

† Masses this week at St. Michael's December 12-19, 2021

"John proclaimed the good news to the people." - Luke 3.10-18

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



Mass Intention:

Monday, December 13 **St. Lucy**

12:05 pm Special Intentions of Darrell Manley

Requested By:

-Family

Tuesday, December 14 **St. John of the Cross**

12:05 pm Living & Deceased † Members of CWL

7:00 pm Special Intentions of Confraternities of St. Michael

-CWL St. Michael's

-The Flemings

Wednesday, December 15

12:05 pm † Teresa Bulger Gadbois

-Ann Bulger Johnston & Family

Thursday, December 16

10:00 am Mass at Notre Dame School

12:05 pm † Jerry & Moira Cascone

7:00 pm Special Intentions of Daisy & Allan

-Astrid Nordholt

-Parish

Friday, December 17

12:05 pm † Jean Farrell

-John & Family

Fourth Sunday of Advent -Year C

Saturday, December 18

5:00 pm † Giuseppe Cutro -Lena & Family

Sunday, December 19

9:00 am Missa Pro Popula (People of the Parish) 11:00 am † Domenico DePalma -Tita Green

ADORATION Weekdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

If you can spare an hour in quiet prayer with our Lord, come during the above times to the Church.

∞**Summary of Your Generosity:** Sunday Offertory for Dec. 5, \$3847; C&M \$385

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



2022 Offertory envelopes... to update and streamline the system in the office, some parishioners have labeled envelopes. Please, if you do not see your name on a box, just pick up an unassigned one. Be sure to put your name and address on the first couple of donations and your record will be update on the Parish Data Program.

Thank you for your attention and understanding of this 'new' system.



Today is known as Gaudete Sunday.

The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.

"Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated Veni ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament

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.



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

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

And anytime by appointment

PIC MOBERT THANK YOU for your generosity!
A transfer of \$5,077.98 was made on December 10...



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On Tuesday, December 7, 2021, sisters and friends of St. Michael's CWL Council gathered together at the Columbus Community Centre for our Christmas social which we sorely missed last year. The generous contribution of our attendees totalling \$320.00 and groceries were donated to Food Share Food Bank. Many thanks to Jenny Allison for organizing our party, Hal Allison and Gus Whibbs for their music, and to the chef, Gary Fleming for a lovely meal. AND to add to our gathering was an opportunity to celebrate Fr. Emmanuel's birthday. What a great evening!

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.

Proper wearing of masks is mandatory for safe worshipping in our Churches.

Please be cooperative with the ushers and comply with this basic rule.

Speaking of ushers...if you would like to assist at the Masses please contact Cheryl at 905-372-2422

