

† Masses this week at St. Michael's -November 26-Dec. 3, 2023

"The Son of Man...will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him." -Matthew 25.31-46

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A

Saturday, November 25 5:00 pm † Michael Batherson & his Grandparents -The Family
Sunday, November 26 9:00 am † Deceased Members of the Thomas, Wong & MacLennan Families -David & Jeannie 11:00 am Missa Pro Popula

Mass Intention

Requested by

Monday, Nov. 27 12:05 pm † Josiah Okpataku -Lynda Macpherson
Tues., Nov. 28 12:05 pm † Mark Umali -3rd Anniversary -Family
Wed., Nov. 29 12:05 pm † Val Baldini -Lori
Thurs., Nov. 30 *St. Andrew* 12:05 pm † Jean-Philippe Maillard -Marie-Noelle Maillard
Friday, December 1 10:00 am Mass at Golden Plough Lodge
12:05 pm † Dr. Paul Kolodej -Dr. Vera Kolodej

Saturday, Dec. 2 *First Saturday Mass & Devotion* 10:00 am † Brian Fitzgerald -CWL

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



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Josiah Okpataku, Fr. Emmanuel's dad, who passed away Monday in Nigeria.

NOTE: On Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at the noon Mass, Bishop Miehm will be here to celebrate this Mass for Father's, father. There will be a small reception following in the Parish Centre.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation...28 children have been preparing since early October for this sacrament which will be celebrated on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 11:00 am in the Church. Thank you to Debbie Scott and her team-Noël & Rosemarie, for their commitment to this program. Please keep these young children and their families in your prayers as they continue their 'journey of faith'.

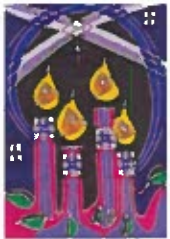


The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Bi-annual Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser today, **Sunday the 26th of November 2023 between 4:30 and 6:30 PM.** Tickets at the door and take out available...Skip the dishes and come out to enjoy the food and being served! Cost \$25/adult \$5 Children (5-12) And thank you for donating the eyeglasses...keep them coming!



Notice from the Building and Property Committee: The 'monthly offertory collection' called Care and Maintenance Fund (C&M) has been renamed the "Building and Property Care Fund" which will be reflected in your 2025 offertory box of envelopes (2024 envelopes already printed). This name change is to clarify the intended purpose of your donations to this Care Fund, which is to preserve and restore as required St. Michael's Church, the Parish Centre, and all associated Property. The Building and Property Committee would like to thank all parishioners for their ongoing financial support.

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"LIGHT IN THE SHADOWS" A TWILIGHT RETREAT FOR ADVENT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm in the Church

The Church offers us the beautiful season of Advent to prepare for Christmas peacefully. Our Advent always occurs in Winter darkness but hidden in the shadows is the light of Christ to come anew into the world for us and through us. Please join our parish community for this special 3-hour retreat to prepare our hearts for true Christmas joy. The evening will include a simple dinner. All welcome and bring a family member or friend. The retreat will be facilitated by Sister Mary Rowell,

CSJ. So that we can order enough food or if you have any dietary restrictions, please register for the retreat with the office 905-372-6844 or E-mail: office@stmichaelscobourg.ca. Thank you and looking forward to seeing you out!

You will notice the 'formerly called Usher/Greeters' will now be wearing new badges referred to as 'Ministry of Hospitality'! We thank them all for their much-needed service to the parish. And thank you Wayne Conway for making the name tags!



PLEASE NOTE: All donations for Pic Mobert must be here by December 5. Thank you for your continued support for this First Nation Community.

2024 Offertory Envelopes available for pick up starting Dec 9/10 weekend. Please ensure your information is correct on your label.