

† Masses this week at St. Michael's -December 15-22, 2024

"John proclaimed the good news to the people." -Lk3.10-18



Third Sunday of Advent Year C

Saturday, Dec. 14 5:00 pm † Brian McAdam -Desta McAdam & Family

Sunday, Dec. 15 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula

11:00 am Special Intentions for Fr. Gerardus & Fr. Andrew -Bob & Susan Clement

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the

Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath. Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament



Mass Intention

Requested by

Monday, Dec. 16 10:00 am St. Joseph School Mass -in the Church

Confession 11:00 am-Noon 12:05 pm † Brian Windross
7:00 pm Mass & Novena

-Catherine & Francis Hill

Tuesday, December 17 10:00 am Notre Dame School Mass -in the Church

12:05 pm † Jean Farrell
Confession 6:00 pm-6:45 pm 7:00 pm Mass & Novena

-John & Family

Wed., December 18 10:00 am Mass at Streamway

Confession 11:00 am-Noon 12:05 pm † Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm Mass & Novena

-Donor

Thurs., December 19 10:00 am Mass at Palisade Gardens

12:05 pm † Joan Scanlon
Confession 6:00-6:45 pm 7:00 pm Mass & Novena

-Kathy Hart

Friday, Dec. 20 10:00 am Mass at Legion Village

Confession 11:00 am-Noon 12:05 pm Special Intentions for Robert & Saskia Lenters -Riccio Family
7:00 pm Mass & Novena

Fourth Sunday of Advent Sat., December 21—5:00 pm Missa Pro Popula

Sunday, Dec. 22—9:00 am † Domenico DePalma -Francesca DePalma & Fam. 11:00 am † Guiseppe Cutro -Lena & Fam.

Please be reminded that St Michael's Church Cobourg Sunday Mass live stream is primarily for the benefit of the Homebound, Sick, or Infirm. All able-bodied Catholics are still required to fulfill their Sunday obligation by attending one of the Sunday Masses in person. As the saying goes, 'See you at Church!!' Fr. Emmanuel

St. Vincent de Paul Society Appeal Many thanks to all those who have already responded so generously to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Appeal. These contributions will aid our ability to respond at Christmas and throughout the year to the challenges of those needing assistance in our community. Contributions are still being accepted. Donation envelopes are available at the entrance to the church and may be deposited in the collection basket during Mass. (E-transfers can be made to ssvpcobourg@gmail.com. Please include your name and address so a tax receipt can be issued.)

9-day Novena before Christmas: beginning December 16 to 24. Masses at 7:00 pm on December 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20. Weekend Schedule for Novena; Dec 21 at 5:00 pm & Dec. 22 at 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses. And final, Dec 24 at 6:00 pm

Let's approach Christmas with an expectant hus, rather than a last-minute rush.

Christmas Eve Tues., Dec. 24 Mass times: 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm **Christmas Day** Wed., Dec. 25 Mass times: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
New Year's Eve Tues., Dec. 31st—5:00 pm **New Year's Day** —Wed., January 1st, 2025 —10:00 am