St. Michael's Parish

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Monday to Friday
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9:00am - 4:30pm
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Rev. Jerzy Tomon, PP Pastor-stmichael@bellnet.ca

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Our Lady of Peace 905-257-2791

St. Michael 905-844-6811

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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 - 10:00am & 6:30 - 7:15pm
Saturdays / Sábados: 4 - 4:45pm
or by appointment / o por cita

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK & COMMUNION / UNCION 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 NOW OPEN MONDAYS: 12 – 4:30PM
TUESDAY thru FRIDAY: 9 AM– 4:30PM
Please enter thru the side door of the Church on the driveway side
LA CAPILLA DE ADORACION ESTA ABIERTA LUNES: 12 - 4:30PM
MARTES A VIERNES: 9:00AM - 4:30 PM
Por favor ingrese por la puerta lateral de la Iglesia que está en el parqueadero cerca de la oficina

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 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.

PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE Pray for and encourage vocations www.VocationInfo.ca

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:15 a.m.: Intentions of David Le Blanc *Is* 42.1-4, 6-7; *Acts* 10.34-38; *Mt* 3.13-17

Tuesday, January 10

8:15 a.m.: Intentions of Sarah Forrest

Heb 2.5-12; Mk 1.21-28
Wednesday, January 11
8:15 a.m.: RIP Emily Beulah
Heb 2.14-18: Mk 1.29-39

Thursday, January 12 – St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

7:30 p.m.: Intentions of Johann Hurst

Heb 3.7-14; Mk 1.40-45 Friday, January 13

8:15 a.m.: Intentions of Fr. Anthony **7:30 p.m.:** RIP souls in purgatory

Heb 4.1-5, 11; Mk 2.1-12

Saturday, January 14

9:00 a.m.: Intentions of the Thursday Young Adult Group **5:00 p.m.:** RIP Silvano Ferreira, Don Bruce, Ernie Gignac, Sang-Kyu Hwang, David Doherty, members of the O'Neill Gillham family, souls in purgatory. Intentions of James Paret, Intentions received through our web prayer network.

Heb 4.12-16; Mk 2.13-17

Sunday, January 15

9:00 a.m.: English Mass 11:00 a.m.: English Mass

12:30 p.m.: RIP Maria Fanny Lopez, Ricardo Morales, Sarita Ayala, Orlando Mayorga, Policarpo Caña, Roberto

Arellano, souls in purgatory.

Is 49.3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1.1-3; Jn 1.29-34

Please pray this week for the following Priests, Religious & Communities or Groups of our Diocese: Mon. Jan. 9: Baptism of the Lord., Tues. Jan. 10: Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto C.S.Sp., Wed. Jan. 11: Sisters of St. John the Baptist, Thurs. Jan. 12: Rev. Allen Varlaki, Fri. Jan. 13: Rev. Jerzy Tomon, Sat. Jan. 14: Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

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. You may visit the chapel during office hours 9:00am - 4:30pm. But, if you want to visit the chapel out of office hours, you must come to the office, to sign up for and pick up a door fob, that will let you in after office hours. Please pick up your box of 2023 envelopes from the narthex: We are not using envelopes with numbers this year. Pick up any box of envelopes and look up your name on the large envelopes that are in alphabetical order. The envelope contains 60 address labels, please put one on an envelope each time you donate. This is the only way we will be able to record your donations for your tax receipt. If you do not want your set for 2023 or if you do want to start using them in 2023, please email the parish office. We continue to offer parishioners pre-authorized debit for your offerings also. Please contact Trish:

stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca

"WALKING THIS LIFE TOGETHER" - A shout out to Young Adults (18-35) who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus and in community with others. We meet every Thursday on Zoom at 9 pm for a Bible study; and sing and participate every 1st Saturday of the month in the Holy Mass at 5 pm followed by a group fun bonding event (lots of laughter, fun & free food). Text 416-592-0944 or email: stmichaelparishoakville@gmail.com

SINGERS AND MUSICIANS WANTED - Do you like to sing or play an instrument? Can you come to Sunday mass at 9 am? The 9 am choir is a fun group committed to singing for God's praise. If you are interested or have questions, please call Sonja at 905-484-2135, or come up to the 9 am choir after mass.

WEEKLY STUDY GROUP on Wednesdays from 1:30-3 pm, in the Church crying/meeting room. The small group watches various videos borrowed from the Diocesan Library and then has a discussion after, no set theme. All are welcome.

THE 2023 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 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 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

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. Puede visitar la Capilla durante las horas de oficina (9:00am - 4:30pm). Pero si desea hacerlo fuera de este horario, acérquese a la oficina para que se registre y retire el fob que le permitirá ingresar.

Recoja su caja de sobres del 2023 del nártex: Este año no usaremos sobres con números. Tome cualquier caja de sobres y busque su nombre en los sobres grandes que están en orden alfabético. El sobre contiene 60 etiquetas de dirección, coloque una en el sobre cada vez que haga una donación. Esta es la única forma en que podremos registrar sus donaciones para su recibo de impuestos. Si no desea sus sobres para 2023 o si desea comenzar a usarlos en 2023, envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina parroquial lo antes posible. También continuamos ofreciendo débito preautorizado a los feligreses para sus ofrendas. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Trish: stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca

BIBLE SUNDAY 2023: The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. Visit: https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY- Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month 7 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous support of this year's Christmas Angel Program. You were part of a larger effort that gave our neighbours in need a sense of being loved by their community. Through the generous financial support of our parishioners and sponsors we were able to provide each family with gift cards for them to purchase Christmas dinner and a few presents for under the tree.

Your support means so much to these families and to all of us at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We are always looking for people to walk alongside our neighbours in need to help them towards a brighter future. If you are interested in joining SSVP please call 905-844-7971 (ext. 32) and leave a message or send an email to saintmichaelssvp@gmail.com

Thank you again for helping us help our neighbours celebrate Christmas.

"For it is in giving, that we receive"
We wish you all a healthy & happy New Year!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - As the New Year begins we often set "resolutions" to changes habits, behaviours or actions. This year set a resolution that will benefit the whole family: decide to purposely spend more time with your children, sending a message that family time matters. Build a snow fort together, make snow angels or go for a midnight walk in the snow. Cook, clean and play together. Look back on family albums and share memories and stories. Pray before/after meals, attend Mass and say the Rosary, all as a family. The possibilities are endless, as are the benefits.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time together, seeing it as a solution to the short on time phenomena. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So, find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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