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Mass Intentions for the week

Tuesday, April 1st

12:05pm + Adam Stevens

Requested by Michael Stevens

Wednesday, April 2nd

Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit

12:05pm + Rose & Charles Maguire

Requested by Dolores & Charles Maguire

Thursday, April 3rd

12 :05pm +Esther McCallum

Requested by The McCallum Family

Friday, April 4th

Saint Isadore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

11:00 am Holy Hour

12:05pm +Ruben Viernes Tomimbang

Requested by the Tomimbang & Francisco Families

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 5th

Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

10:00 am Special Intentions for the Sick

Of the Parish, and Health Care Workers

Requested by the Parish Life Committee

The Fifth Sunday In Lent

Saturday, April 5th

5:00 pm Special Intentions for Fr. John M. Lee

Requested by Gord & Cathy McKay

Sunday, April 6th

9:00 am + Claude Moreau

Requested by Carmie & Cameron Fraser and family

11:30 am Mass for the People

Pope's Prayer Intention for April

For the use of new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Totus Tuus 2025

A Reflection on the Feast of the Annunciation

Let's place ourselves in the Blessed Mother's situation. An angel appears and shares the message that you are to become the Mother of God. This is quite a precarious scenario because you know you had no physical relations with any man, and now you are about to become an unwed mother. In this biblical era, you're already considered a second-class citizen because you're a woman. What makes it even more shameful is that you might be suspected of adultery as well, because you've already been betrothed to Joseph. That's pretty much finding yourself in a difficult situation.

Still, with great humility and deep faith, Mary accepts this mission assigned to her from above. No matter what others may think of her, she'll accept the task that God asks of her. Even Joseph accepts his calling and supports his wife. And our world has never been the same since.

We are to ask ourselves if we exude the same call to mission as Our Lady in spite of the difficulties that will come our way. We'd probably find ourselves running the other way. Or perhaps, we'll probably bargain with God to get someone else. But, when we are requested to service by our Creator, hopefully we can answer with total trust and complete abandonment.

And, with God's grace just like Mother Mary, others will benefit from our resounding "yes" to the Father's plan. May we always pray to be as ready as Mary to answer in the affirmative, especially if it involves a chance to save others.

Grace and peace,

Father R C R A

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday

Offertory \$

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

2025 Holy Week/Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. We encourage parishioners to enter fully into the spirit of these sacred days by participating in the church's liturgy.

Palm Sunday

Saturday April 12th 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday April 13th 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Holy Week

Tuesday April 15th Mass 12:05pm
Wednesday April 16th Mass 12:05pm

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday April 17th

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 19th

Blessing of the Easter Food 11:00 am
in the Church

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Easter Mass 9:00 am and 11:30am

*Please Note: **No Confessions** this Weekend*

An Evening of Jubilation and Praise St. Michael's Choir School Concert

As part of our 2025 Year of Jubilee Year celebrations, St. Margaret's will have the honour of hosting the St. Michael's Choir School for a concert at 6:30PM on Friday, May 30th, 2025.

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ABOUT ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following people in your prayers Lauraine Marshall, Gary Edwards, Gladys Robitaille, Barb Ledoucer, Grant Robitaille, Geraldine Diamago, Ralph Ladouceur, Carol Jackson, Carmen Desroches, David Morton, Dan Camp, Elaine Chiasson, Lisa Wright, Judy Martin, Michael Pontze, , Bob Dorion, Carol Quesnelle, Alex Latondress, Malachy Maguire, Nick Tardif, Lynda Stanek, Mary Fletcher, Sherry Archer, Abigail Brown, Romelda Morson, Nicole Marchildon, Stephen Roach, Lilah Bates, Shelley Smith, Peter Pattenaude, Betty Laurin, John Gunther

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: Peter Chase, Carmel Cox, Michael Galaski

St Vincent de Paul Easter Food Drive

Donations are urgently needed for our pantry! Please drop off any food items in the basket in the Church entrance between April 8th and 20th. Thank you for your generosity !




C.W.L. News

Our next meeting will Monday, April 14th at **1:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. See you there!

(Please note the change in time.)

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