

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 10 – St. Scholastica

8:15 a.m.: RIP Lilias Gillis

Gn 1.1-19; Mk 6.53-56

Tuesday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

8:15 a.m.: RIP Irma & Gastone Dalle Ave *Gn 1.20-2.4a; Mk 7.1-13*

Wednesday, February 12

6:30 p.m.:

Gn 2.4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7.14-23

Thursday, February 13

7:30 p.m.: Intentions of Maria Silveira *Gn* 2.18-25; *Mk* 7.24-30

Friday, February 14 - Sts. Cyril & Methodius

8:15 a.m.: RIP Francisco Durán

Gn 3.1-8; Mk 7.31-37

Saturday, February 15

9:00 a.m.:

5:00 p.m.: RIP Silvano Ferreira, Michael Jehramil Urbano Riano. Intentions received through our web prayer network

Gn 3.9-24; Mk 8.1-10

Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m.: English Mass

11:00 a.m.: English Mass

12:30 p.m.: RIP Sarita & Ricardo Morales, Marilú & Francisco Durán, Lucila Sarmiento de Chávez, Juan Carlos & Edilberto Valbuena, Teresita Villalobos de Valbuena

Jer 17.5-8; 1 Cor 15.12, 16-20; Lk 6.17, 20-26

Please pray this week for the following Priests,
Religious & Communities or Groups of our
Diocese: Feb 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin, Feb 11:
Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman, Feb 12: Missionaries,
Feb 13: Rev. William Trusz, Feb 14: Rev. Donald
Wilhelm, Feb 15: Rev. Guillermo Diaz.



BIBLE STUDY: BOOK OF PSALMS - You are invited to attend an **11-week study** starting on **Tuesday, Feb. 25th** at **7:30pm**. Studying the Psalms is valuable as it teaches worship and prayer,

encourages trust in God, provides comfort and hope, and expresses the fullness of human experience. Please visit the parish website for further details and to register.

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

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: <u>stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca</u>



YOUNG ADULTS VOCATIONS DANCE - Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and for singles who are

discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on **Friday, Feb. 14**th at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at **7:00pm**.

The evening includes a Vox Talk on "The Theology of Dancing and Dating", a dance instructor, and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Online registration required by Feb. 11th. For more details, visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com/events

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AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

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: <u>stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca</u>

DEBITO AUTOMATICO DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES – Con esta opción, su donación

se transfiere automáticamente desde su cuenta bancaria a la parroquia una vez al mes, ested podrá decidir la cantidad que desee donar y la podrá cambiar en cualquier momento. Si desea registrarse, envíe un correo electrónico a stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca

DIA MUNDIAL DEL ENFERMO: Feb. 11 - El ministerio de Jesús a los enfermos es central en la vida de la Iglesia, por lo que el día de la memoria de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes se destaca este ministerio de sanación de la Iglesia. Nos recuerda que no se puede descuidar el servicio a los enfermos y a los que sufren.



JUBILEE OF HOPE 2025 - The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this **Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as** "**Pilgrims of Hope!**"

We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>

YOUNG ADULT GROUP - As we begin this Year of Hope and walking together in Christ, our Young Adult Group will be gathering to **pray the Rosary** every **Friday** at **8:00 pm** in the Adoration Chapel at St. Michael's. We extend this invitation to all young adults to join us for this time of prayer and reflection. WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: February 11 - The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Feb. 11th, memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, highlights the healing



ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

SONGS OF PRAISE 2025 - Join us for an evening of music celebrating **our common Christian faith** through songs featuring the choirs of Anglican Church of the Incarnation, St. Matthew Roman Catholic Church, St. Simon's Anglican Church & Trafalgar Presbyterian Church. Admission is free. A goodwill offering in support of Frontline Outreach will be taken up. It will be held on **Sunday, March 2nd** at **7:00pm** at St. Matthew Church, Oakville ON.

HIGH TEA - We are holding a "**High Tea**" **fundraiser to support St. Michael's upcoming 50th Anniversary celebration**. The fundraiser is scheduled for **Sunday, March 2nd** from **2:00pm to 4:30pm** at Mary Mother of God Church (Nativity Room). Tickets can be bought after the Sunday masses or contact Sonja at 905-484-2135. If you can help with preparation, serving, and/or cleanup, we'd love to hear from you. All are invited: men, women, children, young and old. We look forward to seeing you there!

16th ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE – This conference will bring together Catholic women to share in hearing informative presentations, enjoy delicious food and fellowship with all those present.

The event will be held on **Saturday March 22nd** from **9:00am** to 4:00pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For more information visit:

https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/blog/recharge-yourspirit-at-the-dynamic-women-of-faith-conference-2025/

BE SOBER: Have you chosen sobriety or are you struggling with addiction? Or are you a family member of someone who does? The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ offer an ongoing 12-step program to support you. The Be Sober meetings are held **every Tuesday** from **7:00pm** to 8:30pm in the basement of St. Ann Catholic Church, 120 Sherman Avenue N. Hamilton. For further information, call: (905) 512-8493 or e-mail: besober.skateri@ocaminho.org

