

# † Masses this week at St. Michael's -Feb 5-12, 2023

*"You are the light of the world."* -Matthew 5.13-16

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A

**Saturday, February 4** 5:00 pm † Rick Hoffman -Bill & Toni Little

**Sunday, February 5** 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula  
11:00 am † Lloyd & Joan Gomes - Karen & Allison

	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Monday, February 6	<i>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i> 12:05 pm † John Lawless	-Carol & Family
Tuesday, Feb. 7	12:05 pm Living & Deceased † Members of the CWL	-St. Michael's CWL
Wed., Feb. 8	12:05 pm Special Intentions of Lisa, Joanne & Sadie	-Barbara
Thurs., Feb. 9	10:00 am Mass at Golden Plough Lodge 12:05 pm Special Intentions of Fr. Ante Market	-Gary & Trish James
Friday, Feb. 10	<i>St. Scholastica</i> 10:00 am Mass at Extendicare 12:05 pm † Christopher Panepinto	-Lea & Family

### ADORATION

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

**Preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion** First meeting: February 7, 2023 at 6:00 pm

**Sacrament of Confirmation** (Grade 7 & up) Session 8: February 8, 2023 at 6:10 pm in the Church. See website for dates.



**Villa St. Joseph: Retreat Offerings** 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](http://www.villastjoseph.ca)

**Farewell**...February 18/19 will be Fr. Ante's last weekend here. Following each of those Masses, you are invited to the Parish Centre to wish him a personal goodbye. Refreshments and treats will be served, compliments of the Catholic Woman's League and the Knights of Columbus.

### Countdown for Lent: Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Mark your calendar: St. Mary's Church, Grafton, is offering a Lenten Retreat on February 19 & 20 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm-both nights-in the Church.

**St. Michael's will hold a Lenten Parish Mission February 27, 28 & March 1 at 6:00 pm**

### Indigenous Reconciliation Fund—February 18 & 19, 2023

The Diocesan special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund will be **Sunday February 18/19, 2023 at all Masses**. Thank you for supporting this Fund which goes toward Indigenous peoples' initiated projects for healing and reconciliation for communities and families; culture and language revitalization; education and community building; and dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture. **Special envelopes will be handed out on Feb. 11/12 weekend for your use.**



### 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.



**Knights of Columbus Fundraiser:** Breakfast Buffet: Sunday, February 12--9:00 am to 11:30 am at Columbus Community Centre...Adults \$15—Children (5—12 ) \$5. It's all included...quiche, eggs, pancakes, toast, hashbrowns, baked beans, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit, muffins, yogurt, tea/coffee, juice, chocolate milk. Take-out containers available. EVERYONE WELCOME



**St. Joseph KofC Bowmanville;** invite you to their 50th Anniversary celebration on Sat. February 11/23.

For tickets contact Hugh Penney at 905 375-2297...leave a message.

Cost \$45/person. Mass at 4:30 pm-St. Joseph Church; Cocktails 5:30 pm; Dinner 6:30 pm--Live Music