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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 August 2nd



Join us after 10 am mass for coffee and a treat in our Hospitality Room ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Devotion for the month of August
The Immaculate Heart of Mary**



"O Immaculate Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners and our hope, inflame in my heart the fire of your love. May I imitate your virtues, trust in God's will and bring peace and love to all around me." Amen

St. Michael's Messenger



AUGUST 2026

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

Thank you all for coming out to our NET Ministry Welcome BBQ as part of their site visit to our parish. Pierre and Fernanda were overwhelmed with our parish's positive welcome and encouragement for their ministry work. They also told us how blessed we are here at St. Michael's to have such a great number of engaged parishioners! They could clearly see that we are ready for a NET Parish Team. **The one thing that is holding us back is the lack of young missionaries. Please continue to pray for young people aged 18 to 30 to accept the invitations to become a NET Missionary for 1 year.** Look around at the young folks in your life and **invite** them to consider a gap year with NET.

As well please prayerfully consider billeting the NET Missionaries for a couple of weeks at a time while they are in Fort Erie.

Carmel Van Brussel, Director of Discipleship and Evangelization

Introducing: *Light From Light*, Setting Hearts on Fire with God's Love. A Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of St. Catharines.

I am so very pleased that I will be able to share copies of *Light From Light* with you during this month! This hope-filled document is the product of discernment that began 4 years ago with our bishop and his Diocesan Leadership Team.

While describing the current reality of so many of our parishes, *Light From Light* challenges parishes to take up the challenge of becoming 'Dynamic', so that God's love may be more fully experienced by the faithful and the unchurched and de-churched alike!

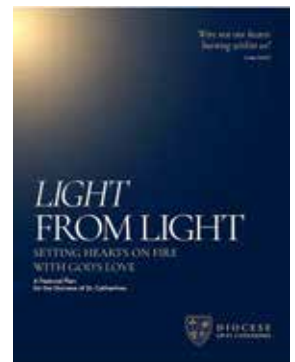
Light From Light first describes what makes a parish 'Dynamic'. Then it outlines 4 pillars that are foundational to a dynamic parish. Having a missional orientation, a commitment to skilled leadership, employing a collaborative approach, and striving for financial health are the cornerstones of this process.

The booklet describes each of these pillars and outlines concrete steps to advance in each of these areas. Available supports are highlighted in each section, and the index provides a wealth of resources that are readily available.

Once the booklets have been distributed, we will invite parishioners to take part in study groups to explore and discern where we find ourselves on the path of renewal that the document calls for. We will compare the calls to action in *Light From Light* with the results of our Parish Missional Health Survey that was taken in May of last year, to collectively discern where God is calling us to focus our attention as a parish at this time.

This is an exciting time for our diocese! It continues to be an exciting time for our parish! Thank you for all you do to make God's love known! God bless you all!

Fr. Patrick





**Fall Alpha begins
Thursday,
September 17 2026**

Reminder that Alpha is our parish's evangelization tool. This is the main way we can bring people closer to Jesus...just invite them AND accompany them on the journey.

Alpha Reunion BBQ Thursday August 13 at 6:30 pm

St Michael's Parish Hall

If you have ever done Alpha or are thinking of trying it come out to an Alpha Reunion BBQ. The Alpha Team will serve hamburgers and hotdogs and drinks. Feel free to bring a dessert item to share if you are able. Also, please bring someone who might like to try Alpha this fall. We need your help to bring out new Alpha Guests!



AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For daily mass intentions please consult our website stmichaelfe.com						1 St Alphonsus Liguori Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
2 Mass 10:00am Coffee Sunday 😊	3 Mass 8:30am	4 Mass 8:30am St John Vianney	5 Mass 9:30am The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major Blessed Frederic Janssoone	6 Mass 8:30am THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	7 Mass 8:30am St Sixtus II and companions, Saint Cajetan	8 St Dominic Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
9 Mass 10:00 am Spanish Mass 1 pm	10 Mass 8:30am ST LAWRENCE	11 Mass 8:30am St Clare K of C 6:30pm Hospitality Rm	12 Mass 9:30am St Jane Frances de Chantal	13 Mass 8:30am Saint Pontian and Saint Hippolytus Alpha Reunion BBQ 6:30 pm Parish Hall	14 Mass 8:30am St Maximillian Kolbe	15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
16 Mass 10:00am	17 Mass 8:30am	18 Mass 8:30am	19 Mass 9:30am St John Eudes	20 Mass 8:30am St Bernard of Clairvaux	21 Mass 8:30am St Pius X	22 The Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
23 Mass 10:00am Spanish Mass 1 pm	24 Mass 8:30am St BARTHOLOMEW	25 Mass 8:30am St Joseph Calasanz and St Louis St Joseph's Cemetery Mass 6:30pm	26 Mass 9:30am	27 Mass 8:30am St Monica	28 Mass 8:30am St Augustine	29 The Passion of St John the Baptist Confession 4-4:30 Mass 5:00pm
30 Mass 10:00am Intercessory Prayer 7pm ZOOM	31 Mass 8:30am	 <i>Leave a Legacy of Faith: When updating your estate plan, please remember St. Michael's parish. Prayerfully consider leaving a legacy that supports our parish's future.</i>				

Prayer Requests: Peggy, James and Joanne Pautler, Frank, Alaura, Pat Fleming, Joey Brancato, Marylou Deschamps, James McCarthy, Brian Murphy, Judie Ann Lalgie, Rachel Jessop, 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, Silvanna Pontello, David D. Kimberly Murphy, Dawn S, Karen



St Michael's Intercessory Prayer Group

meets via ZOOM the last Sunday of each month at 7pm



Special Intention: Prayers for the courage to invite people to Alpha and that hearts will be open and receptive to our invitations. 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!

Newsletter submissions are due August 24