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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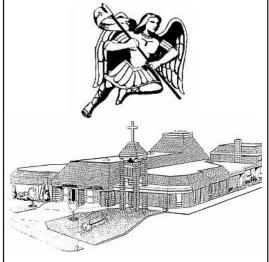
> Our Lady of Peace 905-257-2791

> > 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

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 /

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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 / UNCION 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 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 10

8:15 a.m.: Intentions of Giancarlo Dalle Ave

Lv 19.1-2, 11-18; Mt 25.31-46

Tuesday, March 11

8:15 a.m.: In thanksgiving for the birthday of

Bernarda Indino

Is 55.10-11; Mt 6.7-15

Wednesday, March 12

6:30 p.m.: RIP Carmen & Ana Pantoja

Jon 3.1-10; Lk 11.29-32

Thursday, March 13

7:30 p.m.: RIP Theresa Fernandes *Est 14.1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7.7-12*

Friday, March 14

8:15 a.m.: RIP Mike Riano *Ez 18.21-28; Mt 5.20-26*

Saturday, March 15

9:00 a.m.: Intentions of Daniel Horban

5:00 p.m.: RIP Epifania Bangcoy, Hubert "Shat" Heath, Silvano Ferreira. Intentions received through

our web prayer network. *Dt 26.16-19; Mt 5.43-48*

Sunday, March 16

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

12:30 p.m.: RIP Sarita & Ricardo Morales, Marilú & Francisco Durán, Arnaldo José Zamora Hernandez.

Gn 15.5-12, 17-18; Phil 3.17-4.1; Lk 9.28b-36

Please pray this week for the following Priests, Religious & Communities or Groups of our Diocese: Mar 10: Rev. Adam Voisin, Mar 11: Rev. Robert Bulbrook, Mar 12: Permanent Diaconate Candidates, Mar 13: Rev. Jeffery Oehring, Mar 14: Rev. Francesco Cucchi, Mar 15: Rev. Mark Gatto.

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 marked 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/jubilee

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

NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT PLACE AN ADDRESS LABEL OR CLEALY 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

SERRA CLUB VOCATIONS SEEDS -

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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

YOUNG ADULT GROUP - Our Young Adult Group will be gathering to pray the Rosary every Friday at 8:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel at St. Michael's. We extend this invitation to all young adults to join us for this time of prayer and reflection.

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 <a href="mailto:statuto.com/statuto.co

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 Saturday, March 22nd 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/

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.

LENT:



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

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – SHARE LENT:

A signature to Turn Debt into Hope

Next Sunday, **March 16th**, you will be invited to sign the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign petition that calls for an end to unjust debt.

With inequalities widening as rich countries continue enriching themselves by exploiting the resources of the poorest countries, we respond to Pope Francis's call: "In the spirit of this Jubilee Year, I urge the international community to work towards forgiving foreign debt in recognition of the ecological debt existing between the North and the South of this world. This is an appeal for solidarity, but above all for justice." (Message for the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2025). Help us reach the Canadian goal of 100,000 signatures, which will feed into the global goal of 10 million signatures. Sign now at www.devp.org/debt Thank you for your solidarity!

BE SOBER - Have you chosen sobriety or are you struggling with addiction? Or are you a family member of someone who does? The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ offer an ongoing 12-step program to support you.

The *Be Sober* meetings are held **every Tuesday** from **7:00pm to 8:30pm** in the basement of St. Ann Catholic Church, 120 Sherman Avenue N. Hamilton. For further information, call: (905) 512-8493 or e-mail: besober.skateri@ocaminho.org

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE - Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins on **March 20**th at **6:30pm** at McMaster University in Hamilton. For more information, please visit www.clcnational.com/hamilton-ontario

LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE - Tickets sales have launched! Join us on **Saturday, March 29**th 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



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