

# St. Michael's Parish

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*Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, Oct 9 – Thanksgiving Day**

**8:15 a.m.:** In thanksgiving for Christopher & Lizziane D’Cunha.

*Jon 1.1-2.1, 10; Lk 10.25-37*

**Tuesday, Oct 10**

**8:15 a.m.:** In thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Claudia & Luis López

*Jon 3.1-10; Lk 10.38-42*

**Wednesday, Oct 11 – St. John XXIII**

**8:15 a.m.:** RIP Vivian D’Cunha

*Jon 4.1-11; Lk 11.1-4*

**Thursday, Oct 12**

**7:30 p.m.:** RIP Annie & Joseph Tixeira

*Mal 3.13-4.2; Lk 11.5-13*

**Friday, Oct 13**

**8:15 a.m.:** RIP Theresa Tritt

**7:30 p.m.:** RIP Abel Guier

*Jl 1.13-15, 2.1-2; Lk 11.15-26*

**Saturday, Oct 14 – St. Callistus**

**9:00 a.m.:** RIP Mabel & Cyril Falcao

**5:00 p.m.:** RIP Raymond Lauzé, Silvano Ferreira, Joseph Radice, Shirley Hayton, Margaret Alice Thomas, Thomas Cartwright. In thanksgiving for the birthday of Sean Gilbert. Intentions of Dolores Bruce, Tyler & Alexandra, and those received through our web prayer network.

*Jl 3.12-21; Lk 11.27-28*

**Sunday, Oct 15**

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

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

**12:30 p.m.:** RIP Ricardo Morales, Sarita Ayala, Francisco Durán, Orlando Mayorga, Lucía Larrea, Pascuale Caravelli, Giovanna Vitalone, Jada Rose Jenner, Deacon Alberto Figueredo, Abel Guier, Juan Carlos Valbuena, Holana Plaza. In thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Gabriela & Marco García, for the birthdays of Yvette Iglesias, Victor Da Silva & Yolanda Itriago. In thanksgiving to the Virgin of Miraculous Medal for favours received.

*Is 25.6-10a; Phil 4.12-14, 19-20; Mt 22.1-14*

**Please pray this week for the following Priests, Religious & Communities or Groups of our Diocese:** Mon. Oct 9: Rev. Timothy Higgins, Tues. Oct 10: Rev. Christopher Tracey, Wed. Oct 11: Chaplains, Thurs. Oct 12: Rev. Brendan McGrath, Fri. Oct 13: Rev. Jason Kuntz, Sat. Oct 14: Rev. Grayson Hope.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

We would like to share a few important details regarding the celebration of the First Reconciliation (confession), First Communion and Confirmation. The Parish of St. Michael will offer the preparation for all those Sacraments. There will be two options:

1. The students who attend Catholic Schools and are in grade two (First Communion and Reconciliation) and grade seven (Confirmation) will follow the program which the schools teach in the classrooms. On top of that program, there will be some classroom visits from Fr. Jerek, the associate of St. Michael Parish, who will be over seeing the preparation for the Sacraments.

2. Those students who missed the sacraments because of the Covid 19 situation, as well as those who are not in Catholic schools will have the opportunity to prepare at the Parish. Details and registration for that program can be found on our website.

\*There will be online videos to watch with your child also.

**A letter was sent to all parents last week, through the 2 parish grade schools notifying parents that online registration began October 3rd.**

**For those not attending a parish school, online registration began Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> also.**

**STUDENTS IN PARISH SCHOOLS & ATTENDING THE PARISH COURSE MUST REGISTER ONLINE, THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.**

**[WWW.STMICHAEL-OAKVILLE.ORG](http://WWW.STMICHAEL-OAKVILLE.ORG)**

**Top left corner – Pastoral Services**

**Scroll to Which Sacrament**

**Please Note:** you will need to upload a copy of your child’s baptism certificate to complete the registration, and if your child is receiving confirmation, you will also need their Catholic sponsors name to complete that registration process. See guidelines for a sponsor on the form.

*Happy Thanksgiving to all our parishioners & their loved ones, from the parish staff.  
May our Lord bless you abundantly.*

## **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. Acérquese a la oficina para que se registre y retire el fob que le permitirá ingresar.**

**CATEQUESIS “MI AMIGO JESUS”** - La Catequesis para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación en español comenzará el 17 de octubre, todos los martes de 5:00pm a 6:00pm en nuestra parroquia.

Para más información, estaremos en la parte de atrás de la Iglesia, luego de la celebración de la Misa de las 12:30pm. ¡¡Los esperamos!! Si desea, puede contactar a Luisa Amelia 647-202-2234.

**MISAS DE NOVENA POR LOS DIFUNTOS** - se celebrarán en nuestra parroquia por 9 días a partir del jueves 2 de noviembre hasta el viernes 10 de noviembre. En las puertas de la Iglesia puede encontrar las hojas que debe llenar con los nombres de sus seres queridos que han fallecido, y se orará por ellos durante las Misas de Novena.

Coloque su donación y formulario para estas intenciones de Misa en un sobre de “Novena Masses” o use un sobre en blanco y marque **MISA DE NOVENA (No use sus sobres de ofrendas semanales)**. Si desea recibir un recibo de impuestos por la donación, marque su nombre y dirección completos en el formulario y el sobre.

### **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.**

The **Friendship Club** runs on Thursdays at 1:30pm in the Church’s crying room!

**Church Bulletin Advertising** - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

**Re-discovering Your Faith** - Join us on the four Saturdays of October at St. Michael’s as we unveil the nature and power of The Catholic faith.

**AGENDA:** 9:00 am Holy Mass, 9:40 am Lectio Divina, 10:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 10:45 am Benediction, 11:00 am Themed Lecture & 11:30 am Sharing and Closing. Fr. Jerzy will be the speaker. This is in collaboration with the parish CWL & Regnum Christi.

**Rosary Rally Campaign** – This will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the 106<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fatima’s Miracle of the Sun and Our Lady’s last apparition. You are cordially invited to take part in this event to honour our blessed Mother by praying the Rosary. We will meet at St. Michael Church in front of the statue of our Blessed Mother Mary at 12 noon. Please don't forget to bring your own Rosary.

**October is World Mission Month** - “The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” (Mt 21:43) Today the metaphor describes a cultivated vineyard that must be tended and protected. In order that its life force, be put to the best possible advantage, it needs to be watered and pruned and protected from whatever might hamper its growth. What is also necessary is protection from predators and from those who might rob the owner of its produce. The Gospel suggests that while the vines themselves might be hardy, they are also vulnerable. So is the reign of God. It must be tended and protected from what might endanger it so that it can produce abundant and delectable fruit. The image of the vineyard is a valuable one. It offers us a valuable confidence, a real freedom from anxiety. But let us remember that in this image we are not only the vine, but we are also the caretakers as well.

**Novena Masses for the Deceased:** There will be 9 Day Novena Masses beginning Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> until Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>, here at the parish. The sheets will be at the Church doors starting next weekend, you can fill it out with your loved one’s names who have passed away, they will be prayed for during the Novena Masses. Please place your donation & form for these Mass intentions in a Novena Mass envelope or use a blank envelope and mark **NOVENA MASS (Do not use your weekly envelopes)**. If you wish to receive a tax receipt for the donation, mark your full name & full address on the form & envelope.

**Adoration for Vocation** - Join us every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month after 7:30pm Mass.



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