



St. Michael's Messenger

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Happy New year!

Produced by the Hospitality Ministry

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

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Weekday Mass Times: Mon, Tue and Fri 8:30 am, Wed 9:30 am. No Mass on Thursday mornings
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 JAN 5th
Join us after 10am mass for coffee and a treat in our Hospitality Room. ALL ARE WELCOME! 😊



Next Alpha begins.....
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025
Please pray that hearts will be open to learn more about the love of God!

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) Faith Study Series

Adults sometimes find themselves stuck in a childhood understanding or misunderstanding of some aspect of their faith especially if they have not had any opportunity for ongoing adult faith formation. The CCO Faith Studies in a parish setting can help us to mature spiritually and even become equipped for mission in a variety of ways.

But first of all - what is CCO? "CCO is a Catholic movement that raises up Christ-centred, Spirit-filled leaders to evangelize the world one person at a time. CCO's mission is rooted on university campuses, includes alumni, parishes, dioceses, and other key Church and global partners." (Mission Statement: 2024)

Faith Studies here at St. Michael's offer us the opportunity to grow deeper in our Catholic faith. Each lesson is a step on the path towards greater maturity in our call to holiness and in our readiness to fulfill our baptismal call to serve the Church's Great Commission of evangelization.

The Discovery Faith Study invites participants to encounter Christ through a simple but challenging look at the Gospel message. Participants learn the foundation of our Christian beliefs and what it means to put **Jesus at the centre of our lives.**

The Source Faith Study introduces people to the Holy Spirit and the practical impact that the third person of the Trinity can make in their daily life.

Growth examines the fundamental practices which nurture the Christian life such as prayer, sacraments and fellowship. In the context of an intimate relationship with God, there is much to learn about living the Christian life in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Trust Faith Study helps to inspire participants to relate to God as a good Father who is eminently trustworthy and to dispel fears to live in greater freedom. Too often people are slowed in their spiritual growth or even turn away from God because of a lack of trust.

Commission focuses on revealing the church's deepest identity, which is Her missionary character. The lessons examine truths and principles about evangelization and discipleship that have been learned over years of active missionary engagement.

The hope of these Faith Studies is that we be better equipped to mature as Catholics in our faith and be given the tools to enable us to act on the great mission Jesus gave to ALL his disciples, "to go and make disciples of all nations: (Matthew 28:18)

If you want to grow in holiness and learn how to better share God's love with those you love, joining the CCO Faith Studies can help you.

Contact the church office for more detailed information 905-871-0692 or carmelvb@gmail.com



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, Derek and Tina

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

The Catholic Church has assigned special devotions to each month of the year, which are meant to help people grow closer to God, His Son, and His Saints. **January is The Holy Name and Childhood of Jesus.**



"That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, " and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:10-11

JANUARY	NO K of C TAKE OUT MEALS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For daily mass intentions please consult our website stmichaelfe.com			1 The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God Mass 10:00 am Spanish Mass 1pm	2 NO MORING MASS St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen The Chosen 7pm Hospitality Rm	3 Mass 8:30 am Most Holy Name of Jesus Holy Hour	4 Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
5 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Mass 10:00am Coffee Sunday 😊 	6 Mass 8:30am	7 Mass 8:30am St Andre Bessett	8 Mass 9:30am St Raymond of Penyafort	9 NO MORING MASS The Chosen 7pm Hospitality Rm	10 Mass 8:30am St Maguerite Bourgeoys	11 Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
12 Baptism of the Lord Mass 10:00am Spanish Mass 1pm	13 Mass 8:30am St Hilary CWL 2:00pm Hospitality Rm	14 Mass 8:30am K of C 6:30pm Hospitality Rm	15 Mass 9:30am St Anthony	16 NO MORING MASS SVDP 10:00a.m The Chosen 7pm Hospitality Rm	17 Mass 8:30am St Anthony	18 The Blessed Virgin Mary Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
19 Mass 10:00am	20 Mass 8:30am St Fabian and St Sebastian Newsletter submissions due	21 Mass 8:30am St Agnes	22 Mass 9:30am St Vincent	23 NO MORING MASS The Chosen 7pm Hospitality Rm	24 Mass 8:30am St Francis de Sales	25 The Conversion of St Paul Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
26 Mass 10:00 am Spanish Mass 1pm	27 Mass 8:30am St Angela Merici	28 Mass 8:30am St Thomas Aquinas	29 Mass 9:30am	30 NO MORING MASS The Chosen 7pm Hospitality Rm	31 Mass 8:30am St John Bosco	

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



Several of our parish members are working in partnership with other local community groups to support social justice in Fort Erie. Under the name of Strong Fort Erie Neighbourhoods – these generous volunteers run the Personal Product Bank and help facilitate Community Meals weekly and several other social justice services out of St Michael's Parish Hall. For more information contact strongforterineighbourhoods.com



The ladies of the CWL graciously thank-you for making our Silent Auction such an amazing success!

Your generous bidding and donations make it possible to serve our community with scholarships and donations. Always accepting new members. Dues are paid in January for the year and remain at \$35.

Come join us and see what we can accomplish together!

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 of our neighbours most in need!