



Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre

1225 Township Road 535
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for Canadian Carmelite Charitable Society



Everyone is welcome
to our Half-Day **Retreat**

January 22nd 2022

Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



Michael the Archangel, whose name means, "one who is like God," led the army of angels who cast Satan and the rebellious angels into Hell; at the end of time, he will wield the sword of justice to separate the righteous from the evil (cf. Revelation 12:7ff). In the Tridentine Mass since the 1200s, St. Michael was invoked in the Confiteor, along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. John the Baptist, and Saints Peter and Paul; the invocation of these saints inspired the faithful to remember the call to holiness and the sinlessness of the Church Triumphant in Heaven.

St. Basil and other Greek Fathers ranked Michael as the Prince of all the Angels. Michael the Archangel has been invoked for protection on various occasions. In 590, a great plague struck Rome. Pope St. Gregory the Great led a procession through the streets as an act of penance, seeking the forgiveness of and atoning for sin.



9 am Holy Mass

10:00 talk Calling Upon Archangel Michael

10:50 talk Fear Not

11:35 Adoration, Benediction & Confessions

12:00 Blessing

Cost: Donation

**Retreat given by Fr. Mario Fernandes, ocd
Director of the Centre**

He has a Masters Degree in Sociology, Bachelor of Arts and Philosophy, Counselling in Addictions, and CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education).
He has given many talks and retreats in Canada & U.S.



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