

† Masses this week at St. Michael's

-February 12-19, 2023

"First be reconciled to your brother or sister." -Matthew 5.17-37

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A

Saturday, February 11 5:00 pm † Nydia Villegas de Naranjo -Sanchez & Naranjo Family
Sunday, February 12 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula
11:00 am † Deceased Members of Leguard Family - Family

Mass Intention

Requested by

Mon., Feb. 13 12:05 pm Special Intentions of Sister Donna -Faith Formation-St. Michael's Parish

Tuesday, Feb. 14 St. Cyril & St. Methodius
12:05 pm † Jean Farrell -John & Family

Wed, Feb. 15 9:30 am St. Michael's School Mass
12:05 pm Special Intentions of Peter, Suzette & Isabella James -Murray & Antoinette McBride

Thurs., Feb. 16 12:05 pm
† Deceased Members of Mitchinson & Sprager Family -Mary Mitchinson & Family

Friday, Feb. 17 10:00 am Mass at Legion Village
12:05 pm † Jean-Marie Depeyre -Suzanne Depeyre

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A

Saturday, Feb. 18 5:00 pm † Gaye Stratford -David & Jeannie Thomas
Sunday, Feb. 19 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula 11:00 am † Rick Hoffman -Carol Lawless

ADORATION

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

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. **Clearly mark your donation and provide name and address on it.**

World Day for the Sick---February 11 The Vatican released [Pope Francis' message for the 31st World Day of the Sick](#), celebrated each year on February 11. The Holy Father's message is entitled: *"Take care of him" - Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing*. Pope Francis invites us "to reflect on the fact that it is precisely through the experience of fragility and illness that we can learn to walk together according to God's style of closeness, compassion and tenderness."

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.



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**



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.*

