

## LITURGICAL WEEK

### WEEKEND MASSES:

5:00 PM Saturday  
10:00 AM Sunday  
12 Noon Sunday

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

7:00 PM Tuesday  
9:00 AM Wed - Friday

### CONFESSIONS:

6:30 PM Tuesday  
4:15 PM Saturday

### MARIAN DEVOTIONS:

7:00 P.M. Tuesday

### PARISH STAFF

#### Parish Priest

Fr. Adam Gabriel  
Michaelite Fathers

#### Convenor

Lynn Di Pinto

#### Secretary/Bookkeeper

Sherry Rowland

#### Custodian

Jack Minielly

#### Organist

Paul Hartman

### PERMANENT DEACON

Dk. Carol Tamas

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

#### Ex Officio Members:

Lynn DiPinto  
Brian Parsons

#### Members at Large:

Frank Baker  
Richard Doan  
Paul Jahans  
Elaine Kocher  
Paul Tellier

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Paul Cuzzocrea  
Peter Di Pinto  
Brian Parsons  
Brian Pooley

# SAINT PATRICK'S

## THE COMING WEEK

Mass Intentions for the week of Sept 28 - Oct 04, 2020

Monday, Sept 28		No Mass
Tuesday, Sept 29	7:00pm	Centennial Anniversary of CSMA † Sergio Silveira & † Jim Vella <i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</i>
Wednesday, Sept 30	9:00am	† Fr. Charlie Goakery † Len Walker <i>St. Jerome</i>
Thursday, Oct 01	9:00am	† Robert Jessome † Margaret Day <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i>
First Friday, Oct 02	9:00am	† Chuck Bourgeois † Ottavio & Anna Luisa Marini <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Saturday, Oct 03	5:00pm	Int of St. Patrick's Parish
27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00am	Int of St. Patrick's Parish
Sunday, Oct 04	12 Noon	Int of Hungarian Community



### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel

Over half a century ago, a small group of Michaelite Fathers arrived in Windsor Ontario, to minister to the people of Canada. Through the decades that followed several other members of the Congregation have made the journey from Poland to North America to join the original five. Today the North American Vice Province is comprised of 12 members ministering in the Diocese of London, Toronto and Detroit. September 29, 2020 marks the opening of the Centennial Anniversary Year celebrated by the Michaelite Fathers around the world. A special Mass to commemorate this occasion will be celebrated on **Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00pm at St. Patrick.**

The main celebrant will be Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA. Welcome.



### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 26/27, 2020

#### The Need for Vigilance

The best minds around the world are working tirelessly to find a vaccine that will fight the novel coronavirus. Scientists and medical personnel are discovering ways we can limit the spread of the virus, with the hope of one day finally eliminating it. That day, however, is still far off. It is widely thought, without knowing for certain, that the pandemic will be with us at least until the end of 2021, if not continuing into 2022. We need to realize that it is not going to be gone soon, and we need to be vigilant to continue doing everything we can to limit the spread of the virus and keep our churches open.

This means we have to hold the line on all possible precautions that have been put in place, from physical distancing, to wearing masks or other personal protective equipment, to limiting the size of gatherings. It means that all the directives put in place for the safe return to our worship spaces must be followed strictly. We cannot relax our efforts; we cannot take shortcuts. All must be able to feel safe when coming to our churches, with firm knowledge that we are following proper protocols. These are matters of life and death!

A recent London Free Press (5 September) article about the virus, quoted a family doctor from Perth, Ontario, Alan Drummond, who also works in that city's hospital Emergency Ward. Dr. Drummond specifically addressed those who consider the virus a hoax or the vehicle of some conspiracy. His words, I think, are helpful to all of us, especially those of us feeling the fatigue I mentioned earlier: "Our view has always been, look, better to be over-prepared than ill-prepared. If, with the passage of time & judgment of history, it's deemed we over-reacted, I would prefer that than to not have reacted appropriately at all."

