

† Masses this week at St. Michael's December 24-31, 2023

"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God." -Luke 1.26-38



Fourth Sunday of Advent -Year B

Saturday, December 23 5:00 pm † Joseph Visneski -CWL

Sunday, December 24 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula
11:00 am † Ken Reid -Fred & Colette Stegmayer

Christmas Eve: *The Word is made flesh.* The Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, December 24

4:00 pm † Laura Hinman -The Family

6:00 pm Missa Pro Populo (People of the Parish)

Christmas Day Monday, December 25

9:00 am † Elaine & Bronson Pezanoski -Jay

11:00 am † Kaitlyn Bates -The Family



Tuesday, Dec. 26 **St. Stephen** 12:05 pm Special Intentions Carol den Biesen-James Manley

Wed., Dec. 27 12:05 pm **St. John, Apostle** † Souls in Purgatory -Donor

Thurs., Dec. 28 **Holy Innocents** 10:00 AM Mass at Palisade Garden

12:05 pm † Mark Umali -The Family

Friday, Dec. 29 12:05 pm † Dominic & Rita Marrocco -Marrocco Family

*Wishing Father Emmanuel safe travels as he visits his homeland leaving December 29...
and for his safe return to St. Michael's early February!*

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sat., Dec. 30 5:00 pm Special Int. of Dan & Tracey Ferady -McPhee Family

Sunday, Dec 31 -9:00 am Missa Pro Popula 11:00 am † Francesco Iacobazzi -Francesca DePalma & Family

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

New Years Eve: Sunday, December 31, 2023 5:00 pm † James Hing -Dolly Hing

New Years Day: Mon., January 1, 2024 9:00 am Missa Pro Populo 11:00 am † John Hayden -Jean Walter

A personal thank you to all for your condolences, prayers, and cards for my father, Josiah. I will be celebrating his funeral Mass in Nigeria on Jan.23 with my family and community. I appreciate the support your prayers have given me. Thank you to Bishop Miehm for coming and celebrating the Mass for my dad, and my fellow 'brothers' for attending. Thank you as well to the CWL for serving the luncheon and the KofC for donation towards it. Truly, I am blessed. -Your servant, Father Emmanuel.



and greetings to all who will join us for the celebration of Christmas. Whether you were raised as a Catholic or are new to the faith, whether you are a guest or a stranger, we warmly welcome you to St. Michael's Church. Blessings to all, Fr. Emmanuel & Fr. MacAnthony

If you were at the 9 or 11am Masses today, you would have witnessed the baptism of young adults! Fr. MacAnthony has been meeting with them over the last several months in preparation for their baptism. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.



Thank you to Cutro family for once again donating poinsettias; and to all who donate towards the 'flower' fund. Thank you also to all our helpers for decorating the sanctuary! Thank you to the Knights for once again staging the creche. A big thank you to all who put in the 'extra' help at this time, especially to our Organist/soloist and the choir, our Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors, Altar Servers.... And once again thank you: all parishioners, for your continued support, especially for your prayers, cards and gifts not only this time, but throughout the year! -Fr. Emmanuel & Fr. MacAnthony

ADORATION Weekdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We invite you to spend some time in quiet prayer with our Lord.
Note: No Adoration on Christmas Day and New Years Day

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO MASS SCHEDULE: Starting January 8...No Mass on Monday's and Mass on Tuesday will be celebrated at 7:00 pm during the time that Fr. Emmanuel is away. *Thank you for your support and understanding.*

The Catholic Herald - Christmas 2023 The Catholic Herald is available online through the link below.
<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/catholicherald/>

Office Hours: During the Christmas Season, the office will be closed Dec. 22, thru to and January 2, 2024
Note: Father will be available as needed.