

St. Michael's Parish

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*We have been called by God to create a spiritual home for
all His children living in our community / Hemos sido llamados por Dios para crear un hogar
espiritual para todos sus Hijos que viven en nuestra comunidad*

OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO

DE LA OFICINA

Monday to Friday

Lunes a Viernes

9:00am - 4:30pm

Please continue to make requests through the parish email & website.

Por favor continúe haciendo solicitudes a través del correo electrónico y sitio web de la parroquia.

Rev. Jerzy Tomon, PP
Pastor-stmichael@bellnet.ca

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Juan Herrera

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Trish Wiencis
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Our Lady of Peace
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St. Michael
905-844-6811

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Secondary
905-257-3534

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

If there is serious illness (there is a danger of dying), please call our Parish @ 905-844-7971 ext. 24.

EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA

En caso de enfermedad grave o muerte, favor comunicarse al número telefónico de la parroquia 905-844-7971 ext. 24.



Lord's Day Masses /
Horario de Misas:
Saturdays / Sábados: 5:00pm
Sundays / Domingos: 9:00am and 11am
Spanish / español: 12:30pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Contact us through 905-844-7971 ext.32 for moral & material support. Please note, we do not accept donations thru the parish office anymore. The 1st Saturday of every month from 9-11am; St. Vincent de Paul & Dr. Simone will receive your donations at their garage (behind the Church). Do not leave your donations at the office door or garage. Contáctenos a través del 905-844-7971 ext.32 para apoyo moral y material. Tenga en cuenta que ya no aceptamos donaciones a través de la oficina parroquial. El primer sábado de cada mes de 9-11 a. m.; St. Vincent de Paul y Dr. Simone recibirán sus donaciones en su garaje (detrás de la Iglesia). No deje sus donaciones en la puerta de la oficina o en el garaje.

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION (CONFESION)

Thursdays / Jueves: 6:30 - 7:20pm
Fridays / Viernes: 9 - 9:15 am & 6:30 - 7:15pm
Saturdays / Sábados: 4 - 4:45pm
or by appointment / o por cita

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK & COMMUNION / UNCIÓN AL ENFERMO Y COMUNION

If someone is seriously ill at home or in a healthcare facility, please call Fr. Jerzy at 905-844-7971 - ext. 24.

Si alguien está gravemente enfermo en su casa o en un centro de salud, comuníquese con el Padre Jerzy al 905-844-7971 ext. 24

BAPTISM PREPARATION & CELEBRATION / BAUTISMOS

Please contact the parish office via email or thru the website for information. / Por favor contactar a la oficina parroquial por correo electrónico o nuestra página web para más información.

THE CELEBRATION OF
MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIOS
Contact priest 6 to 12 months before.
Contactar al Párroco con 6-12 meses de anticipación.

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS
Open: Daily from 5:00am - 11:00pm
Closed: Mondays 8:00am - 10:00am
for cleaning & Sundays: 9:00am - 2:00pm
for Masses.

Come to the office to sign up for and pick up a door fob, that will let you in. Please enter through the side door of the Church on the driveway side.

HORARIO DE LA CAPILLA DE ADORACION
Abierta a diario: 5:00am - 11:00pm
Cerrada: Lunes 8:00am - 10:00am por limpieza y Domingos 9:00am - 2:00pm por Misas.

Acérquese a la oficina para que se registre y retire el fob que le permitirá ingresar. Por favor, ingrese por la puerta lateral de la Iglesia en el lado del camino de entrada.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
cwl.stmichaels@gmail.com

SERVANTS OF THE LIGHT
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
Every Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m.
after Mass - Healing Mass is held the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

PRAYER NETWORK

Please visit the parish website to make your prayer request.
Red de Oración: Por favor visite el sitio web de la parroquia para hacer su pedido de oración.

Second Sunday of Advent – December 10th, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec 11 – St. Damasus I

8:15 a.m.: RIP Mary-Rose Antao

Is 35.1-10; Lk 5.17-26

Tuesday, Dec 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:15 a.m.: RIP Irma & Gastone Dalle Ave

1:15p.m.: St. Michael School Advent Mass

Zec 2.10-13/Rev 11.19a, 12.1, 3-6a, 10ab; Lk 1.39-47

Wednesday, Dec 13 – St Lucy

8:15 a.m.: RIP Alexandra Chaparro

Is 40.25-31; Mt 11.28-30

Thursday, Dec 14 – St. John of the Cross

7:30 p.m.: ADVENT MASS (ENGLISH)

RIP Caroline Sullivan

Is 41.13-20; Mt 11.11-15

Friday, Dec 15

8:15 a.m.: RIP Bill FitzPatrick

7:30 p.m.: ADVENT MASS (SPANISH)

RIP Deacon Alberto Figueredo

Is 48.17-18; Mt 11.16-19

Saturday, Dec 16

9:00 a.m.: Intentions of Fr. Francisco Sordo

5:00 p.m.: RIP Silvano Ferreira, Tom Delaney, Eleanor Dunn, Angel Enverga, Benny & Maria Fernandes. Intentions of Dolores Bruce, Roberto Mauricio, Richard Daoust, Frank & Maria Heaney, and those received through our web prayer network.

Sir 48.1-4, 9-11; Mt 17.10-13

Sunday, Dec 17

9:00 a.m.: English Mass

11:00 a.m.: English Mass

12:30 p.m.: RIP Abel Guier, Juan Fernando Sánchez,

Ricardo Morales, Sarita Ayala, Francisco Durán, Pascuale Caravelli, Giovanna Vitalone, Jada Rose Jenner, Pedro Pérez, Janina Tomon, Juan Carlos Valbuena, Crispulo Roche Zambrano, Griselda Meza.