Life as we know it will be different for quite a long time, and we need to be prepared for the long haul. I want to encourage you to remain vigilant and strong spiritually as you continue your ministry among the people of our Diocese. I need you to be signs of strength for others, especially in the face of the fatigue and for any who are feeling stress, anxiety, depression, loneliness and isolation. I need you to continue to encourage the faithful so that no one can think that God has abandoned us or that hope is lost. We need to encourage continuing acts of charity over selfishness, of hope over despair, of faith over doubt. St. Peter had great words for his community, as found in his first letter, that are appropriate for us as leaders in faith: "Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you" (3:15). **Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.**

# Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel

## 100 YEAR JUBILEE

### 1921 - 2021



THE 100 YEAR JUBILEE  
of the Congregation  
of Saint Michael the Archangel

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The Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel known as the Michaelite Fathers will celebrate their Centennial Year beginning with the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel on September 29, 2020 and closing on this Feast in September 2021.

There is a long-standing tradition to celebrate Mass outdoors with the faithful of our parishes to honour St. Michael the Archangel on the Second Sunday of September at our Mother House in Melrose, Ontario. Due to COVID 19 restrictions this celebration will not take place, however we will commemorate this jubilee in each of the three parishes in London where the Michaelite Fathers proudly serve the faithful: St. Mary's, Our Lady of Czestochowa and St. Patrick. Next year these parishes will become a Family of Parishes.

You are cordially invited to join us  
**Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00pm**  
**Inaugural Mass of the Jubilee Year**  
**honouring Saint Michael the Archangel,**  
**the Patron Saint of the Congregation.**  
The Solemn Mass will be celebrated at each of  
our churches in three languages:  
**St. Patrick - in English**  
**St. Mary's - in Italian**  
**Our Lady of Czestochowa - in Polish.**

Come and celebrate with great joy our 100 year  
history as the Congregation of Saint Michael  
the Archangel.  
**Who is Like God!**



## Founder of The Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel Blessed Bronislaw Markiewicz (1842 - 1912)

Bronislaw Markiewicz was born in Poland on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1842. He was ordained a Priest on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 1867. Following Eighteen years of zealous and fruitful Priestly Ministry in the Diocese of Przemysl (Poland). Following the divine

voice, he went to Italy and became a Disciple of Saint John Bosco (Salesian Fathers). After seven years he returned to Poland and was put in charge of the parish in Miejsce Piastowe. Shortly after he thought of founding a new religious congregation. He petitioned the Pope to allow him to found The Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel. In spite of all the efforts on his part Fr. Markiewicz did not live to witness its approval and died in 1912. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1921 the Erecting Decree of The Congregation was issued. In 1966, The Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel was affirmed under Papal Law. As a confirmation of his heroic attitude Fr. Markiewicz was counted by the Catholic Church among the blessed. He was beatified in 2005.

### The Feast of Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel & Saint Raphael September 29

The theology of the Church teaches us, that Angels are spirits without bodies who have superior intelligence, power & holiness. Angels provide perfect example for us to follow as they contemplate God, praise God & love God.

The Angels whom we venerate today are particularly important to us in the Christian life. **Michael** - meaning "Who is like God". Michael serves as the leader of God's holy angels. Michael as the chief prince of heaven, is the one that stands against Satan & forces of hell & his followers, is the defender of the Church & is helping us in fight against forces of evil.

**Gabriel** - signifying "Man of God". God has shown himself as mighty. Gabriel comes to Mary at the Annunciation revealing the will of God, that Mary becomes the mother of Christ.

**Raphael** - means "God has healed" - stands before God's throne.

God wants all of us in heaven. God wants us to be in communion with him.

We need Angels and Archangels - God's messengers to reach our goal, to be in heaven.

Maybe we need St. Michael's superhuman strength to battle the evil, temptations & sin.

Maybe we need St. Gabriel as a source of heavenly power to become a better child of God.

Maybe we need St. Raphael to bring God's healing into my life.

**St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael - pray for us!**