

† Masses this week at St. Michael's -October 1 - 8, 2023

*"The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you."* -Matthew 21.28-32

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Year A

Saturday, September 30 5:00 pm Missa Pro Popula  
 Sunday, October 1 9:00 am † Marlene Stegmayer -Stegmayer Family  
 11:00 am † Deceased Members of the Woolacott Family -The Family

**Mass Intention**

**Requested by**

Monday, October 2 *The Holy Guardian Angels* 12:05 pm † Carol Greer -Deb Bowen  
 Tuesday, October 3 12:05 pm Living & Deceased † CWL Members -CWL  
 Wed., October 4 *St. Francis of Assisi* 12:05 pm † Sister Mary Bruder -Bill Little  
 Thursday, October 5 12:05 pm † Franca Marin Lanzarini -The Family  
 Friday, October 6 12:05 pm † Brandon Lynn -David & Jeannie Thomas

**Saturday, October 7** First Saturday Mass & Devotion *Our Lady of the Rosary*  
 10:00 am **Special Intentions of Cathy Coupland** -Michael & Family

**NOTE:** Fr. Emmanuel & Fr. MacAnthony will be away for the week attending their order conference in Alberta. We are grateful that Fr. Martin (from Grafton) will be coming to celebrate the noon Masses.

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

*Thank you...* to all the guest speakers who came and shared their wisdom during our Novena! Also, thank you to those who helped with serving refreshments, AND to you, the parishioners, who came out to participate. *Your support is appreciated.*



**TODAY: Sunday, October 1st**, the National Life Chain will conduct its annual prayer witness on "village" sidewalks throughout North America. **COME JOIN IN COBOURG** for this peaceful demonstration and prayer from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the corner of Elgin St. and William St. For more information, contact Jennifer Riccio at 905 373-8306. **Following this march, all are invited to the Parish Centre for fellowship and refreshments.** 'Our witness, Lord willing, will again change hearts, and save lives.'

**Enrollment Ceremony** for First Reconciliation & First Communicants will take place at all Masses October 7 & 8. Please warmly welcome them and their families as they begin the preparation of these sacraments.



**"Calling all moms!** The St. Michael's Moms Group is meeting again! It is a perfect place to meet other moms and go deeper in your faith life. Let's uplift the vocation of motherhood together! **Come join us at First meeting/Information Night on Oct. 12 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre.** Email Risa at [stmichaelsmgp@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stmichaelsmgp@catholicmomsgroup.com) for more details on how you can join!"



Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat **October 27-29, 2023**, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. We have been offering Project Rachel retreats for more than fifteen years. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. See our web site ([stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel)), and phone or e-mail us in confidence, 289 691 6840 or [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org).

*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time* Sat., October 14 5:00 pm Missa Pro Popula  
 Sunday, Oct. 15 -9:00 am † Joe Carreiro -Liliana -11:00 am † Mario Panepinto -Lea & Family

**Mark your calendar: Volunteer Appreciation & Blessing -Oct 26 at 4:30 pm** 😊

**ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY NOTICE:**

This is a reminder that all pots and stands are to be removed from gravesites by November 3rd.



On the weekend of **October 13/14 it is ROSE SUNDAY**...and members of the Knights of Columbus will be handing out rose stickers after all Masses. They will be collecting donations for the Rose Fund which supports the Pro Life activities of the council #1970. Your generosity is appreciated.



**Knights of Columbus Fundraiser: Breakfast Buffet: Sunday, October 8** -- 9:00 am to 11:30 am at Columbus Community Centre...Adults \$17—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**