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
Monday to Friday
Lunes a Viernes
9:00am - 4:30pm
Please continue to make requests
through the parish email & website.
Por favor continúe haciendo
solicitudes a través del correo
electrónico y sitio web de la
parroquia.

Rev. Jerzy Tomon, PP Pastor-stmichael@bellnet.ca

> Deacon / Diácono Juan Herrera

Secretary and Bookkeeper / Secretaria y Contabilidad Trish Wiencis stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca &

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Our Lady of Peace 905-257-2791

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)
Thursdays / Jueves: 6:30 - 7:20pm
Fridays / Viernes: 9 - 9:15 am & 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 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

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Mar 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:15 a.m.: Intentions of Deacon Dennis Dn 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++; Jn 8.1-11

Tuesday, Mar 19 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m.: Intentions of Christopher Hurst 2 Sm 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4.13, 16-18, 22; Lk 2.41-51a

Wednesday, Mar 20

8:15 a.m.: Intentions of the Turpin family Dn 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++; Jn 8.31-42

Thursday, Mar 21

7:30 p.m.: Intentions of Lorraine D'Cunha & family Gn 17.3-9: Jn 8.51-59

Friday, Mar 22

8:15 a.m.: RIP Annie & Joseph Tixeira

7:30 p.m.:

Jer 20.7, 10-13++; *Jn* 10.31-42

Saturday, Mar 23

9:00 a.m.: Intentions of Theresa Duprey

5:00 p.m.: Repose of the souls of Al Connelly,

Bernarda Indino, Bennito DiFranco. Intentions of Ian, Kirsten & Patrick Algenio, Bob Fay, Allana Beck and those received through our web prayer network.

Ez 37.21-28; Jn 11.45-56

Sunday, Mar 24

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

12:30 p.m.: Repose of the souls of Pascuale Caravelli, Giovanna Vitalone, Pedro & José Itriago, Jada Rose Jenner, Angela Caravelli, Alberto Figueredo Góngora, Mariluz De Pool, Luz María Villalobos, Eva Marquina. In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Lisette Iglesias, Giulia Barrios, Mariangela Vallarelli. Is 50.4-7: Phil 2.6-11: Mk 14.1-15.47

Please pray this week for the following Priests, Religious & Communities or Groups of our Diocese: Mon. Mar 18: Rev. Ken Miskiewicz, Tues. Mar 19: St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church, Wed. Mar 20: Franciscan Fathers, Thurs. Mar 21: Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon, Fri. Mar 22: Rev. Donald Sanvido, Sat. Mar 23: Permanent Diaconate Candidates.

ADORATION FOR VOCATION - Join us every 4th Thursday of the month after 7:30pm Mass, here at the parish.

The March 25th CWL meeting has been cancelled. See you at the April meeting! (last Monday of each month)!

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

MASS INTENIONS:

- Please use Mass Intention Envelopes, and place them in the Mass Intention box or collection basket, to request and/or give an offering for a Mass intention, or through the parish website or email the office.
- When using an intention envelope, please place it in the MASS INTENTION BOX at the back of the Church, right behind the last pew. If you place your Mass intention envelope in the collection basket, or any other boxes, the office may not receive it in time. 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.

DONATING TO THE PARISH:

- We are asking parishioners to PLEASE pick up your labels/box of envelopes for 2024. If you do not want them, or if you want to start using envelopes, PLEASE contact the parish office: stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca/905-844-7971.
- We are still receiving weekly donation envelopes with no label, name or address on them. We cannot issue a tax receipt if we have no name/address.
- Please do not just take a box of weekly envelopes, without contacting the parish office. Those boxes/labels out for pick up, are for parishioners who signed up for 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, please email the parish office at stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca. We will email you forms to be filled in, signed, &

returned to the parish office.

LENT:

Join us Fridays evenings during Lent (February 16th to March 22nd): Confessions at 6:30 pm & Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm



ST. MICHAEL'S LENTEN **MISSION ACTIVITIES** - In collaboration with Regnum Christi, St. Michael's is embarking on another series of Mission Activities. Beginning on March 25th, missionaries who have signed up will approximately 60 people at the Kerr St. Ministry Missions. This mission will occur between 3:45 pm -8:00 pm. On Holy Thursday, missionaries will be asked to adore in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the church between 9:00-11:00 pm. On Good Friday, families are invited to participate in a Station of the Cross by walking around St. Michael's School from 10:30-11:00 am. Finally, on Holy Saturday, those who have a vulnerable sector police check, are invited to be missionaries to the elderly. We will visit the elderly from 10:00-11:00 am at Queen's Avenue Retirement Home. You are also invited to feed the homeless in Hamilton, by joining the youth on their Street-Mission from 10:00 am-3:00 pm in Hamilton. If you are interested in any missions, please sign up through the Regnum Christi Mission Youth website at https://hamiltonmissionyouth.com Please click on Family Missions when you register. Mission T-Shirts are optional. "Whatsoever you do to the least of your brothers, this you do unto me." Matthew 25: 40-45

40DAYS FOR LIFE Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life (**Feb. 14 – March 24**) in our community: Vigil location: Dundas St. at Proudfoot Trail in Oakville, (one block east of Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital) Vigil hours: **6 am to 6 pm** daily. Learn more, get involved & sign up for prayer times by visiting: www.40daysforlife.com/oakville

HALTON ALIVE: LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE - is offering a full-day conference that addresses challenging pro-life topics, & how we can respond to those in our community with compassion & grace. Join us on Sat, March 23rd at 9:30am. This event is FREE for parishioners & their families!! Visit: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalksinfo@haltonalive.com

HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL — An independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an Open House on **Sat, April 6**th at **10:00 am**. For more info. visit www.hnmcs.ca or call 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday - March 28th

Bilingual Mass at 8:00 pm
(English and Spanish)
Adoration will follow Mass until midnight/
Adoración hasta la medianoche

Good Friday - March 29th

Solemn Celebration at 3:00 pm (English) Solemn Celebration at 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Easter Vigil – March 30th

Bilingual Celebration at 8:00 pm (English & Spanish)

Easter Sunday - March 31st

Mass at 9:00 am & 11:00 am (English) Mass at 12:30 pm (Spanish)

*Please note there are no Mass intentions in Holy Week or Easter Sunday Masses.

*Parish office closed Good Friday & Easter Monday.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – We will celebrate our Parish Confessions on Sat, March 23rd from 10 am to 12 pm. Several priests will be available

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

who speak both English & Spanish.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - This Lent please give generously. This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's Reaping our Rights campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. "Development and Peace - Caritas Canada accompanies, supports, and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of communities and territories. Thank vou! - Eva Colque Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia. Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or through: www.devp.org/give Thank you for your solidarity!



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