

Intentions:
October 19 - For the repose of the soul of **Edward Bourque**, requested by Yvette, Patricia & Alex Bourque.
Mass Intentions: \$15.00

Offertory Collection
October 05 - \$ 531.00.
October 12 - \$1117.00 Thank You

Welcome
We welcome with great joy to the family of God through baptism on October 19th, **Roy Russell Campbell**.

Social Sunday: Today is **Coffee Sunday**, so please join us after mass for light refreshments and fellowship.

NOTE:

Come and See — The Way of St. Francis
Do you find the example of Saint Francis inspiring? Are you searching for a deeper commitment — a way to truly live the Gospel in simplicity, joy, charity, and service, right in the midst of your everyday life? The Saint Francis of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Secular Franciscan Fraternity invites you to a "Come and See" gathering on Saturday, November 1st at 9:30 a.m - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 1758 Alta Vista Drive. Come and discover how the Franciscan way of life can enrich your spiritual journey. For more information and/or to confirm your attendance, please contact Carol at caroldavid1565@gmail.com.

Mass during the week
Wednesday; 8am adoration/confession, 9am mass at St Michael
Thursday: mass is canceled because of Archdiocesan pastoral day.
Friday: confession 8.30am mass 9am at St Michael

Please note: From next week all weekday masses will be in the chapel except on days we have school masses
School masses in October - Wednesday 22nd October at 9.40am

Pope's Intentions for the Month of October
For collaboration between different religious traditions.
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



Gospel Reflection: Both weariness and persistence are things we can all relate and connect to with little difficulty. Sometimes when we are most weary it's simply persistence in getting the task finished, ending the workday, or keeping a goal in mind that gets us through. Persistence. Tenacity. Stubbornness. Stick-to-itiveness. In this gospel it is the widow's persistence that eventually wins her justice. Because God is just and concerned for the rights of the downtrodden, persistent prayer always leads to justice. But for many, setting aside any definite time for prayer during the day may seem all but impossible. Persistence in praying "always" might need to take the form in our lives of developing the habit of being aware of God's abiding presence and blessings even in our busyness. The place and manner of prayer aren't nearly so important as the fact that we pray "always and without ceasing." (Living Liturgy, p. 228)



Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Roy Campbell, Linda Cassidy, Patricia Cassidy, Marion Fisher, Suzanne Lafontaine, Priscilla Rowley, and Lorraine Stafford. *The names will remain on the list until we are otherwise advised.*

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought" and "I plead with you— never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid"
~ Saint John Paul II, Pope ~

Intentions Book:
You are invited to write your prayer requests in our special intentions book in the back of the church - as many and as often as you like. It is important that we verbalize in some form, our desire before God.

Administrator's Corner

Call to be Missionaries of Hope

This weekend, Catholics all over the world gather to celebrate Mission Sunday, a day instituted by Pope Pius XI. A special collection is collected to support evangelization efforts globally. October is dedicated to reflecting on and praying for missions.

The Church's mission is to announce God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation through Jesus Christ. Jesus demonstrated this love through His life, suffering, death, and Resurrection. We fulfill this mission by living a truly Christian life, filled with love, mercy, kindness, and compassion. Prayer is essential, as Jesus said, "Without me you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5).

Pope St. John Paul II in his letter on the world mission Sunday 2004, emphasized the fact that the Holy Spirit would help us to become witnesses of Christ only in an atmosphere of prayer. Since missionaries are weak humans. We need to support them with our prayers, trusting in God's care and faithfulness.

The parable of the persistent widow teaches us that persistence can lead to justice and breakthroughs. As we reflect on our baptismal call to be missionaries of hope, we're reminded that we need the support of our faith community to sustain us in prayer and mission. Just as Aaron and Hur supported Moses, the saints and our brothers and sisters in faith can sustain us when our strength fails.

We are all called to be missionaries of hope, spreading the Gospel and serving those in need. This call is not limited to a selected few, but it is a universal invitation to all believers. As missionaries of hope, we can transform communities and bring light to those who are struggling.

Pope Leo's message highlights the transformative power of faith, prayer, and generosity.

In his words, he exhorts:
"I urge every catholic parish in the world to take part in world mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and Catechetical programs, help to build new churches and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories."

Building on this message, the Catholic Church in every mission Sunday is always committed to supporting a particular struggling church around the world. This year we're encouraged to support the churches and missionaries in Zambia. As we look out for ways to support others through our generosity and prayers, let's remain faithful to Scripture, which provides wisdom and guidance.

May our persistence in prayer, trust in God's timing, and reliance on Scripture guide us on our spiritual journey. Amen.

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Lost and Found: Periodically, please check the lost and found basket at the church entrance for articles you may have left behind.

Sts Michael and Gabriel helpinghand ministry: Her objective is to serve needy families periodically in a timely and confidential manner. More details will be announced soon. The administrators can be reached at stmichaelshelpinghands@gmail.com or (613) 623-3419.

West Carleton Food Access Centre: (WCFAC) Please remember our local Food Bank each week by donating items to St. Gabriel's grocery cart. Cash donations of \$20.00 and over will receive a tax receipt. Please include your name and address on the envelope. See Suzanne Lee if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.



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Weekly Eucharist

St. Gabriel's (Constance Bay) **St. Michael's** (Fitzroy Harbour)

Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Saturday 4:00 pm Mass
	Sunday 9:00 am Mass
	Wednesday 8:00 am adoration/confession, 9am mass
	Thursday 8:30 confession, 9am mass
	Friday 8:30 confession, 9am mass

live streaming link on YouTube St. Michael's Mass at 9 am Sunday

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Confessions and Sacrament Of the Sick are also available by request.
Please contact Fr. Anthony directly to book an appointment.

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