

# 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

Mondays / Lunes -  
Office is closed /  
La oficina está cerrada

Tuesday to Thursday /  
Martes a Jueves -  
9:00am - 4:30pm

Friday / Viernes -  
9:00am - 1:00pm

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## Parish Schools / Escuelas de la Parroquia

Our Lady of Peace  
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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.

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En caso de enfermedad grave o  
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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)**  
Wednesdays / Miércoles: 5:30 - 6:15pm  
Thursdays / Jueves: 6:30 - 7:20pm  
Fridays / Viernes: 9 - 9:15 am  
Saturdays / Sábados: 4 - 4:45pm

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

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

Si alguien está gravemente enfermo en su  
casa o en un centro de salud, llame  
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](mailto:cwl.stmichaels@gmail.com)  
CWL meets the last Monday of each month  
from September - June.

**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.

## Third Sunday of Advent – December 15th, 2024

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, December 16

**8:15 a.m.:** RIP Larry Sheahan  
*Nm 24.2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21.23-27*

#### Tuesday, December 17

**8:15 a.m.:** Intentions of Fr. Francisco Sordo  
*Gn 49.2, 8-10; Mt 1.1-17*

#### Wednesday, December 18

**6:30 p.m.:** ADVENT MASS (SPANISH)  
RIP Elizabeth Masseur  
*Jer 23.5-8; Mt 1.18-24*

#### Thursday, December 19

**7:30 p.m.:** ADVENT MASS (ENGLISH)  
Intentions of Marisa DiFilippo  
*Jgs 13.2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1.5-25*

#### Friday, December 20

**8:15 a.m.:** RIP Mel Fernandes  
*Is 7.10-14, 8.10d; Lk 1.26-38*

#### Saturday, December 21 – St. Peter Canisius

**9:00 a.m.:** Intentions of Chantal Huff  
**5:00 p.m.:** RIP Rocchina Manserra, Tony Dalle Ave, Dolores Bruce, Ireneo Teruel, Patrick & Barbara Beale, Nicholas Bentham, Renee Rifai, Hermann Leidl, Jose & Aurora de Leon. Intentions of Debra Bardon, and those received through our web prayer network  
*Zep 3.14-18a / Sg 2.8-14; Lk 1.39-45*

#### Sunday, December 22

**9:00 a.m.:** English Mass  
**11:00 a.m.:** English Mass  
**12:30 p.m.:** RIP Pascuale & Angela Caravelli, Giovanna Vitalone, Jada Rose Jenner, Pedro Pérez, Amarilys Mejías, Camila Colin, Marlo Carrasquero, Juan José Russo, Liliana López & souls in purgatory. In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Gabriela & Guido Alejandro García, Estefania García Castillo, Karina Zapata & Roberta Tufano. In thanksgiving for the wedding anniversaries of Yolanda & Guido García, Liz Marina & Humberto Alirio Rodríguez, Evelyn & Roberto Vivas.  
*Mi 5.2-5a; Heb 10.5-10; Lk 1.39-45*

Please pray this week for the following Priests, Religious & Communities or Groups of our Diocese: Dec 16: Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, Dec 17: Rev. Stipe Rotim, Dec 18: Voluntas Dei Institute, Dec 19: Rev. Ilija Petkovic, Dec 20: Rev. Vinko Nenadic, Dec 21: Rev. Pierre Caouette.

### AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

**NOTA:** La oficina parroquial estará cerrada desde el **24 de diciembre, 2024 hasta el 7 de enero, 2025**. Los mensajes de voz se revisarán periódicamente. En caso de emergencia, deje un mensaje en la extensión 24. Por favor no deje ninguna solicitud durante el cierre de la oficina parroquial. Puede contactar a la oficina parroquial con su solicitud el martes 7 de enero desde las 9:00am.

#### **LAS CAJAS Y ETIQUETAS DE LOS SOBRES PARA OFRENDAS DOMINICALES DEL 2025 ESTAN DISPONIBLES EN EL NARTHEX.**

Busque su nombre en orden alfabético en los sobres de manila y tómelo junto con una caja de sobres con fecha 2025.

Si alguien no desea usar sus sobres y etiquetas para el 2025, o quiere empezar a usarlos, por favor envíe un correo a: [stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca)



¶ todos los voluntarios que organizaron el entretenido Concierto de Navidad y a todos los cantantes y músicos que participaron.

**SSVP Christmas Angel Program** - This is the last weekend to return your Christmas Angel envelope donation. If you have a donation, please place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish office. 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 for donations of \$20 or more. If you prefer to make an online donation, go to the Parish website and click on: HOW TO HELP US? (top righthand corner) and select **SSVP DONATION PAGE** Let us answer the call of Pope Francis: *"I urge everyone to become pilgrims of hope."* Thank you for your continued support.



**NOTE: The parish office will be closed from Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1:00pm to Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 9:00am. Messages will be checked periodically. In case of emergency, please leave a message at extension 24.**

**Please do not leave any requests during the closure. You can contact the office on Tuesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> after 9:00am with your requests.**

## III Domingo de Adviento – 15 de diciembre, 2024

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

**FOR ALL STUDENTS IN PARISH SCHOOLS  
AND THOSE WHO WILL NEED TO ATTEND  
THE PARISH COURSE:**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN  
THROUGH OUR WEBSITE: [www.stmichael-  
oakville.org](http://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 sponsor's full name to complete the registration process.

### **FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:**

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

- Please use Mass Intention Envelopes and place them in the **MASS INTENTION BOX** (at the back of the Church, right behind the last pew) to request and/or give an offering for a Mass intention, or through the parish website or email the office. The parish office needs **2 WEEKS notice** for a weekend intention.
- The parish office will only contact you about a mass request if we **CANNOT** fulfill it; so, if you left a request in the intention box **2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE** you will only be contacted if the date you requested is **UNAVAILABLE**, otherwise consider the mass request fulfilled.

### **2025 ENVELOPE BOXES/LABELS ARE READY FOR PICK UP IN THE NARTHEX.**

Look up your name in alphabetical order and take the envelope with your labels, along with a box of 2025 dated envelopes.

If anyone does not want their labels for 2025, or wants to start using them in 2025, please email the parish office ASAP: [stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca)

**PRE-AUTHORIZED SUNDAY OFFERINGS** - Please consider signing up for pre-authorized donations. Your donation is automatically transferred from your bank account to the parish once each month. You can decide the amount you wish to give, which can be changed at any time. If you want to sign up for this, please email the parish office at [stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca).



To all volunteers who planned the entertaining Christmas Concert, and to all the talented singers & musicians who performed.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **905-528-7988** [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING** - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising began in November 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call **Liturgical Publications** at **1-800-268-2637**.

**JUBILEE 2025** – Every 25 years, the universal Church celebrates a **Jubilee Year**. The focus of the Jubilee years is a renewal of experiencing mercy from our Lord through pilgrimages, the opening of Holy Doors, Reconciliation, Prayers, Indulgences & Liturgies. This coming year of 2025, the theme of the Jubilee is **“Pilgrims of Hope.”** Pope Francis will begin the Jubilee on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, by opening the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica. ***Our parish will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary also in 2025! Celebration information to follow in the new year.***

The bulletin dated Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 will cover Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 & Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The next bulletin will be Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.



COME HOME *for Christmas*


***Please check out this campaign the diocese runs for people to connect with any Church to attend all the festivities & Masses during the blessed Christmas season.***  
***Link to the Hamilton Diocese is on our website: [www.StMichael-Oakville.org](http://www.StMichael-Oakville.org), top left corner, under Community.***



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