

† Masses this week at St. Michael's -January 22-29, 2023

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." -Matthew 4.12-23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A

Saturday, January 21 5:00 pm † Stefan & Dmytro Duda -Maria & Family
Sunday, January 22 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula
 11:00 am † Michaela Stiegler - Kathy Gordon & Family

	Mass Intention	Requested By
Monday, January 23	No Mass	
Tuesday, January 24	St. Francis de Sales 7:00 pm Special Intentions of Fr. Emmanuel	-Gary & Trish James
Wed., Jan. 25	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle 12:05 pm Special Intentions of Gordon Family	-Family
Thurs., Jan. 26	St. Timothy & St. Titus 12:05 pm † Jean-Francois Maillard	-Wyley Powell
Friday, Jan. 27	12:05 pm † Margot, Mary & Cyril Dalton	-Taylor Family

ADORATION Weekdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We invite you to spend some time in quiet prayer with our Lord.



Catholic Women's League: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 1:15 pm in the Parish Centre the Final Financial Report 2022 and Proposed Budget for 2023 will be presented. Ladies of the parish are welcome to come out and meet the new executive and other members and learn more about our organization. We are looking forward to seeing you in the meeting. Refreshments will be served.



Villa St. Joseph: Retreat Offerings Wednesday, January 25, 9:00 am-4:00pm. Retreat Day – "Hospitality of the Heart" . Facilitator: Sister Mary Rowell, CSJ. Suggested offering \$50.00.

Friday February 3, 7:00 pm to Sunday Feb. 5 after lunch. **A Weekend Retreat: Embracing the Spirituality of Children's literature.** Children's literature tells stories that touch issues relevant to them. Much of it is also a source of profound spirituality. This weekend retreat invites you to rediscover the wonder and delight of classical and contemporary writing for children. Together we will embrace its deep meanings for the spiritual life of adults. All welcome to enjoy this weekend of literary riches and the comforts and beauty of our lakeside retreat centre! Facilitators, Sister Mary Rowell, CSJ and Sister Donna Smith, CSJ. Suggested offering \$225.00.

Tuesday, February 8, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Stillness Day. A gathering prayer invites you into silence and solitude with God. This unstructured day offers the opportunity for personal and communal prayer, relaxation and connection with God's creation. Cost is \$35.00 and includes a delicious home cooked lunch and coffee breaks as well as a room to use for the day. **To register** please call 905-372-2741 or e-mail: villa@csjcanada.org or on-line at www.villastjoseph.ca

Camp Northern Lights provides youth with a wilderness camping experience with a faith-based experience of community and leadership in a setting surrounded by the beauty of creation. The Camp is supported by the faithful through a special collection and ongoing gifts of support. **St. Michael's will take a collection on February 3/4 weekend. Blue donation envelopes are available. Be sure to include your name on cash donations. Cheques should be payable to St. Michael's Church with memo CNL for income tax purposes.** For more information contact Randy Riel 705-872-7343.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Breakfast Buffet Sunday, February 12, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am at Columbus Community Centre

In Search of Home: Welcoming a New Family to Cobourg and the Parish Imagine being abandoned in an airport in a foreign country where you don't speak the language and your identification documents have been stolen. This is what happened to Hanna and Betty. Seven years ago they were victims of human trafficking taken from their home in Ethiopia, first to Guatemala from which they were later deported to Peru. In Peru the Sisters of St. Joseph have been able to help them. The deepest desire of this small family is to be welcomed as immigrants to Canada with its large Ethiopian community. The Sisters of St. Joseph in Peru asked our sisters if we could help bring them to Cobourg. The Diocese and the parish committed to supporting the process but there have been long immigration delays due to recent world disturbances and the Covid pandemic. As you can imagine the Sisters and Parish Refugee Committee are delighted to say that at long last the Canadian Embassy in Peru is finalizing the documents necessary for Hanna's and Betty's settlement and travel to Canada. We are expecting them soon! Further information will be communicated in the next weeks. Much has already been done to prepare for their arrival and some money donated to support their first year but we would truly welcome your help in any way possible please, though your prayers, the offer of your talents, financial contributions and material support. If you are able to help, please contact Sister Mary Rowell at 905-372-2741 or mrowell@csjcanada.org. Thank you.