

# 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

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St. Michael  
905-844-6811

Holy Trinity Catholic  
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)**  
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](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.

## *The Baptism of the Lord – January 12th, 2025*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, January 13 – St. Hilary

**8:15 a.m.:** Intentions of Matthew Horban  
*Gn 3.9-15, 20; Eph 1.3-6, 11-12; Lk 1.26-38*

#### Tuesday, January 14

**8:15 a.m.:** RIP Mike Marilyn & Norman Young  
*Is 40.1-11; Mt 18.12-14*

#### Wednesday, January 15

**6:30 p.m.:** RIP souls in purgatory  
*Is 40.25-31; Mt 11.28-30*

#### Thursday, January 16

**7:30 p.m.:** Intentions of Louela Manankil Rankin  
*Zec 2.10-13/Rev 11.19a, 12.1, 3-6a, 10ab; Lk 1.39-47*

#### Friday, January 17 – St. Anthony

**8:15 a.m.:** RIP Eric Sillius  
*Is 48.17-19; Mt 11.16-19*

#### Saturday, January 18

**9:00 a.m.:**

**5:00 p.m.:** RIP Mike & Agnes Murphy, Silvano Ferreira, Patrick & Barbara Beale, Patricia McClandish. Intentions received through our web prayer network  
*Sir 48.1-4, 9-11; Mt 17.10-13*

#### Sunday, January 19

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

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

**12:30 p.m.:** RIP Sarita & Ricardo Morales, Marilú & Francisco Durán, Juan José Russo, Liliana López.  
*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:

Jan 13: Rev. Allen Varlaki, Jan 14: Rev. Rajesh Dsouza, Jan 15: Sisters of St. John the Baptist, Jan 16: Rev. Jerzy Tomon, Jan 17: Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen, Jan 18: Rev. Pierre Luc – *Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25).*

**SERRA CLUB VOCATION SEEDS** - As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, *"You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased."* Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is contact **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **905-528-7988**. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations)

### **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).

***Father Jerzy is very grateful to the people who gave him a gift for Christmas!!!***

***¡El Padre Jerzy agradece mucho a las personas que le hicieron llegar un regalo por Navidad!***

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING** - Liturgical Publications is 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**.

## **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 tómelos 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)

### **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. Por favor escriba su nombre completo, dirección, ciudad en la que vive y el valor de su ofrenda en la parte frontal de su sobre.

**DEBITO AUTOMATICO DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES** – Con esta opción, su donación se transfiere automáticamente desde su cuenta bancaria a la parroquia una vez al mes, usted 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](mailto:stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca)



### **THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL**

is excited to release our dates for the 2025 season. Our films this year focus on hope and the personal stories that give voice to those that often go unheard. Themes include women's empowerment, refugees, youth, Indigenous justice, and environmental care. We start the season on **January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, with **She Rises Up**, a revealing look at the power of women's economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are fighting to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, and contribute to the reduction of poverty in their communities. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace. Film screenings are shown online, once a month from January to May. You can view our full film lineup at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> We hope you can join us!

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

**FOR ALL STUDENTS IN PARISH SCHOOLS AND 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 sponsor's full name to complete the registration process. If you have any technical difficulties with the online form, email:

[stmichaelparishoakville@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelparishoakville@gmail.com)



**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 designated 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: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

*"In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring... may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope."*

Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*.

**THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE!** Are you celebrating your **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary** in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at **1:30 pm**. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)





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