

# St. Michael's Parish

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*We have been called by God to create a spiritual home for  
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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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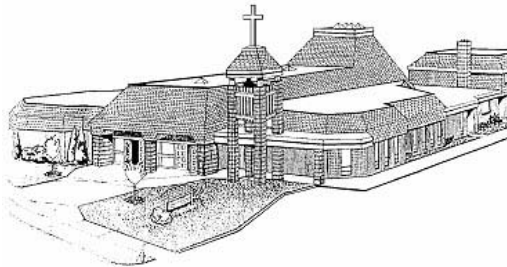
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If there is serious illness (there is a  
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En caso de enfermedad grave o  
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número telefónico de la parroquia  
905-844-7971 ext. 24.



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 / Miércoles: 5:30 - 6:15pm  
Thursdays / Jueves: 6:30 - 7:20pm  
Fridays / Viernes: 9 - 9:15 am  
Saturdays / Sábados: 4 - 4:45pm

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COMMUNION / UNCIÓN AL  
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If someone is seriously ill at home or in a  
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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.

## 2nd Sunday of Lent – March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, March 17 – St. Patrick

**8:15 a.m.:** Intentions of Jourdan Horban

*Dn 9.3, 4b-10++; Lk 6.36-38*

#### Tuesday, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**8:15 a.m.:** In thanksgiving for the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Dominga Herrera

*Is 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++; Mt 23.1-12*

#### Wednesday, March 19 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**6:30 p.m.:** RIP Esperanza de Roa

*2 Sm 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4.13, 16-18, 22; Lk 2.41-51a*

#### Thursday, March 20

**7:30 p.m.:** In thanksgiving for Zahra D'Oliveira

*Her 17.5-10; Lk 16.19-31*

#### Friday, March 21

**8:15 a.m.:** RIP Marilú Maridueña

*Gn 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Mt 21.33-43, 45-46*

#### Saturday, March 22

**9:00 a.m.:** RIP Rita & Peter Tixeira

**5:00 p.m.:** RIP Patricia McClandish, Ireneo Teruel & Vicente Reyes. Intentions received through our web prayer network

*Mi 7.14-15, 18-20; Lk 15.1-3, 11-32*

#### Sunday, March 23

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

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

**12:30 p.m.:** RIP Arnaldo José Zamora Hernandez

*Ex 3.1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10.1-6, 10-12; Lk 13.1-9*

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

Mar 17: Rev. Peter Robinson, Mar 18: Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, Mar 19: *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, Mar 20: Rev. Kevin Upendran, Mar 21: Rev. Drago Gacnik, Mar 22: Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba.

#### **SERRA CLUB VOCATIONS SEEDS** -

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email:

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



### 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)

**NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT PLACE AN ADDRESS LABEL OR CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME/ADDRESS ON YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPE, THEN YOU WILL NOT GET A TAX RECEIPT. WE ARE RECEIVING ENVELOPES WITH NO NAME/ADDRESS ON THEM.**

**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, email: [stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca)

**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!"** Part of the Jubilee experience is to make a pilgrimage to sacred places, where prayer is offered, the Sacraments are celebrated, and a plenary indulgence can be obtained for the remission of punishment due to our sins. In our Diocese, Bishop Crosby has designated **six pilgrimage churches: St. Basil** (Brantford), **Immaculate Conception** (Formosa), **St. Andrew** (Oakville), **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** (Hamilton), **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** (Guelph) & **St. Mary, Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows** (Kitchener). For more information, visit:

[www.hamiltondiocese.com/jubilee/pilgrim-churches-in-the-diocese](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/jubilee/pilgrim-churches-in-the-diocese)



**AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL**

**CUARESMA:**

**Acompáñenos cada viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma (mar. 7 - abr. 11): Confesiones a las 6:30pm & Estaciones de la Cruz (en inglés) a las 7:00pm.**

**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 cajita de madera, que se ha fijado a la mesa en la parte posterior de la iglesia (detrás de la última banca).

**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)

**SPRING FLOWERS INITIATIVE** - Join Halton Alive in touching the hearts of over 2000 residents of long-term care and retirement homes through our 2025 Inspire Hope Campaign! **Volunteers needed to make and deliver 2000 homemade Spring flowers!** Includes discussion starters for parents, teachers and youth ministers to spark conversation about the value of the vulnerable in our society. Sign up at <https://www.haltonalive.ca/flowers> or contact Mariana at [inspirehope@haltonalive.com](mailto:inspirehope@haltonalive.com).

**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 **Sat, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** from **9:00am** to 4:00pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For information visit: <https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/blog/recharge-your-spirit-at-the-dynamic-women-of-faith-conference-2025/>



**LENT:**

**Join us Fridays evenings during Lent (March 7<sup>th</sup> to April 11<sup>th</sup>): Confessions at 6:30 pm & Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm**

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – SHARE LENT:**

Turn Debt into Hope: sign the petition!  
In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign to “forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them.” Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act!

Sign the global petition calling for:

1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts
2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet
3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations

Please sign the petition in church or online at [www.dev.org/debt](http://www.dev.org/debt)

**LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE** - Tickets sales have launched! Join us on **Sat, March 29<sup>th</sup>** for Life Talks - a day of learning and community building among the pro-life movement in Southern Ontario. Life Talks equips Christians to know how to respond to life issues and live out their pro-life convictions. Full details at [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks)

**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL** - Join us for our special youth screening of **Marcel the Shell with Shoes On, March 27<sup>th</sup>**! Marcel is an adorable, 1-inch-tall shell who ekes out a colorful existence with his grandmother, Connie, and their pet lint, Alan. Once part of a sprawling community of shells, they now live alone as the sole survivors of a mysterious tragedy. Available to watch all day! Movie link will be sent straight to your inbox! More information: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>




**VIRTUAL LEARNING WITH THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON** - The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Join us for a brief information session on **Wed, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. Registration: <https://bit.ly/VLCFFinfo>



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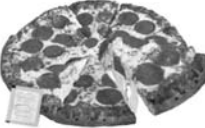

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