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

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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
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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 25

8:15 a.m.: Intentions of Lillian Clark

Is 42.1-7; Jn 12.1-11 Tuesday, Mar 26

8:15 a.m.: Intentions of Joanne Markun

Is 49.1-6; Jn 13.21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, Mar 27

8:15 a.m.: RIP William Gomesz

Is 50.4-9a; Mt 26.14-26

Thursday, Mar 28 – Holy Thursday

8:00 p.m.: Bilingual Mass

Is 61.1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rev 1.4-8++; Lk 4.16-21

Friday, Mar 29 - Good Friday

3:00 p.m.: Solemn Celebration - English 6:00 p.m.: Solemn Celebration - Spanish

Is 52.13-53.12; Heb 4.14-16, 5.7-9; Jn 18.1-19.42

Saturday, Mar 30 - Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m.: Bilingual Celebration

Gn 1.1-2.2; Gn 22.1-18; Ex 14.15-31, 15.20, 1++; Is 54.5-14; Is 55.1-11; Bar 3.9-15, 32-4.4; Ez 36.16-17a,

18-28; Rom 6.3-11; Mk 16.1-8

Sunday, Mar 31 – Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m.: English Mass 11:00 a.m.: English Mass 12:30 p.m.: Spanish Mass

Acts 10.34a, 37-43; Col 3.1-4/1 Cor 5.6b-8; Jn 20.1-

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Please pray this week for the following Priests, Religious & Communities or Groups of our Diocese: Mon. Mar 25: Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, Tues. Mar 26: Rev. Gerald Mulhall, Wed. Mar 27: Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, Thurs. Mar 28: Holy Thursday, Fri. Mar 29: Friday of the Passion of the Lord, Sat. Mar 30: Holy Saturday.

Just as a reminder that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The fast entails having only one full meatless meal a day and two light ones which is sufficient to maintain one's strength.

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

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 structure which can be changed at any time. If you want to sign up for this, please email the parish office at structure which can be changed at any time. If you want to sign up for this, please email the parish office at structure which can be changed at any time. If you want to sign up for this, please email the parish office.

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.

*There are no confessions during Holy Week at the parish.

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on March 29th. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or Canada Help by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024! - Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *Reaping our Rights* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, this will help support our sisters& brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

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

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 feed 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 March 30th, 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 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)".

CONQUEST Oakville Boys Club, sponsored by St Michael parish, would like to invite all Boys between grades 5 & 8 to join the club. It helps kids grow with good Catholic values, learn the Gospel while having fun with many sport activities and summer camps. We meet every Friday at 6:30pm for 2 hours right here at St Michael School. Your boys will love it! If interested contact Alexander Volkel: Alexander@volkel.com or 905-599-1100.

El Club Católico de niños CONQUEST desea invitar a todos los niños entre 5to y 8vo grado para que se unan al club. Estos jóvenes aprenden muchos valores y virtudes de nuestra religión católica, y además se divierten mucho haciendo deporte, leyendo el evangelio y conociendo muchos niños de iguales valores. La mayoría en el club hablamos español, aunque el club se desarrolla en inglés. Nos reunimos todos los viernes a las 6:30pm por 2 horas en la escuela St Michael. Si están interesados, contactar a Alex Volkel al 905-599-1100 o escribir a. alexander@volkel.com



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