

# † Masses this week at St. Michael's Feb. 22 - March 1, 2026

*"Away with you, Satan! for it is written,  
"Worship the Lord your God."* -Matthew 4.1-11

## First Sunday of Lent

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Saturday, February 21 5:00 pm † Dominic & Rita Marrocco -The Marrocco Family  
Sunday, February 22 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula  
11:00 am † Del Leonard -Jean Walters

### Mass Intention

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Monday, February 23 12:05 pm † Raymond Puetz -Trish & Gary James  
Tuesday, February 24 12:05 pm Special Intentions of Marian & Frank Johnston  
-50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary -Sally Bonaldo  
Wed., February 25 12:05 pm † Wennie Palabay -Noel & Blessie Nunez  
Thurs., February 26 6:00 pm † Ramil Palabay -Noel & Blessie Nunez  
**NOTE Change of Mass time due to Deanery Meeting.**  
Friday, February 27 10:00 am Mass at Palisade Gardens  
12:05 pm † Lynne Kjollesdol -Trish & Gary James



Friday, Feb. 27 6:10 pm

**The Stations of the Cross** is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' passion and death. Make this a 'Lenten Journey'...the opportunity to come together with others to pray and follow the 'way of the cross'.

**Second Sunday of Lent** Saturday, Feb. 28 5:00 pm † Mark Umali -The Family

Sunday, March 1 9:00 am Spec. Int. of Lionel Lavoie -MacKay & Lavoie Family 11:00 am Missa Pro Popula

### ADORATION

Weekdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We invite you to spend some time in quiet prayer with our Lord.  
*Maybe make 'Adoration' a Lenten journey...it may deepen your connection with Christ.*

**A Different Type of Fasting** There are many ways to fast. Why not fast from criticism, gossip, judging others, or passing on rumors? Why not abstain from unwarranted fear and anxiety? You can also tell that inner voice inside your head that criticizes you to abstain from eroding your ability to be the confident, blessed person God calls you to be. These are beautiful ways to observe the Lenten call to fasting and abstinence.



**Lenten Retreats Villa St. Joseph** "Lenten Sabbath Weekend Retreat" February 27 (7:00 pm) to March 1 (1:00 pm) See poster for further information and to register: <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/>

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March.

St. Michael's CWL invite you to join them on **Friday, March 6 at 2:00 pm at Grace Christian Reformed Church**, 440 King St E Cobourg. WDP is a Christian women-led global prayer movement. The service has been planned by the women of Nigeria. The theme is "I will give you rest: Come," based on Matthew 11: 28-30. The World Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries, through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas. Grace Church is wheelchair accessible. Refreshments will be shared after the service. All are welcome!



### St. Vincent de Paul Society - Lent Food Drive

In the spirit of sacrifice and sharing which we observe during the Lenten season, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is holding a Food Drive over the weekends of **March 14-15 and March 21-22**. Canned and dry food donations will be accepted in the church lobby at any of the six Masses on the above dates. St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will transfer donated items to the Fare Share Food Bank, Cobourg. Items in demand include: Dry Pasta & Pasta Sauce, Canned Meats & Tuna, Mac & Cheese & Canned Pasta, Canned Vegetables & Fruit, Applesauce & Fruit Cups, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Oatmeal, Potatoes, Onions, Carrots and Apples. (Monetary contributions are also welcome. Food Drive envelopes are available on the easel at the back of the church.)



**Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet:** Good bye winter...hello March! Come join us for an enjoyable Breakfast--**Sunday, March 8, 2026 9:00 am to 11:00 am** at Columbus Community Centre...Adults \$19—Children (5—12 ) \$5. It's all included...quiche, eggs, pancakes, toast, hashbrowns, baked beans, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit, muffins, yogurt, tea/coffee, juice, chocolate milk. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

