

† Masses this week at St. Michael's - December 3-10, 2023

“What I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.” -Matthew 24.37-44

First Sunday of Advent Year B

Saturday, December 2 5:00 pm † Annetta Gale -Sharlene & Adrienne Bernard
Sunday, December 3 9:00 am Special Intentions Debbie & Bernard Marrocco
40th Wedding Anniversary -The Family
11:00 am Missa Pro Popula



	Mass Intention	Requested
Monday, Dec. 4	12:05 pm † Rick Hoffman -1st Anniversary	-Duane
Tuesday, Dec. 5	12:05 pm † Edward & Mary O'Donnell	-Taylor Family
Wed, Dec. 6	10:00 am Mass at St. Mary Secondary School 12:05 pm † Ken Reid	-Dorothy Ruttan

Thurs. Dec. 7-No Noon Mass *St. Ambrose* 9:00 am Special Intentions of Fr. Emmanuel-50th B-day

Friday, Dec. 8 *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
10:00 am Mass at Extendicare
12:05 pm Special Intentions of Cyndy & Rob Harper-50th Wedding Anniversary

Dec. 8 Twilight Advent Retreat begins 5:00 pm in the Church -all are welcome!

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

Second Sunday of Advent Sat., Dec. 9 5:00 pm Missa Pro Popula
Sunday, Dec. 10 -9:00 am † Dec. Members of Leguard Family 11:00 am † Val Baldini -Lori



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.



“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!



FORMED.org has released two new programs for the Advent Season! **ROOTED & DRAWING CLOSER TO GOD** For your convenience...the link is on our website to access these new programs. www.peterboroughdiocese.org/FORMED

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.**

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