

† Masses this week at St. Michael's November 21-28, 2021

"My kingdom is not from this world." -John 18.33b-3

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe -Year B

Saturday, November 20

5:00 pm † Jean Farrell -John & Family

Sunday, November 21

9:00 am Missa Pro Popula (People of the Parish)
11:00 am † Joan Longo -Maurice Family

Mass Intention:

Monday, November 22 **St. Cecilia**
12:05 pm † Harold Roman

Tuesday, November 23

12:05 pm † Brian Duncan
7:00 pm † James Gordon

Wednesday, November 24 **St. Andrew Dung**

12:05 pm † Patricia Mesich

Thursday, November 25

12:05 pm † Edwin Bertumen
7:00 pm Special Intentions of Anita Serson

Friday, November 26

12:05 pm † Gloria O'Grady

Requested By:

-Patrick Romano & Family

-Brian & Jacinthe Barrett
-Gary & Trish James

-Marg Boyle

-Patrick Romano & Family
-Barbara Meers

-David & Jeannie Thomas

First Sunday of Advent -Year C

Saturday, November 27

5:00 pm Missa Pro Popula (People of the Parish)

Sunday, November 28

9:00 am † Michael Batherson & Grandparents -The Family
11:00 am † Mark Umali-First Anniversary -The Family

2022 St. Joseph Missals are here.....available for \$5.00.

ADORATION Weekdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

∞ **Summary of Your Generosity:** Sunday Offertory for Nov 14, \$3242; C&M \$355.

FYI: Grateful for our monthly POP donations: Offertory \$4,086 & C&M \$1,085. *Thank you for your support.* ∞

Sacramental Preparation



First Holy Communion

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: Fr. Emmanuel & Fr. Ante have prepared a schedule for the sacraments for 2022. If you or someone you know are interested, please direct them to our website for further information or contact the office.

Parent Info Night for **First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion** is January 11, 2022 at 6 pm
AND for **Confirmation** January 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm

 Confirmation



“WALKING TOGETHER” FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: Communion, Participation and Mission

SYNOD AND PASTORAL PLANNING

Our conversations for the Synod are continuing in the parish and all are welcome to join in at any stage. Everyone's thoughts and comments are welcome. They will be received and heard with respect. So far in the process we have been considering questions around what it means to be Church and how welcoming we are. These are conversations around communion of the people of God. In our next conversation to be held in the church on Wednesday, November 24 at 7.00pm we will reflect on the ways in which our prayer and worship connect with our day-to-day living, how we support one another in deepening faith and possibilities for the future as we seek to be Church in sharing the Gospel of life and joy. You are needed. Your thoughts and words matter. Thank you.

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 7:00 pm

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

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Mission: As we begin the beautiful season of Advent we are called this year especially to join with the “Yes” of Our Lady to birth Christ into the world anew. This is our mission. Your “Yes” brings life!

All 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 lively sessions. Please come along with your gifts, your faith, your hopes, concerns and challenges. Commit again to the Gospel! Each session will be for one hour. Together let us build the Church anew! Please also remember, at the request of Bishop Miehm, to complete the on-line survey that can be found on the Diocesan website and on the parish website. (If you experience any problems completing on-line surveys please feel welcome to contact Fathers Emmanuel or Ante, Ria in the parish office or Sister Mary at Villa St. Joseph: 905-372-2741). Thank you!

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 Nov. 20 & 27 or call her at 905-373-0926.



Dear Sisters of the League, we look forward to seeing you at our next general meeting to be held at the **Columbus Community Centre Tuesday November 30th, 2021 at 1:00 pm**. Please join us as we remember our family and friends who passed away serving our country. With the onset of Advent, we will be lighting the first candle on our very special Advent wreath **AND** there will be Fun and Games courtesy of our co-chair, Therese May.



Pic Mobert collection: Weekends of November 20 & 21 and 27 & 28. We have been supporting this northern community for 7 years! We will be accepting monetary donations...as this works best during these uncertain times. Cheques are payable to St. Michael's Church but be sure to clearly mark Pic Mobert on your memo line/envelope,

VILLA ST. JOSEPH OPEN 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 24, 2021 – Retreat Day: St. Hildegard of Bingen – Mystic Wisdom for Today - Sought out by kings and popes for her wisdom. she was a 12th Century Benedictine Abbess, both a Christian mystic and noted healer, a wise prophet and accomplished musician. Her love for God's creation and profound theology led Pope Benedict XVI to proclaim her a Saint and Doctor of the Church in 2012. *Led by Sister Linda Gregg*
Time: 9AM-4PM Cost \$40 includes: presentation, home-cooked lunch, refreshment breaks and use of a personal room for the day.**

The Diocesan Office of Spiritual Affairs is offering...**Ministering to Moms-** Join them for a Zoom session on **Tuesday November 30, at 7:00 pm**. This will be an information sharing session, so if anyone is interested to start a group, (Mom's or Grandma's) please note registering in advance is necessary for this webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_19ej68ttQLytcYqDziSBEA