



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.

COFFEE SUNDAY is NOV 3rd



Join us after 10am mass for coffee and a treat in the Parish Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME !

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4
"But the souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of death shall not touch them." Wisdom 3:1

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

Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Conception Council 3320



The Knights' motto says it all. "IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL"

We are a small faith-based group with big hearts. The Knights' meetings in Fort Erie are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Meetings are brief and casual. **I highly recommend you join us. It is the most rewarding experience I have ever had!** Giving back to your community will lift up your faith. God knows your heart. He wants to be in your heart. Accept Him and let him guide you daily.

We have been holding Lasagna dinners at St Michael's Hall on the 1st Saturday of each month. It includes a good portion of lasagna with two meatballs and a dinner roll for \$10.00. Take-out only and meals are pre-booked. You can pay at the door. We now can accept cash or debit or credit.

The meals have been sold out thanks to our hard-working volunteers, help in promoting from Father Patrick, posting in the church newsletter and a blog in the Niagara Observer courtesy of Tom Insinna. A shout out to the parishioners and all those who attend. When you buy a meal, it is a **win win**. You get a good meal and you are helping us support local charities and those in need.

NO MEAL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Thank-you and God Bless.
Derek Cuthbertson

COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee is more than just a java jump in the morning; it's something we all have in common. Coffee is a tradition that brings people together. When enjoyed at church, it fuels fellowship and highlights the importance of community, not to mention lifting the spirit.

Coffee Sunday is more than just a hot beverage and a cookie. It's about inviting visitors to stay a little longer, get to know each other better. The focus is to bring people together, to connect. It's amazing to think that one simple beverage has the power to do such great things.

Coffee can be like liquid courage that helps people interact with each other. When you look over and another person is holding the same cup, it's a simple yet profound connection. It doesn't matter if you're 20 or 100, coffee is an unassuming beverage. Suddenly, different generations and cultures are getting to know each other at coffee hour, smiling, laughing, and sharing. New friendships form, couples greet each other.

So, how does all this happen and who are the amazing coffee elves that seamlessly create all this goodness? St. Michael's is blessed with volunteers that pour themselves into this wonderful, anticipated event each month. We will not mention their names for fear of missing someone and as well, they are a modest and humble crew. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts; as well as those who donate baked goods for each coffee Sunday. You don't have to like Coffee to enjoy coffee Sunday. There's something for everyone.

If you are interested in helping out and giving the crew a bit of respite once in a while, please call the office and express your interest. 905-871-0692.

Blessings from the Hospitality Ministry



St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Help

Call our helpline 905-394-0203

Registrations begin **November 1st**. You must register by **November 30th**

Christmas food vouchers will given out at St Michael's Church Hall on Central Ave

Saturday **December 14th** (from 10:00 - 1:00pm)

★ We will make every effort to honour each request



Alpha continues!

Please pray for our Guests and Alpha team as they continue their journey in faith together on Wednesday evenings and experience the Holy Spirit Weekend NOV 8-9

NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For daily mass intentions please consult our website stmichaelfe.com					1 All Saints Mass 8:30am Holy Hour	2 All Souls Mass 10:00 am Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
3 Mass 10:00am Coffee Sunday 	4 No Mass St Charles Borromeo	5 Mass 8:30am	6 Mass 9:30am Alpha 6:30 pm Parish Hall <i>How does God guide us?</i>	7 Mass 8:30am The Chosen 7pm Hospitality Rm	8 Mass 8:30am Alpha 6:30 pm Parish Hall Intro to HS WE	9 Dedication of Lateran basilica Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
10 Mass 10:00am Spanish Mass 1pm	11 Remembrance Day No Mass St Martin of Tours CWL 2pm Hospitality Rm	12 Mass 8:30am St Josaphat K of C 6:30pm Hospitality Rm Lector meeting 7pm Church	13 Mass 9:30am Alpha 6:30pm Parish Hall <i>How can I resist evil?</i>	14 Mass 8:30am SFEN 1200 Parish Hall The Chosen 7pm Hospitality Rm	15 Mass 8:30am St Albert the Great	16 St Margaret of Scotland and St Gerturde Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
17 Mass 10:00am	18 No Mass <i>Dedication of the basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul</i>	19 Mass 8:30am SFEN 1200 Parish Hall	20 Mass 9:30am Alpha 6:30 pm Parish Hall <i>Why and how should I tell others?</i>	21 Mass 8:30am Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 Mass 8:30am St Cecilia	23 St Clement I and St Columban Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
24 Mass 10:00am Spanish Mass 1pm Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 	25 Mass 8:30am St Catherine of Alexandria Newsletter submissions due	26 Mass 8:30am	27 Mass 9:30am Alpha 6:30 pm Parish Hall <i>Does God Heal today?</i>	28 Mass 8:30am 	29 Mass 8:30am 	30 St Andrew the Apostle Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm

Prayer Requests: Bernadette, Peggy, James Pautler, Frank, Alaura, Pat Fleming, Joey Brancato, Marylou Deschamps, James McCarthy, Brian Murphy, Judie Ann Lalgie, Rachel Jessop, Daniel Duggan, Patty Boychuk, Geoff, Steve Lo Stracco, Ann Marie Flake, Don, Karl, Janet Pierce, Betty Ann Schnicks, Bernice Schnicks, Josh Deschamps, Angela, Vilma, Stan Waszynski, Jerry Grey, Walt, Derek, Tina

Ministries and Parish Groups

Extraordinary 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, Praise and Worship Musicians with Choir, Alpha, 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



Reminder! Donations to the Personal Products Bank are very much needed!

This month items most needed are TOILET PAPER, LIQUID LAUNDRY SOAP and ANTIPERSPIRANT.

Thank you for your continued support!

COMING SOON!

St. Michael's CWL annual Christmas Basket Auction
on Sat. Dec. 7th & Sun. Dec. 8th

Hospitality room, immediately following each mass.

All money raised will be used for community needs and global outreach support

