intention:

Requested By:

Monday, November 1 All Saints Day

12:05 pm † Deceased members of **DePalma & Pedota Family** -Francesca & Family

7:00 pm Special Intentions of Fr. Emmanuel -Manley Family

Tuesday, November 2 All Souls' Day

12:05 pm † Deceased members of **Apala, Valles, Bolando & Lustre Family** -Valles Family

7:00 pm Special Intentions of **St. Mary's CWL, Lindsay Parish-100th Anniversary** -St. Michael's CWL

Wednesday, November 3

12:05 pm † Deceased members of **Lees & Treacy Family** -Family

Thursday, November 4 St. Charles Barromeo

12:05 pm † **Domenico DePalma** -Francesca DePalma & Family

7:00 pm Special Intentions of **Sister Teresa Ryan** -Sisters, Linda, Mary & Donna

Friday, November 5

12:05 pm † **Nelson & Angeline Puetz** -Trish & Gary James

Saturday, November 6 -First Saturday Devotions

10:00 am † **Murielle Marie Claire Vlachos** -Johanne Forfait (nee Vlachos) on behalf of the entire Grenon Vlachos Family

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year B

Saturday, November 6

5:00 pm Special Intentions of **Mary Dallas** -Bruce & Susan Gubb

Sunday, November 7

9:00 am **Missa Pro Popula** (People of the Parish) 11:00 am † **Yvonne Zakrajsek** -Duane & Rick Hoffman

Adoration Weekdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

☞**Summary of Your Generosity:** Sunday Offertory for Oct. 24, \$2427; C&M \$50.

FYI: Grateful for our monthly POP donations: Offertory \$4,136 & C&M \$1,085. *Thank you for your support.* ☞

Reminder: November 9th at 7:00 pm there will be our Annual Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary.

THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH ARE HAPPY TO RE-OPEN VILLA ST. JOSEPH FOR RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES: A TIME TO MAKE SPACE IN OUR BUSY LIVES FOR GOD: Visit their website: www.villastjoseph.ca FOR ALL UPCOMING RETREATS
November 3, 2021, 9.00 am– 4.00 pm Stillness Day A gathering of prayer invites you into silence and solitude with God. This unstructured day offers an opportunity for personal and communal prayer, rest and connection in the beauty of

God's creation in our lovely lakeside setting. The cost is \$30.00 and includes a delicious home-cooked lunch, refreshment breaks and the use of a personal room for the day.



LET OUR VOICES BE HEARD! A CALL FROM THE DIOCESE TO BE A PART OF THE CHURCH'S SYNOD

In his important Letter to the Romans St. Paul reminds us of a beautiful truth. He says: "As in one body we have many members, and not all members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in

Christ, and individually we are members of one another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us." (Romans 12: 4-8)

Each of us is gifted by God for the good of the whole. The Church recognizes, respects and needs all of the gifts we bring. At this time the Church is calling us to participate in a worldwide synod; that is, to let our voices be heard. Pope Francis tells us that as many people as possible are to be involved in prayerfully listening to the call of the Holy Spirit in and for the Church and the world today. We are to listen to God and to one another and in doing so to be converted anew to the good news of Jesus Christ, transforming our own lives.

Our Diocese and parish too are calling us to be part of this vital process of "renewal in the truth". How can we do this? By joining in 4 enjoyable and open conversations as listed below and then to take part in a survey details of which can be found on both our parish and diocesan websites.

Please DON'T MISS this wonderful invitation and privilege!

November 3, 2021 at 7pm

The Church – A people made one in God. An introduction to the meaning of Synod and a privileged time to participate anew in living and communicating the good news of the Gospel for today.

November 10, 2021 at 7.00pm

Participation: Listening to the Holy Spirit, listening to one another and living the gifts of God for the people of God. You are needed!

November 24, 2021 at 7pm

Communion: Answering Jesus' call that all may be one. Walking together in renewed faith and reaching out in the Church and world. Your voice is needed!

December 1, 2021 at 7.00pm

Mission: As we begin the beautiful season of Advent we are called this year especially to join with the "Yes" of Our Lady to bring Christ into the world. Your "yes" brings life!

All the sessions will be held in the Church with Covid-safety protocols in place. We look forward to seeing as many members of the parish as possible attending these life-giving events. Please come along bringing your gifts, expressing your voice and remember to invite family members and friends of all ages. Bring your joys, your gifts, your struggles, your doubts, belief and commitment which will be heard and held with respect. Come and enjoy the "walk together" in faith! Let's build the Church anew!

Join us for Food, Fun & Fellowship! *All Ladies of the parish*

Please keep **Tuesday December 7th, 2021** open for our annual CWL Christmas dinner. We will celebrate in the big hall at the Columbus Centre and all COVID protocols will be observed. Tickets will be \$30.00 and will include a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and live music. Jenny Allison and her volunteers will be selling the tickets at church following all Masses on Oct. 23, Nov. 20, & 27 or call her at 905-373-0926.



Roast Beef Drive Thru Dinner: Sunday, November 7, 2021

Pick Up Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm at Columbus Community Centre Cost: \$22.50/person

Go to ► kofc1970.com ► events and order to select your time for pickup and payment.

For more information please call 905 372-4077 Thank you for your support!

NOTE: Priest Benefit Collection -usually in June-will be taken up on November 13/14.