



St. Michael's Messenger

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Weekday Mass Times: Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri
8:30 am, Wed 9:30 am

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 5 pm &
Sunday 10 am

**Spanish Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the
month at 1pm**

Confessions: Saturday 4:00- 4:30 or call the
parish office to make an appointment.



**MAR 3rd is Coffee Sunday
Meet in the hospitality
room and enjoy faith
sharing and good
conversation!**


CWL Annual St. Patrick's Day BAKESALE

Following each Mass in Hospitality Room

Sat. March 16th 
Sun. March 17th

DONATIONS are greatly appreciated.

Please bring your donations to
the Hospitality Room on Sat. March 16
between 11- 2 p.m.

THANK YOU - proceeds to support
community outreach and social
justice initiatives 

Our mission: To raise joyful disciples of Jesus Christ to become apostles.

As we begin the month of March, we find ourselves well into this year's



season of Lent. Lent is a season that invites us to a renewed commitment to growth in the Christian life through the relationships that define us. The three traditional spiritual weapons of Lent aim at improving these relationships. Fasting offers us the opportunity to reset our

relationship to things which, in turn, can allow us more freedom to be more generous in our relationships with others, especially those most in need (almsgiving). And prayer serves to deepen our relationship with God and can be a lubricant for the other two. I encourage you to engage with these 3 spiritual weapons of Lent in a meaningful way this year that your celebration of this coming Easter may be most joy-filled

Fr. Patrick

Ministries and Parish Groups

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Hospitality, Liturgical Environment, Children's Liturgy, Circle of Life Ministry, Prayer Warriors,

St Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, Catholic Mom's group, Praise and Worship Musicians with Choir, Alpha, Youth Group, Connect Group, Catholic Christian Outreach



For information about how to become involved contact the parish office 905-871-0692 or visit our website stmichaelfe.com

I am and have been a Christian for many years but only recently became Catholic.

I took Apha a couple times and was a helper at Alpha twice.

As soon as I heard about the starting up of CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach)studies I was excited to attend as I had enjoyed doing and leading bible studies at my prior church. The CCO experience was enjoyable and I got to make some friendships through attending. The best part for me was the freedom to ask questions, talk about how we feel about scriptures and I always left feeling full of the Holy Spirit.

I have always taken the time to pray on things when I am asked to participate in Alpha or CCO because I want to follow where God is leading me, not where I think or want to go. Lately I feel Jesus is telling me to do the work with the homeless that I am doing and to spend more time with Him, not doing but just being and that sounds easy but it's harder than you think. I have never been good at waiting and I feel this is my lesson for right now! Pray, listen, move forward.

Prayer is my love language and I love to pray. I love to hear Him answering my prayerseven when I do not like the answer! I am learning to follow through on what He tells me but I fall short sometimes and the BEST PART of that ; is, I know God is patient and loves me even when I fall short. I am a work in progress, always moving forward in my faith, CCO and Alpha continue to help with that journey.

Dawn








As we continue in this sacred time of Lent there is still time to make a commitment for a personal visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A time to deepen our personal relationship with Him, a time to intercede for the needs of our parish, the whole world.

The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God's word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in **Eucharistic adoration**, the privileged "place" for our encounter with God."

~Pope Francis

Entrance to the church by way of the office is permitted during office hours.

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>For daily mass intentions please consult our website stmichaelfe.com</p>	<p>Alpha begins 10 April 6:30 pm  It's time to start praying for those you are planning to invite. Who will you pray for? Who will you invite?</p>				<p>1 Mass 8:30am Holy Hour Saint Katharine Drexel Stations of the Cross 7pm Mass 7:40pm</p>	<p>2 Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm</p>
<p>3 Mass 10:00am <i>Saint Casimir</i> Coffee Sunday 😊</p>	<p>4 Mass 8:30am</p>	<p>5 Mass 8:30am</p>	<p>6 Mass 9:30am 12:10 Ecumenical Prayer service – First Baptist Church</p>	<p>7 Mass 8:30am <i>Saints Perpetua and Felicity</i></p>	<p>8 Mass 8:30am <i>Saint John of God</i> Stations of the Cross 7pm Mass 7:40pm</p>	<p>9 <i>Saint Frances of Rome</i> Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm</p>
<p>10 Mass 10:00am Spanish Mass 1:00pm</p>	<p>11 Mass 8:30am CWL- 2pm Hospitality Rm</p>	<p>12 Mass 8:30am K of C- 6:30pm Hospitality Rm</p>	<p>13 Mass 9:30am 12:10 Ecumenical Prayer service - St. Paul's Anglican</p>	<p>14 Mass 8:30am</p>	<p>15 Mass 8:30am Stations of the Cross 7pm Mass 7:40pm</p>	<p>16 Confession 10am -2pm Mass 5:00pm CWL bake sale Hospitality Rm</p>
<p>17 Mass 10:00am <i>Saint Patrick</i> CWL bake sale Hospitality Rm</p>	<p>18 Mass 8:30am <i>Saint Cyril of Jerusalem</i></p>	<p>19 Mass 8:30am <i>Saint Joseph</i> <i>Patron Saint of Canada</i></p>	<p>20 Mass 9:30am 12:10 Ecumenical Prayer service - St. Andrew Knox</p>	<p>21 Mass 8:30am St Vincent de Paul meeting 10am Hospitality Rm</p>	<p>22 Mass 8:30am Stations of the Cross 7pm Mass 7:40pm Newsletter submissions due</p>	<p>23 <i>Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo</i> Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm</p>
<p>24 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mass 10:00am <i>Saint Oscar Romero</i> Spanish Mass 1:00pm</p>	<p>25 <i>Annunciation of Our Lord</i> Mass 8:30am</p>	<p>26 Mass 8:30am</p>	<p>27 Mass 9:30am</p>	<p>28 Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper Mass 7pm Adoration 8pm - 7am Parish Hall</p>	<p>29  Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm Stations of the Cross 7pm</p>	<p>30 Holy Saturday VIGIL MASS 8:00pm</p>
<p>31 EASTER SUNDAY Mass 10:00am Spanish Mass 1:00pm</p>	<p><i>Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 31st, after the 10 am Mass.</i> <i>Weather Permitting it will be held outside.</i></p>					

With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all." Acts 4:33



Prayer Requests: Bernadette, Peggy, James Pautler, Frank, Alaura, Pat Fleming, Joey Brancato, Marylou Deschamps, James McCarthy, Brian Murphy, Judie Ann Lalgie, Andy Day, Rachel Jessop, Daniel Duggan, Patty Boychuk, Geoff, Steve Lo-Stracco, Ann Marie Flake, Don, Robin, Karl, Amy Mosher, Janet Pierce, Donald Schnicks, Josh Deschamps. Angela

Reminder! Donations to the Personal Products Bank are always welcome!

Most needed items are TOILET PAPER, LIQUID LAUNDRY SOAP, HAND SOAP, WASH CLOTHES and ANTIPERSPIRANT.

Thank you for your continued support of our neighbours most in need!

For prayer requests or any ideas for our next newsletter please contact Hospitality Ministry at vassallorobray@gmail.com

