

† Masses this week at St. Michael's December 5-12, 2021

"He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance." - Luke 3.1-6

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



Mass Intention:

Requested By:

Monday, December 6

12:05 pm Special Intentions of Fr. Higinio

-Roberta

Tuesday, December 7

12:05 pm † Maria Cardinale

7:00 pm Special Intentions of Patrick Quinn

-Tamberello Family

-Debbie Marrocco

Wednesday, December 8 *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:05 pm † Angeline Leguard

-Leguard Family

Thursday, December 9

12:05 pm Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm † Moira Cascone

-Donor

-Leslie McIntyre

Friday, December 10

12:05 pm † Stan Zverina

-Hermey & Family

Third Sunday of Advent -Year C

Saturday, December 11

5:00 pm † Val Baldini -Lori

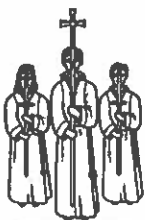
Sunday, December 12

9:00 am Missa Pro Popula (People of the Parish) 11:00 am † Mary Leguard -Leguard Family

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 28, \$2225; C&M \$35

FYI: Grateful for our monthly POP donations: Offertory \$3,986 & C&M \$1,085. Thank you for your support. ∞



Calling all altar servers! If you are regularly serving, or interested in joining this ministry, please attend an hour practice next Saturday, Dec. 11 at 11:00 am in the Church. Thank you for considering!

2022 Offertory envelopes will be available for pick up next weekend.

FLOWER'S FOR CHRISTMAS: Monetary donations for flowers to help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas is greatly appreciated! If you would like to do so in memory of a loved one, mark an envelope with your name and 'flowers' on it and place in the offertory basket. Note these donations will be added to your income tax receipt. Thank you.





“WALKING TOGETHER” FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

Communion, Participation and Mission

The initial phase of the 2023 Synod has concluded. What an extraordinary time given to us, to have these conversations. *On behalf of the parish, I wish to extend to Sr. Mary and Sr. Donna, a heartfelt thank you, and gratitude, for*

their efforts in the preparation for these ‘conversations’ to take place in our church. Even with their busy schedule, they guided us with talks, and have diligently recorded these conversations. Thank you also to Fr. Ante for his leadership and to James for being available to manage the camera for livestreaming of these meetings. And thank you, parishioners, for coming out and being part of this Synod.

A report will be given to the Bishop, and at some time shared with all. God Bless, Fr. Emmanuel

Christmas Eve Mass -Friday, December, 24th

4:00 pm in the Church & 4:15 pm in the Columbus Community Centre -232 Spencer St. E.

6:00 pm in the Church & 6:15 pm in the Columbus Community Centre -232 Spencer St. E.

8:00 pm in the Church Midnight (12:00 am) in the Church

NOTE Mass intentions are open for the 4:15, 6:00, 6:15 pm & Midnight Masses...call office to book one.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing their hall for the overflow of the 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Masses. Once the Church has reached capacity, you can attend Mass at the hall where Father will greet you.

Christmas Day Mass -Saturday, December, 25th

9:00 am & 11:00 am both in the Church



Confessions opportunities at St. Michael’s Church:

Monday, Dec. 13	11:00 am to Noon
Tuesday, Dec. 14	6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Wed., Dec. 15	11:00 am to Noon
Thurs. Dec. 16	6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 17	11:00 am to Noon <i>And anytime by appointment</i>

REMINDER: You are invited to join the **National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th** beginning at 10 AM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains in Peterborough, ON, (411 Reid Street).

Gathering Prayer Scripture and Homily Prayer of the Community Personal Prayer Time Reflections
Sharing Food Together Lunch will follow in the Knights of Columbus Hall after the time of Prayer in the Cathedral. We are grateful to Thomas Olszewski of Grandfather’s Kitchen who will be catering the lunch. All are welcome!

PIC MOBERT As donations are still being received, we will update you next bulletin the amount being sent. THANK YOU for the support shown to date.



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MEMBERSHIP



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 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.

Solidarity Advent Calendar visit their website: <https://www.devp.org>



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