

# St. Michael's Parish

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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.

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Juan Herrera

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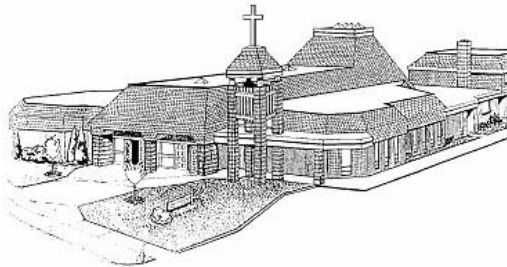
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## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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](mailto: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.

## ***First Sunday of Advent – December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023***

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Monday, Dec 4 – St. John Damascene**

**8:15 a.m.:** Intentions of Fr. Adam Zettel

*Is 2.1-5; Mt 8.5-11, 13++*

#### **Tuesday, Dec 5**

**8:15 a.m.:** Intentions of Fr. Louis De Vaugelas

*Is 11.1-10; Lk 10.21-24*

#### **Wednesday, Dec 6 – St. Nicholas**

**8:15 a.m.:** Intentions of the Travassos family

*Is 25.6-10a; Mt 15.29-37*

#### **Thursday, Dec 7 – St. Ambrose**

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

RIP Annie & Joseph Tixeira

*Is 26.1-6; Mt 7.21, 24-27*

#### **Friday, Dec 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:15 a.m.:** Intentions of Laura Wiencis

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

*Gn 3.9-15, 20; Eph 1.3-6, 11-12; Lk 1.26-38*

#### **Saturday, Dec 9 – St. Juan Diego**

**9:00 a.m.:** RIP Edward Willison

**5:00 p.m.:** RIP Vince & Mary Wiencis, Mike Murphy, Angelo Ingriselli, Joseph Radice. Intentions of Dolores Bruce, Roberto Mauricio, Richard Daoust, Rocco Pafundi, and those received through our web prayer network.

*Is 30.19-21, 23-26; Mt 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8++*

#### **Sunday, Dec 10**

**9:00 a.m.:** English Mass

**11:00 a.m.:** English Mass

**12:30 p.m.:** RIP Abel Guier, Juan Fernando Sánchez, Fernanda Queipo Ferrer, Olguita Garzón, Mercedes Hernandez, Magally Quiros de Gonzalez. En acción de gracias por el cumpleaños de Juan Meza.

*Is 10.1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3.8-14; Mk 1.1-8*

**Please pray this week for the following Priests, Religious & Communities or Groups of our Diocese:** Mon. Dec 4: Rev. Pierre Caouette, Tues. Dec 5: Grandparents & Elderly, Wed. Dec 6: Order of Preachers, Thurs. Dec 7: Rev. Donald Sanvido, Fri. Dec 8: *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, Sat. Dec 9: Rev. David Perrin

**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](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 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.**

**For those who did NOT pick up their 2023 labels/envelope box, the office has removed your name from the envelope list.**

**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](mailto:stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca)

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

**The Knights of Columbus will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs in the Narthex on Dec 3/23 @ the 9AM, 11AM and 12:30 PM masses. The signs are \$10 each and all proceeds go to supporting local Oakville charities. You have probably seen these signs on lawns in Oakville for years. It's a good way to reinforce the true meaning of Christmas. Your support is truly appreciated.**

## **AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL**

***Están cordialmente invitados a la Cena Navideña de recaudación de fondos de la Parroquia St. Michael. Se realizará el 10 de diciembre en St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre (1280 Dundas St. W, Oakville). Las puertas se abrirán desde las 4:30pm. El costo de los boletos es \$65.00 y estarán a la venta después de las misas de los fines de semana. Disfrutaremos de nuestros coros, Subasta Silenciosa y Sorteos. Los esperamos para celebrar esta época especial con nuestra comunidad.***

**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](mailto:stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca).

**VIGILIA DE ADVIENTO** - El Apostolado de la Cruz nos invita a unirnos a la Vigilia de Adviento, para prepararnos antes de la llegada del Niño Dios en Navidad. La vigilia será desde el viernes 8 de dic. a las 10 am hasta el sábado 10 de dic. a las 8:45 am. ¡Todos están bienvenidos! Mas información contactar a Elsa Leo: 905-617-2590.

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

***You are cordially invited to the St. Michael's Parish Christmas Fundraising Dinner. It will be held on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at the St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre (1280 Dundas St. W, Oakville). Doors open at 4:30pm. Tickets are now on sale after each of the weekend Masses. Tickets are \$65.00 each. We will have a joyous evening with our choirs, a Silent Auction & a 50/50 Draw. We hope to see you there to celebrate this holy Season with our Church community.***

### **SILENT AUCTION AT THE CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**Calling on your generosity to submit newly purchased items for our Silent Auction. Please **bring the items (with the receipt if possible) to the office by Thursday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>**. This event is a great fundraiser & also creates excitement. We appreciate your support.**

**ADVENT VIGIL AT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH** - The Apostolate of the Cross group invites all our parishioners to our Advent Vigil, to prepare ourselves for this beautiful time of reflection before Christmas. From Friday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am until Saturday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am. All are welcome! More info please contact Elsa Leo: 905-617-2590.



### **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.17<sup>th</sup>. 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.***





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