

† Masses this week at St. Michael's December 22-29, 2024

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." -Luke 1:39-45



Fourth Sunday of Advent -Year C

Saturday, December 21 5:00 pm Missa Pro Popula

Sunday, Dec. 22 9:00 am † Domenico DePalma -Francesca DePalma & Family

11:00 am † Guiseppe Cutro -Lena & Family

Mon., Dec. 23 12:05 pm Special Intentions of Noelle Manley -Manley Family

Christmas Eve: *The Word is made flesh.*

The Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 pm † Michael Batherson & his Grandparents

-Batherson Family

6:00 pm In Thanksgiving -Nestor & Marilou Domingo

Christmas Day Wed., December 25

9:00 am Missa Pro Populo (People of the Parish)

11:00 am † Mary Meade -Jay



Thurs., Dec. 26 **St. Stephen** No Mass

Friday, Dec. 27 **St. John, Apostle** No Mass

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Saturday, Dec. 28 5:00 pm † Mark Umali -The Family

Sunday, December 29 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula

11:00 am † Nick & Rita Marrocco -Marrocco Family

*Merry
Christmas*

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

ADORATION Weekdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We invite you to spend some time in quiet prayer with our Lord. **Please note: No Adoration December 24, 25 & 31 & January 1, 2025.**

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO MASS SCHEDULE: Starting Jan. 6th...No Noon Mass on Monday's and on Tuesday, it will be celebrated at 7:00 pm during the time that Fr. Emmanuel is away.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Wishing Father Emmanuel safe travels as he visits his homeland leaving December 30... and for his safe return to St. Michael's early February!

Advent Mission: Thank you to Fr. Kevin for taking the time and sharing with us Advent, and to Sr. Mary for all her help in arranging this parish event...as well as providing us with meals! And thank you parishioners for participating.

Appreciation Luncheon...was enjoyed by many! About 100 people! Thank you the Knights for their financial contribution and to the Ladies for preparing enough food. Thank you CWL ladies and the Valles Family for assisting in set up and clean up. It was a successful celebration.

Thank you Thank you also to all our helpers for decorating the sanctuary, especially Deborah Burnham & family for always keeping the altar decorated! 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 Organists/Soloists, the choir, our Eucharistic Ministers, especially those who visit the homebound, Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors, Altar Servers, Rosary leaders.... 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



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA: ST. MICHAEL'S COUNCIL NEWS **A Christmas Message**

The St. Michael's Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada wish you and your families a very peace-filled Christmas as you rejoice, knowing you are united with the Holy Family and that every day those family ties become stronger as we proclaim the glory of God by embracing our faith with evermore hope, love and kindness.

Merry Christmas and Many Blessings in 2025!

Reminder: CWL 2025 Membership Dues...fee is \$40.00. Contact Carol at 905-372-2742 if you have any questions.