† Masses this week at St. Michael's Nov. 28-December 5, 2021

"Be alert at all times, praying...to escape all these things...and to stand before the Son of Man."-Luke 21.25-28, 34.-36

First Sunday of Advent -Year C

Saturday, November 27

5:00 pm Missa Pro Popula

(People of the Parish)

Sunday, November 28

Michael Batherson & Grandparents -Batherson Family 9:00 am

Mark Umali -First Anniversary 11:00 am -The Family

Mass Intention:

Monday, November 29

12:05 pm † Val Baldini

St. Andrew

12:05 pm Special Intentions of Eva Campbell

-Bob & Susan Clement

-Lori

7:00 pm † Maria Esposito-D'Angelo & Departed Members of Esposito Family

Wednesday, December 1

Tuesday, November 30

12:05 pm † Ajun Naag

-Patrick Romano & Family

Confirmation

Requested By:

Thursday, December 2

12:05 pm † Domenico DePalma

-Francesca DePalma & Family

7:00 pm Mass

Friday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier

12:05 pm † Grace Cavanaugh

-Leguard Family

First Saturday, December 4 10:00 am Fr. Emmanuel will be offering 'Anointing of the Sick' for those who wish to receive this sacrament. Please feel welcome to bring family/friends.

Second Sunday of Advent -Year C

Saturday, December 4

5:00 pm † Mary & Edward O'Donnell -Taylor Family

Sunday, December 5

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

11:00 am † Osvaldo Bucciarelli -Francesca DePalma & Family

 $\mathtt{ADORATION}$ Weekdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm $\,$ Can you spare an hour to spend in quiet prayer with our Lord? We are looking for you to come during the above times. Call the office if you can join in this adoration.

Summary of Your Generosity: Sunday Offertory for Nov 21, \$3160; C&M \$70 FYI: Grateful for our monthly POP donations: Offertory \$4,086 & C&M \$1,085. Thank you for your support.



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



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

SYNOD AND PASTORAL PLANNING

Our last conversation for the Synod Wed., December 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Church. 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!

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the series of conversations so far. What wonderful thoughts, reflections and ideas have been expressed. Everyone is welcome to join in the last conversation focusing on mission. It will be linked to the beginning of the Church's new year in the lovely season of Advent. All members of the Church are called to participate it her mission. We are all missionary disciples, invited by Christ, to live our baptismal commitment fully in the world and perhaps especially in these hard days. Please join in our Wednesday discussions as together we seek to reflect on our witness to the Gospel in the Church and world today, and to reach out to all others with the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

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. For tickets call Jenny Allison at 905-373-0926.

Dear Sisters of the League, General meeting Tuesday November 30th, 2021 at 1:00 pm held at the Columbus Community Centre. 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: IF WE MISSED YOU...donations may be dropped off at the office up to December 2nd (if door is locked please use the mail slot for donation). Cheques are payable to St. Michael's Church, and 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: their website: www.villastjoseph.ca FOR UPCOMING RETREATS



Yes, Ladies, it is time to JOIN or RENEW your membership and the fee is just \$25.00. This is **NOT** a fundraiser as the fee is distributed in the following manner: National \$13.50, Provincial \$3.00, Diocesan \$5.00 with the \$3.50 remainder going to our

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Council to pay for gift memberships. Please make your cheque out to St. Michael's CWL. You may place your CWL identified envelope in the collection box, drop it off at the Parish office or Veronica Batchellor's mailbox at 423 Walton St., Cobourg.

Your support for this Nation-wide organization of Catholic women is so important for the growth of our faith in serving our community locally, nationally and internationally and having our voice heard at all political levels

Advent Mission The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough and Sacred Heart College are offering a free online mission during the Season of Advent. The theme of the mission is "From Ritual to Relationship" and it will be facilitated by Sr. Helena Burns, fps. This mission centres on how the rituals of faith help us to grow in relationship with and love of God. From Ritual to Relationship is a three-session virtual mission. For more information, please visit: www.sacredheartcollege.ca