



St. Michael's Messenger

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

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Weekday Mass Times: Mon, Tue, Thurs and 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.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are available to bring the Holy Eucharist to parishioners who are homebound. Please contact the church office to be included in this service.



COFFEE SUNDAY is June 7th
Join us after 10 am mass for coffee and a treat in our Hospitality

Room ALL ARE WELCOME!

"My child do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the LORD reproveth the one he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights." Proverbs 3: 11-12

SITE VISIT FROM NET CANADA: PHASE 2 OF OUR APPLICATION

This past January and again in May our parish was blessed to witness the incredible impact of a NET Ministry Retreat on our Grade 6-12 students. Seeing the missionaries inspire our youth firsthand sparked a dream: bringing a **NET Parish Team** to live and serve right here in Fort Erie for the 2026-2027 school year!



A NET Parish Team or long-term "Discipleship Team" would live in our parish for a school year to help create youth groups, Bible studies, and peer outreach. They focus on building sustained faith communities in various ways:

- Facilitating junior high and high school youth groups.
- Leading small-group youth faith studies.
- Running retreats within the parish.
- Mentoring young adult core teams and providing leadership training.

We are thrilled to announce that we have reached phase two of the application process which is a site visit from NET Canada to St. Michael's parish. On **Saturday, June 20**, St. Michael's will welcome the Executive Director and Teams Coordinator of NET Canada.

We need your help to make this a reality.

To show NET Canada that our community is ready to support this mission, we invite you to a **Parish BBQ** immediately following the **5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, June 20**. Following the meal, there will be a short Q&A session in the hall. This visit is a critical part of our approval process. Your presence and your voice will send a powerful message: that the faith of our young people is a priority for all of us. Come be inspired by what this opportunity could mean for our parish and the broader community.

Please join us in prayer for this initiative. You can learn more about NET Ministries at netcanada.ca.

Let's show them that the faith of our youth matters to us!

The Alpha Day Away is an important part of Alpha, giving a time away from the usual routines, a chance to deepen friendships, time for prayer and an opportunity to experience the Holy Spirit. Nicolas recently attended the Alpha Day Away and would like to share this with you.

I was raised in a Catholic family. In the last couple of years, my relationship with God has not been the best. I believe some of the events that occurred in my life during the last couple of years gradually weakened my connection with the Church and my faith. After moving to Fort Erie a few months ago, I had the opportunity to meet the Catholic community here, and I felt it was a chance for me to reconnect with my faith and grow spiritually.

The experience I had during all Alpha workshops was amazing. I loved the sense of community and how welcoming everyone was. I believe the way the sessions were organized was very nice; the videos made me reflect on my own experiences. I appreciate my discussion group because they were always open to listening without judging, and the initial dinner always generated in me a feeling of being in a family.

I think Alpha Day has helped me to get a closer relationship with Jesus by being more grateful for all the good things that I have in my life. Sometimes, life gets tough and we tend to focus on the negative aspects of it. However, by attending these sessions, I have been more aware of how fortunate I am and how useful it can be to apply Jesus' teachings in my daily life.

Best regards, Nicolas Gomez

Spring Alpha Session celebrated their final evening May 26th
 The Alpha Team gives thanks to the Lord for another wonderful opportunity to share the Good News! Many thanks to all who journeyed with us in prayer! **Next Alpha coming soon September 2026.**



Update from Fr. Patrick
 As of May 18, he had passed Leon and had less than 300 km left on his journey with good weather ahead! He has asked us to spread the word about **Ron Huntley Leadership's latest Podcast, Episode 223**, which features Bishop Bergie and Fr. Patrick as they discuss parish renewal, evangelization, leadership, and the vision behind our diocesan pastoral plan- **Light from Light: Setting Hearts on Fire with God's Love.**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>For daily mass intentions please consult our website stmichaelfe.com</i>	1 Mass 8:30am Saint Justin	2 Mass 8:30am Saints Marcellinus and Peter	3 Mass 9:30am Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions Women of the Bible 7pm Hospitality Rm	4 Mass 8:30am	5 Mass 8:30am Saint Boniface	6 Saint Norbert Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
7 Mass 10:00am THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Coffee Sunday 😊	8 Mass 8:30am CWL 6:30 pm Hospitality Rm	9 Mass 8:30am Saint Ephrem Connect Group 11:00 am-1:00pm K of C 6:30pm Hospitality Rm	10 Mass 9:30am Women of the Bible 7pm Hospitality Rm	11 Mass 8:30am St Barnabas	12 Mass 8:30am THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	13 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ministry Summit 9:30 am Hospitality Room Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
14 Mass 10:00 am Spanish Mass 1 pm	15 Mass 8:30am	16 Mass 8:30am	17 Mass 9:30am Women of the Bible 7pm Hospitality Rm	18 Mass 8:30am	19 Mass 8:30am Saint Romuald NET MINISTRIES	20 Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm Parish BBQ 🍷 NET MINISTRIES
21 Mass 10:00am FATHER'S DAY DAD	22 Mass 8:30am Saints Paulinas of Nola, John Fisher and Thomas Moore St Philomena Grad Parish Hall	23 Mass 8:30am Connect Group 11:00 am-1:00pm Hospitality Rm	24 Mass 9:30am THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Women of the Bible 7pm Hospitality Rm	25 Mass 8:30am	26 Mass 8:30am	27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Blessed Nykyta Budka and Vasyi Velychkowsky Mass 5:00pm
28 Mass 10:00am Spanish Mass 1 pm Intercessory Prayer 7pm ZOOM	29 Mass 8:30am SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES	30 Mass 8:30am The First Martyrs of the church of Rome	<i>Congratulations Grade 8 Graduates of Our Lady of Victory and St. Philomena Schools!</i>			

Prayer Requests: Bernadette, Peggy, James and Joanne 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, Bob, Derek, Kevin, Pam, Deanna, Mike Reidy, Bill Lashbrook, Silvana Pontello

St Michael's Intercessory Prayer Group
 meets via ZOOM the last Sunday of each month at 7pm
Special Intention: Prayers for a successful visit by the NET Ministry Team. Sign up at the entrance to the church or contact the parish office for more information.

Donations to the Strong Fort Erie Neighbourhoods Personal Products Bank are always welcome!
 These are collected in the front entrance to the church. Items most needed: Toilet paper, liquid dish soap, bar soap, toothpaste and antiperspirant.
Thank you for your continued support of our neighbours who are most in need!

For prayer requests or any ideas for our next newsletter please contact Hospitality Ministry at nellavan51@gmail.com

Newsletter submissions are due June 22