En acción de gracias por los cumpleaños de Gabriela García, Estefanía García Castillo, Guido Alejandro García, Karina Zapata. En agradecimiento por los aniversarios de bodas de Yolanda y Guido García y Lis Marina y Humberto Alirio Rodríguez.

Is 61.1-2^a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5.16-24; Jn 1.6-8, 19-28

Please pray this week for the following Priests, Religious & Communities or Groups of our Diocese: Mon. Dec

11: Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk, Tues. Dec 12: Married Couples, Wed. Dec 13: Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, Thurs. Dec 14: Rev. Wallace Metcalf, Fri. Dec 15: Rev. Charles Galea, Sat. Dec 16: Rev. Robert Kiffman

VOLUNTEER SCREENING - to all who are in ministry here at the parish, a volunteer from the parish has kindly taken over this ministry and has contacted many of you for forms/police checks to be done, please follow up ASAP. These are diocesan rules every parish must follow for parishioners to stay in ministry. Thank you for your ministry and time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS IN PARISH SCHOOLS & THOSE WHO WILL NEED TO ATTEND THE PARISH COURSE, ONLINE REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN. ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE, THROUGH OUR WEBSITE:

www.StMichael-Oakville.org

Please Note: you will need to upload a copy of your child's baptism certificate to complete the registration, and if your child is receiving confirmation, you will also need their Catholic sponsors name to complete that registration process.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

- We are still receiving donation envelopes with No Name/Address, no tax receipt can be issued for blank donations.
- Please use Mass Intention Envelopes to request and/or give an offering for a Mass intention, or through the parish website or email the office.

When using an intention envelope, please place it in the MASS INTENTION BOX at the back of the Church, right behind the last pew. If you place your Mass intention envelope in the collection basket, or any other boxes, the office may not receive it in time. The parish office needs 2 WEEKS notice for a weekend intention.

2024 ENVELOPE BOXES/LABELS ARE READY FOR PICK UP IN THE NARTHEX.

If anyone does not want their labels for 2024, OR wants to start using them in 2024, please email the parish office ASAP:

stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca

NOTE: The parish office will be closed from December 22, 2023 to January 8, 2024. Messages will be checked periodically, in case of emergency, please leave a message on Fr. Jerzy's extension 24.

The bulletin dated December 24, 2023, will cover December 31, 2023 & January 7th, 2024.
The next bulletin will be Jan. 14, 2024

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

PEDIDO DE INTENCIÓN DE MISA - Por favor utilice uno de los sobres pre-impresos de intención de misa para estas solicitudes (están en todas las puertas de la iglesia) o puede utilizar un sobre en blanco, en el frente escriba "intención de misa", también incluya el nombre, la intención, fecha solicitada (necesitamos un aviso de 2 semanas), su nombre y dirección de correo electrónico. Una vez que haya colocado la ofrenda en el sobre (\$10), séllelo y colóquelo en la caja nueva, que se ha fijado a la mesa en la parte posterior de la iglesia (detrás de la última banca).

DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL:

- Todavía estamos recibiendo sobres de donación sin nombre/dirección, no se puede emitir ningún recibo de impuestos para donaciones en blanco.
- Pronto se distribuirán las cajas/etiquetas de los sobres para ofrendas dominicales del 2024.
- Para aquellos que NO han recogido sus etiquetas/caja de sobres de 2023, la oficina eliminará sus nombres de la lista de usuarios de sobres y no imprimirá nuevas etiquetas para 2024.
- NOTA: Algunas etiquetas de 2023 todavía están disponibles para ser retiradas. ¡Recójalos lo antes posible!
- Si alguien no quiere sus etiquetas para 2024, envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina parroquial lo antes posible: stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in Nov. 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin & advertise your product or service. Call: 905-624-4422.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples is held on December 12th, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. This year's message recalls the Holy Father's Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada in the summer of 2022, and in particular his prayer at Lac Ste. Anne. Text can be read through link below: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/national-day-of-prayer-in-solidarity-with-indigenous-peoples-12-december-2023/>

ADORATION FOR VOCATION - Join us every 4th Thursday of the month after 7:30pm Mass.

**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ADVENT MASS
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THIS
SCHOOL MASS HERE IN THE
CHURCH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
AT 1:15PM.**



CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM - Once again, our Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to help families who are struggling at Christmas by taking an Angel from our display in the narthex which will be up until the weekend before Christmas. Attached to the angels are our Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelopes you can use to donate which we will pool to purchase gift cards for all the families we help at Christmas. After Mass today, please consider taking an angel from our display. Once you put your donation in the envelope, you can return it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish office until Sunday, Dec.17th. Please be sure to put your name and address on the envelope and if **paying by cheque, make it payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Tax receipts will be issued thru STVDP- NOT THE PARISH for donations of \$20 or more. If you prefer to make an online donation, go to the Parish website, & click on: HOW TO HELP US? (top righthand corner) and select **SSVP DONATION PAGE** **Let's bring some joy and make Christmas a bit brighter for our neighbours in need. Thank you for your support.**

SAVE THE DATE:
**ST. MICHAEL'S
PARISH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH ALL
OUR CHOIRS - SATURDAY, DEC 16th
AT 6:30PM IN ST. MICHAEL
SCHOOL GYM
ALL ARE WELCOME**




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 DRAW - Help support Marian Council 3881 Knights of Columbus charities by participating in our 50/50 draw with Councils across Ontario. The jackpot is currently over \$12,000 and climbing! The grand prize draw will be drawn on December 31st! Get your tickets at <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=3881>



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