

# † Masses this week at St. Michael's February 27-March 6, 2022

*"Each tree is known by its own fruit." - Luke 6.39-45*

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Saturday, February 26

5:00 pm † Ian McPhee -Ewen McPhee & Family

Sunday, February 27

9:00 am Special Int. of Fr. Gerardus Hauwert -Astrid 11:00 am Missa Pro Popula

### Mass Intention:

Monday, February 28 12:05 pm † Mark Umali

Requested By:

-Family

Tuesday, March 1 12:05 pm Marilyn Sorochan

-Astrid

### Ash Wednesday, March 2

12:05 pm Living & Deceased † Members of Lees Family -Family

7:00 pm Special Intentions of Eric Nordholt -Astrid

Thursday, March 3

12:05 pm † Domenico DePalma -1st Anniversary -Francesca DePalma & Family

Friday, March 4

10:00 am Mass at Golden Plough Lodge

12:05 pm Special Intentions of Trish & Gary James

-Suzanne Depeyre

The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' passion and death. Every Friday during Lent you will have the opportunity to come together with others to pray and follow the 'way of the cross'. Friday, March 4 & 11, at 6:00 pm.



Saturday, March 5, 10:00 am First Saturday Devotion

### First Sunday of Lent - Year C

Saturday, March 5 5:00 pm † Maria Tatarek -John & Family

Sunday, March 6: 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula 11:00 am † Mark & Dennis Forster -Family

**Ash Wednesday-March 2** *Is the first day of the liturgical Season of Lent, we prepare ourselves to celebrate the high point of our Christian life, Easter. Each year, the readings for Ash Wednesday are the same. They call us to a change of heart and teach us about the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These disciplines are to be part of the Christian life during every season, but during the season of Lent, we renew our commitment to them.*

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation:** *Jesus searches for us when we go astray and brings us back home with joy. Please keep our young children in your prayers as they will be celebrating this sacrament on Saturday March 5.*



**End of an era!** Our longtime organist/soloist/music director, Astrid, is retiring. Her commitment and care to this ministry over the many years was very much appreciated by many Pastors and parishioners! We wish her well in her retirement...but don't be surprised if you hear her familiar voice/organ playing, as you can't take the music out of her. **THANK YOU, ASTRID!**

### Mission for Lent 2022

Most Reverend Bishop Miehms invites you to join in prayer with the Lenten Mission, *The Fullness of Purpose*, facilitated by Ken Yasinski. The Mission is co-sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough and Sacred Heart College. **Starts Sunday, Feb. 27**

Click the link below to learn more about the Lent 2022 Mission and make plans to attend!

<https://youtu.be/lqN26quPsP8>

**VILLA ST. JOSEPH Upcoming events:** March 2, 2022 9.00am – 4pm **"Beginning the Journey Anew: Ash Wednesday Retreat"** A prayerful day for reflection invites us to begin the season of Lent anew and welcomes us into a journey of hope in the Mystery of Jesus Christ in these, our times. The day includes communal prayer, presentations, times of silence, home-cooked lunch and the use of a personal room in a beautiful lakeside setting. Facilitator: Sister Mary Rowell, CSJ. Cost \$35.00. To register please call: 905-372-2741 or email: [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org)

March 10, April 7, May 12, 2022 9:00 – 12.00 or 1.00pm – 4.00pm **"Sacred Creativity – A Series of Card-Making Workshops.** We are called to express God's gift of creativity in the world. In each workshop participants will create a special card in a context of prayer and enjoyable community. It provides a way of passing on all that we create with love for others. Facilitator: Sister Donna Smith, CSJ. Refreshments provided. Cost \$10.00 inclusive of materials. To register please call: 905-372-2741 or email: [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) To see all upcoming retreats visit their website for:

[www.villastjoseph.ca](http://www.villastjoseph.ca) (If anyone is experiencing difficulties with costs, please feel welcome to contact us at the Villa)