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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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 1pm

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



## **COFFEE SUNDAY is** May 4th

Join us after 10 am mass for coffee and a treat in our Hospitality Room.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** 

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem Isaíah 66:13

# St. Michael's Messenger

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

St. Michael's Parish conferred Sacraments on 8 people at our Easter Vigil Mass on April 19 - including 1 adult baptism! Congratulations to all! Thanks be to God!"



#### The Catholic Women's League of Canada

is a group of faith filled women aged 16 and over.

Our Mission: To grow in Faith and to Witness the love of God through

Ministry and Service.

Core Values: Faith, Service And Social Justice.

Motto: Here I Am Lord, Send Me.

Our Patroness: Our Lady of Good Counsel. Our Lady of Good Counsel is a title for the Blessed Virgin Mary

referencing her wisdom and guidance.

St Michael's CWL has monthly meetings from January to June and September to December. Our meetings consist of Faith, Fulfillment and Fun.

FAITH: Each meeting beings in prayer. In April we prayed Mary's Way of the Cross. In May we will bring flowers and crown our Blessed Mother and say the rosary in the church.

FULFILLMENT: The business part of the meeting as we set plans to serve our community in faith through the following activities. Our St. Michael's League supports our students with scholarships for grade eight students and a religion award for Lakeshore Catholic High School students. We sponsor a child through Chalice. Her name is Guadeloupe. We support St. Vincent de Paul, Strong Fort Erie Neighbourhoods and other local charities. We are committed members of our Church ministries and help with the Remembrance Mass. We also provide an honour guard for our deceased members at their

FUN: Social time with refreshments.

Won't you consider joining us to assist us to Serve God and Canada!

Vírginia Rudynskí, President St Michael's CWL

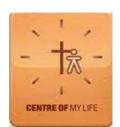


The CWL is hosting the Crowning of Mary on Monday May 12th @ 6:30 pm. All ladies are invited. Please bring a flower. We will meet in the hospitality room first and then process into the church. Coffee and cake to follow in the hospitality Room.

# On serving as a Faith Study Leader....

Being a FSL is a rewarding opportunity to grow in faith while guiding participants of your group to deepen their understanding of our Catholic faith.

Most participants have taken the Alpha program and have a keen interest to go deeper in understanding of scripture. Apart from the participants, this program has personally helped me as a FSL to be more intentional in prayer and sharing. Sharing my faith with others



through this well laid out program (Catholic Christian Outreach), has been extremely rewarding to witness the positive impact it has on others as well as myself. Preparing for and presenting these lessons every week has led me to a greater understanding of God's word.

I encourage anyone who is open to deepening their faith in a loving and safe environment to enroll in CCO.

Blessings, Ray Vassallo



St Michael's Encounter Event May 22nd 7:00pm Come and Encounter Jesus in music, adoration and confession! Everyone is Welcome! Invite others! This event is part of our CCO Faith Study Series

\*Short talk on the proclamation of the Gospel \*Testimony from a Faith Study Participant \*Adoration \*Confession,

Refreshments in the Hospitality Room



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For daily mass intentions please consult our website stmichaelfe.com				1 NO MASS St Joseph and St Pius V Chosen 7 pm Hospitality Rm	2 Mass 8:30am St Anthanasius Holy Hour	3 St Phillip and St James Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mass 10:00am  Coffee Sunday	Mass 8:30am	Mass 8:30am St François de Montmorency Laval	Mass 9:30am  Alpha 6:30 pm  Parish Hall	NO MASS Blessed Catherine of St Augustine Chosen 7 pm Hospitality Rm	Mass 8:30am	St John of Avila Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mass 10:00 am Spanish Mass1 pm Mother's Day	Mass 8:30am Saints Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras CWL 6:30 pm Hospitality Rm Crowning of Mary 6:30pm	Mass 8:30am Our Lady of Fatima  K of C 6:30pm Hospitality Rm	Mass 9:30am St Mathias Alpha 6:30 pm Parish Hall	NO MASS 8:30am SVDP 10:00 am Chosen 7 pm Hospitality Rm	Mass 8:30am	Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Mass 10:00am  First Communion 1:00 pm	Mass 8:30am	Mass 8:30am Saint Bernardine of Siena	Mass 9:30am St Christopher Magallanes and companions and St Eugene de Mazenod Alpha 6:30 pm Parish Hall	NO MASS St Rita of Cassia St Michael's CCO Encounter Event 7pm	Mass 8:30am	Confirmation 10 am Blessed Louis- Zephirin Moreau Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mass 10:00 am Spanish Mass 1 pm	Mass 8:30am St Phillip Neri Newsletter submissions due	Mass 8:30am St Augustine of Canterbury	Mass 9:30am  Alpha 6:30 pm  Parish Hall	NO MASS St Paul VI	Mass 8:30am	Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### **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, Janet Pierce, Betty Ann Schnicks, Bernice Schnicks, Josh Deschamps, Angela, Vilma, Stan Waszynski, Jerry Grey, Walt, Derek, Tina, Pat Schneider and Noreen Smith

Please also pray for all of our Parish children and youth as they prepare to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation!







Donations to the Personal Products Bank are always welcome!

Collected in the foyer at the front of the church, items most needed: Toilet paper, liquid laundry soap, hand soap, wash cloths and antiperspirant.

For prayer requests or any ideas for our next newsletter please contact Hospitality Ministry at <a href="mailto:vassallorobray@gmail.com">vassallorobray@gmail.com</a>