

† Masses this week at St. Michael's -Feb 19-26 2023

"Be perfect...as your heavenly Father is perfect." -Matthew 5.38-48

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A

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



Family Day

Mass Intention

Requested

Monday, Feb. 20 (office closed today)

12:05 pm † Georgette St. Pierre

-St. Michael's CWL

Tuesday, Feb. 21 12:05 pm † Juan Pablo Sanchez

-Sanchez/Naranjo Family

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22 12:05 pm Living & Deceased † Members of Lees Family -Family
 7:00 pm Special Intentions of Fr. Ante -St. Michael's CWL

Thurs., Feb. 23 10:00 am Mass at Palisade Gardens
 12:05 pm † Rodolf Santos Kupczyk

-Family

Fri., Feb. 24 12:05 pm Special Intentions of Natasha, Jason Deryaw & Family -Manley Family

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

Ash Wednesday: February 22

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance, through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

NOTE Two Masses are offer this day 12:05 & 7:00 pm in the Church.

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 Next meeting: February 21, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grade 7 & up) Next February 22, 2023 at 6:10 pm in the Church. See website for dates.



PANCAKE TUESDAY...February 21...4:30 to 6:30 pm at Columbus Community Centre
 232 Spencer St. E. Adults: \$10./Children 5-12: \$5.

~Pancakes~Sausages~Coffee/Tea/Juice ~Dessert~



Villa St. Joseph: Ash Wednesday Retreat Day, February 22—9:00 am—4:00 pm: You're invited to begin Lent with a Retreat Day at Villa St. Joseph. This day will include a reflection on the practices of Fasting, Prayer and Penance for our day and contemporary world. There will be a focus on the Celtic spiritual tradition and the wisdom it offers in this time where we seek to heal our relationship with creation. Facilitator: Sr. Linda Gregg. Cost is \$45.00-includes and delicious home-cooked lunch/coffee breaks as well as a room for the day. To

register please call 905-372-2741 or email villastjoseph@csicanada.org, or online at www.villastjoseph.ca

YOUR ARE INVITED: 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.

Farewell.. This is Fr. Ante's last weekend here! Pop over to the Parish Centre after all Masses to wish him a personal goodbye. Refreshments and treats will be served, compliments of the Catholic Woman's League and the Knights of Columbus. NOTE: Fathers last day here is February 23, 2023.

We wish him well in his new parish...they are blessed to have him.

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 ~ Monthly POP Offertory \$4,434 ~ C&M \$1,035 ~ Thank you for your support.☞



Please join us for the **World Day of Prayer**, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice on **Friday, March 3, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cobourg Salvation Army Church, 59 Ballantine Street.**

We will warmly welcome and look forward to our new Associate, who will be here to celebrate Mass

with us beginning the weekend of March 24, 2023