

† Masses this week at St. Michael's March 8-15, 2026

"I know that the Messiah is coming." ... "I am he." -John 4.5-42

Third Sunday of Lent -Year A

Saturday, March 7 5:00 pm Special Intentions of Mary & John Dalton -Taylor Family
 Sunday, March 8 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula
 11:00 am † Dennis & Mark Forster -The Family

Mass Intention

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Monday, March 9	10:10 am	St. Joseph School Mass at the school	
	12:05 pm	† Craig Williams	-Harvey Jasudavicius
Tuesday, March 10	12:05 pm	† Henry & Cecelia Kruis	-Sr. Linda & Sr. Mary
Wed., March 11	10:00 am	Mass at Victoria College	
	12:05 pm	† Sheila Delanty-Gallivan	-Bob & Family
Thurs., March 12	9:30 am	St. Mary's Secondary School Mass at the school	
	12:05 pm	† Bernardita Bernante	-Jeff & Audrey Glover
Friday, March 13	10:00 am	Mass at Extendicare Cobourg	
	12:05 pm	† Rosanna Battistelli	-Monica Houston



Friday, March 13 6:10 pm
The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion...take this opportunity to come together with others to pray and follow the 'way of the cross'.

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.*

Fourth Sunday of Lent Saturday, March 14 5:00 pm † Marcellienne Rowe -Sr. Mary & Sr. Linda
 Sunday, March 15 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula 11:00 am † Bill & Sadie Barr -Fred & Colette Stegmayer

Praying Daily If you make a habit of saying a little prayer whenever someone irritates you, cuts you off in traffic, or makes life difficult; when someone does you a favor, you experience great and friendly service, or when something joyful happens to you—you will soon find yourself praying your way through the day. Try this simple practice and you will be observing the Catholic Church's call for greater prayer during the Lenten season. You will also find that this habit makes your life flow smoother, your self more centered, and your Spirit more aware of God's presence.



St. Michael's CWL Council invites all members of the Parish to celebrate the **St. Patrick's Day on March 17** - with a soup and bun and bread luncheon after the 12:05 Mass in the Parish Centre. Since March 17 is NOT on a Friday, we will not be limited to all soups being meatless but there will be one or two for sure. Free will offerings will be gratefully received. Celebrate Lent and St. Patrick's Day together at the church.



Villa St. Joseph ...Visit their website for the upcoming Retreats in March! For further information and to register: <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/>

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY Metro Toronto Convention Center, March 14th, one day. St. Alphonsus Liguori in Peterborough has booked a bus and has some seats available. Please contact Monica at 705-745-8623 or email monica@stalphonsus.net for details about timing and price.

Message of Pope Leo XIV for Lent 2026 The 2026 Message of Pope Leo XIV for Lent is titled "Listening and Fasting: Lent as a Time of Conversion." In his message, the Holy Father writes: "Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life." *Full message available on the Vatican website.*

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Lent Food Drive over the weekends of March 14-15 and 21-22