

# † St. Michael's Church

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Dear Staff, Students & Parents/Guardians:

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*We look forward to meeting all staff, students and families over the school year. I encourage you to take advantage of our school Mass celebrations. All are welcome.*



*October is about charity; which begins at home. Take the time to visit the elderly, the sick and lonely, not only in one's family, but in the community. Let us ask our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, to guide us with gentleness, and Jesus to provide us with compassion when dealing with those less fortunate.*

## Sacramental Preparation:

### First Reconciliation & Eucharist & Confirmation

Reminder of **CONFIRMATION PARENT/STUDENT** meeting for **Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Church.** If you missed the September 18th meeting, here is another opportunity.

**The scheduled dates for the above sacraments are posted on our website.**

## Here are some other events and programs that may be of interest to you and your child/children.

### Oratory Group-St. Michael's Church

All children (*up to & including 12 years old*) are invited to become part of this ministry. Our leaders, the Sisters of St. Joseph, Cobourg, along with other volunteers, engage the group in song, prayer, sewing, laughter and food. Give your child this opportunity to meet and enjoy others in this atmosphere. **October dates 14th & 28th at 10:15 am in the Parish Centre.**

### Saint John Paul II Youth Group

Saint John Paul II Youth Group (*Grade 7 & up*) meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month in the Chapel at 7:00 pm. Come out and enjoy activities, prayer and discussion followed by activities in St. Michael's School gym and return to Parish Centre for food and refreshments. **Begins: October 14 & 28.**



### Altar Servers

Altar Servers (all ages) meet every Saturday at 11:00 am in the Church, followed by gym activities at St. Michael's School and then to the Parish Centre to enjoy pizza. **Begins: Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Happy Thanksgiving!  
Yours in Christ, Fr. Gerardus & Fr. Jim

