

† Masses this week at St. Michael's - February 18-25, 2024

Jesus was "tempted by Satan." -Mark 1.12-15

First Sunday of Lent Year B

Sat., February 17 5:00 pm Special Intentions of Samantha Carreau -Manley Family
Sunday, February 18 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula
11:00 am † Dr. Paul Kolodej -Dr. Vera Kolodej

Mass Intention

Monday, Feb. 19 12:05 pm Special Intentions of Chelsea Sawyer **Requested**
-Manley Family
Tues., Feb. 20 12:05 pm † Barbara Chenier -David & Jeannie Thomas
Wed, Feb. 21 10:00 am Mass at Streamway Villa
12:05 pm † Nick & Rita Marrocco -Marrocco Family
Thurs. Feb. 22 **Chair of St. Peter** 10:00 am Mass at Palisade Garden
12:05 pm † Josiah Okpataku -Catholic Women's League, Cobourg
Friday, Feb. 23 12:05 pm In Thanksgiving -Taylor Family

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The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection, and to simply experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us. Make this part of your Lenten journey this year.



Second Sunday of Lent Saturday, February 24 5:00 pm † Fr. Allan Hood -Jane Penney
Sunday, February 25 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula 11:00 am † David Hobart -Knights of Columbus, Cobourg

At the time of printing this bulletin...Fr. Emmanuel had yet to make the journey back to us but anticipating his safe travels on the 16th...we look forward to seeing him on the weekend.

Welcome Back Father!

The Peterborough and Toronto Diocesan Councils invite you to the Regional Launch for the Lent

Education Campaign "Reaping our Rights" Saturday, February 24th 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Hybrid meeting, meet in person or participate on ZOOM In Person Meeting St Francis of Assisi Church 214 King Avenue East Newcastle Please RSVP your intention to attend in person to: torontodevp@gmail.com by: Wed, February 21st Pizza will be served for lunch with salads and dessert. Please let us know of your preference for vegan or regular pizza when you RSVP. We also encourage you to bring your own mug or water bottle for the beverages as well as cutlery for lunch. Doors open at 9:45 am to start the meeting promptly at 10:00 am.



Office Closed...Monday, February 19, 2024 is Family Day...enjoy your family.

Are you, or someone you know looking to receive sacraments?

Fr. MacAnthony will be starting lessons for those adults/youth who need any of the sacraments: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation. Please register via email or call the office by the end of January...Sessions begin February. **Spread the word!**



How to Find Time in the Day for Lent The fast pace of your life may seem to leave little time and energy for the traditional Lenten practices. But you can weave moments of spiritual awareness and service into even the busiest of schedules. The trick is to see Lenten practice as part of, rather than in addition to, each activity of your ordinary hectic day. **A Different Type of Fasting** There are many ways to fast. Why not fast from criticism, gossip, judging others, or passing on rumors? Why not abstain from

unwarranted fear and anxiety? You can also tell that inner voice inside your head that criticizes you to abstain from eroding your ability to be the confident, blessed person God calls you to be. These are beautiful ways to observe the Lenten call to fasting and abstinence. In the book, *Praying Lent*, the authors offer suggestions on different ways to fast during Lent.

You're Invited: Next presentation of the Cobourg & District Historical Society is COBOURG'S **Father Francis Patrick Duffy** Date: **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024**

Time: Doors Open 7 pm, Presentation 7:30 pm Location: Victoria Hall, 55 King Street W, Cobourg, ON Speakers: Randy Barber V.P. CDHS, and Pete Fisher, Today's Northumberland Cost: Members (C&DHS) free, Guests \$5, All are welcome !

