

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
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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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If there is serious illness (there is a
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Parish @ 905-844-7971 ext. 24.

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En caso de enfermedad grave o
muerte, favor comunicarse al
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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 / Miercoles: 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
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.

Second Sunday of Advent – December 8th, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 9 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m.: Intentions of Lizzianne & Christopher D’Cunha

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

Tuesday, December 10 – Our Lady of Loreto

8:15 a.m.: RIP Mike Murphy

Is 40.1-11; Mt 18.12-14

Wednesday, December 11 – St. Damasus I

6:30 p.m.: ADVENT MASS (SPANISH)

RIP souls in purgatory

Is 40.25-31; Mt 11.28-30

Thursday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

RIP Annie & Joseph Tixeira

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

Friday, December 13 – St. Lucy

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

Is 48.17-19; Mt 11.16-19

Saturday, December 14 – St. John of the Cross

9:00 a.m.: RIP Mauro Lunardi

5:00 p.m.: RIP Silvano Ferreira, Tony Dalle Ave, Dolores Bruce, Irene Teruel, Patrick & Barbara Beale, Eric Sillius & Julie & Harold Anderson.

Intentions received through our web prayer network

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

Sunday, December 15

9:00 a.m.: English Mass

11:00 a.m.: English Mass

12:30 p.m.: RIP Sarita & Ricardo Morales, Marilú & Francisco Durán, Orlando Mayorga, Alberto e Inés Figueredo Galvis. In thanksgiving for the birthday of Juan Meza.

Zep 3.14-18a; Phil 4.4-7; Lk 3.10-18

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

Dec 9: *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, Dec 10: Rev. Lawrence Parent, Dec 11: Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, Dec 12: *National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples*, Dec 13: Rev. John Ha, Dec 14: Rev. Robert Kavelj.

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



You are cordially invited to the St. Michael's Parish Annual Fundraising Christmas Dinner. It will be held on Dec 15th at the St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre (1280 Dundas St. W, Oakville). Doors open at 5:00pm. Tickets are now on sale after each of the weekend Masses. Tickets are \$70.00 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, December 12th. This event is a great fundraiser and creates excitement. We appreciate your generosity.



SSVP Christmas Angel Program - This is the **last weekend** to take a Christmas Angel envelope from our display in the narthex. All donations received will be pooled to purchase gift cards for all of the families we help at Christmas. After Mass today, please consider taking an envelope from our display. We would appreciate receiving your donation by **December 15th**. Donations may be placed in the collection basket or dropped 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.

National Day of Prayer in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples: Dec. 12th - The Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council, founded by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1998, proposes that the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12th) be a National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. All are invited to join their Indigenous sisters and brothers in a special way this day through prayer and acts of solidarity.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

Están cordialmente invitados a la Cena Navideña de Recaudación de Fondos de nuestra parroquia que se realizará el domingo 15 de diciembre en St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre (1280 Dundas St. W, Oakville). Las puertas se abrirán desde las 5:00pm. El costo de los boletos es \$70.00 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.

SUBASTA SILENCIOSA EN LA CENA NAVIDEÑA

Solicitamos su generosidad para donar artículos recién comprados para nuestra subasta silenciosa. Traiga los artículos (con el recibo si es posible) a la oficina antes del jueves 12 de diciembre. Este evento es una gran recaudación de fondos y también genera entusiasmo. Apreciamos su generosidad.

NOTA: La oficina parroquial estará cerrada desde el 24 de diciembre, 2024 hasta el 7 de enero, 2025. Mensajes de voz se revisarán periódicamente. En caso de emergencia, deje un mensaje en la extensión 24.

LAS CAJAS Y ETIQUETAS DE LOS SOBRES PARA OFRENDAS DOMINICALES DEL 2025 ESTARÁN DISPONIBLES MUY PRONTO. Por favor avísenos si desea empezar a usarlas o dejar de hacerlo.

Monthly Memorial Mass - The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton hosts a Monthly Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington on the **second Tuesday of each month**. The names of people interred in one of the Hamilton/Burlington area Catholic cemeteries during the previous month are read during the Universal Prayer, and their relatives receive an invitation to attend. The next Mass will be on **Tuesday, December 10th at 4:30pm**. All are welcome.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – We will celebrate our Parish Confessions on **Saturday, Dec. 14th from 9:30am to 11:30am**. Several priests will be available who speak both English & Spanish.



Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God. -Pope John Paul II

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 LABELS/ENVELOPES WILL BE READY PICK UP SOON.

Please let the office know ASAP, if you want to start using them or stop using them.

NOTE: IF YOU DID NOT PICK UP YOUR 2024 LABELS, WE WILL NOT PRINT 2025 LABELS.

Christmas with *The Chosen* – Join us for an Advent Movie Night, viewing together a special episode of *The Chosen* called “**The Shepherd**”, reflecting on the events of Christ’s birth from the perspective of the humble shepherd. On **Thursday, Dec. 12th at 7:00pm** put the popcorn on, gather your friends and family, and enjoy this moment of joyful anticipation as we await the coming of our Saviour. Zoom meeting only. For online registration, visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/11/christmas-with-the-chosen-live-watch>

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



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