

Intentions:
November 16 - In loving memory of **David Lee**, requested by Suzanne & Ludo.
Mass Intentions: \$15.00

Offertory Collection:
November 09 - \$595.00
Hearst-Moosonee - \$70.00 Thank You

November 17



Saint Elizabeth of Hungary: Also known as Elizabeth of Thuringia, Saint Elizabeth was born in 1207 to King Andrew II of Hungary and Gertrude of Andechs-Meran. At age four, she was betrothed to Ludwig of Thuringia and was sent to live in his family's castle. They married when Elizabeth was 14, and in all accounts they enjoyed a happy though brief life together. Elizabeth built hospitals to care for the needy and the sick, but many of the nobles resented the expense. When her husband died of the plague while away on a crusade, Elizabeth was accused of mismanagement and had to leave Wartburg, probably forced out by her brother-in-law who was regent for her son.

Having made provision for her children, Elizabeth entered the Third Order of Saint Francis and spent her days caring for the sick, the aged and the poor. Renowned for her prayer, her works of charity, her spirit of penance and great gentleness, she died at Marburg in 1231 at the age of 24 and was canonized by Pope Gregory IX in 1235. She is a patron saint of the Franciscan Third Order and of Catholic charities.

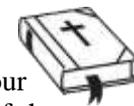
"Remember that we too shall one day be but dust."
~ Saint Elizabeth of Hungary ~



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament held at St. Michael's Parish only: You are most welcome to join us Wednesday mornings, with exposition at 8:00 am and Mass at 9:00 am



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



Gospel Reflection: The gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully *now*. Jesus lists signs of the end times such as wars, insurrection, earthquakes, famine, plagues, but we need not fear these cosmic events as frightening and disheartening as they may be. Jesus admonishes that these signs are now and so the future is "now." The condition for our life and our not having fear of the end times is to trust in God and to live by Jesus' name now. As disciples we must never lose the perseverance to face these tribulations and bring about a better world in which all might live in peace. We must live faithfully *now*. Every day is an opportunity to live discipleship fully and confidently. When all is said and done, unity with Jesus now is the only thing that guarantees unity with Jesus for all eternity. (Living Liturgy, p.248)

Vincentian Meditation: We are pilgrims on the way to heaven. Jesus is our way. We are following the right way if Jesus Christ can at all times share our thoughts, our words, our actions. St. Vincent often proposed to people as a program for their lives the simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if He were in my place now?" (McCullen, *Deep Down Things*, p. 736)



St. Michael School masses in November are as follows: 19th & 26th.
As you are all aware, our little white church is in desperate need of major renovations, not only for cosmetic reasons but to reduce and eliminate heat loss and mould dew.
After considerable time and effort by a number of parishioners, we have prepared a plan to address the maintenance and to upgrade our little church.
The work will start on November 17 and by God's grace, will be completed by November 29.
Please note: On November 23rd (Christ the King) there will be no mass at St. Gabriel Church. Parishioners of St. Gabriel will have their Christ the King mass at St. Michael church Fitzroy Harbour at 11am. Please pray for the safety of all those who will be working at our Church at this time.

Administrator's Corner

Living in expectation and hope:
Living in expectation and hope is about trusting God's plan for us. It's woven into the fabric of our daily lives, giving us confidence to look forward to the future. God's sovereignty over our past, present, and future is the anchor of our faith (Jeremiah 29:11).
God uses all things – good, bad, and ugly – to fashion something good for us (Romans 8:28). His sovereignty gives us peace over past mistakes, comfort in the present, and confidence for the future. He walks with us through storms, producing faith and assurance in us.
To develop courage and confidence in God's sovereignty:
- Seek God's Presence through daily prayer
- Know God's Promises by meditating on scriptures
- Respond obediently to God's call
- Support each other in prayer groups
- Face fears with faith, using God's word
- Draw strength from previous victories reflecting on God's faithfulness in your past stimulates courage in the present.
Hope is communal, not just personal. The early church exemplified this in Acts 2:42-47, living in fellowship and unity.
Jan Tyranowski, a Polish layman, exemplified hope in action during the Nazi invasion of Poland in 1939. Despite the risks, he started a secret group, "The Living Rosary", to instruct people in their faith. This courageous act led to 10 young men becoming priests, including Karol Wojtyla, who would later become Pope Saint John Paul II. Jan's perseverance was rooted in his deep faith and spirituality, inspired by Carmelite mystics like St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila. He prayed for up to four hours a day, examined his conscience twice daily, and immersed himself in scripture. Imagine if Jan had given up! The world would be vastly different without Saint John Paul II's contributions.
A saint is a sinner who keeps trying, and that trying can change the world. Pope Francis admonishes us to Dream. Do not be afraid to dream. Dream! Dream of a world still unknown, one yet to arrive. The strength of hope lies in the belief of a Creation that extends all the way to its definitive fulfillment, when God will be everywhere and in everyone. Men and women with great imaginations have brought scientific and technological discoveries to mankind; they have crossed oceans and walked on undiscovered lands. The men and women who have sown hope are the same who overcame slavery and brought better living conditions to all.
Let's ponder the men and women who have sown hope, overcoming challenges and bringing better living conditions to all. May their examples inspire us to keep hoping and trusting in God's goodness.

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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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