
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mike Abboud, John Adu, Ken Arthur, Jaime Awa, Don Baker, Aldo Bevacqua, Lara Bewcyk, Bill and Kay Blair, Raymond Blais, Andrew Blount, Maurice Booth, Tomas Bourassa, Julie Brown, June Buchan, Wendy Buchan, Joe and Megan Buenacruz, Kristi Burgon, Cynthia Caraan, Jules Carrier, Helen Cartier, Michael Carney, Sylvana Carr, Eileen Cassidy, Joe and Albina Cavaliere, Leonida Chaplin, Jenny Cheng, Robert Cheng, Elysha Chernosky, Maria Correia, Jose Correia, Pedro Paulo Freitas Costa, Robert Costa, James Cresswell, Catherine Crocock, Justin Darrah, David Dawson, Rita De Croos, Marina de Faria Neves, Luigino De Paoli, Jeanie Deagle, Maddalena Demichina, Martino Demichina, David Dixon, Sylvia Dixon, Elizabeth Drlje, Filipe Duarte, Barbara Duralia, Frank Duralia, Victor Edwin, Christine Ermita, Arend Fernandez, Cecilia Ferreira, Claude and Hélène Fournier, Maria Margarida Freitas, Lydia Gareau, George Gareb, Lloyd and Bernice Gerson, Robert Gierico, Victoria Gillespie, William & Doris Girard, Amy Goco, Linda Gorrie, Chung Eun & Jung Soo Han, Anthony Hee, Domingo Hernandez, Dawn Horrocks, Kathy Horrocks, Noelle Horrocks, Doug Hudson, Quinlan Huff, Barbara Hyde, Bogumil Iwan, Travis Jack, Bronwyn Jones, Herta Kemnitz, Caterina Kennedy, Susan Kent, Josephine Kerr, Lisa Kerr, Daniel Kozak, Kimberly Lam, Leslie Larden, Danna Larsen, Fr. Joseph Thoai Le, Paul Levy, Chuk Ming Lo, Erin Mackay, Lia Macri, Phyllis Marchand, Pablo Marzano, Fr. Dunstan Massey OSB, Jamie McCloskey, Tom and Pat McCloskey, Bruce McLean, Julie McNeil, Peggy MacDonald, Anne Marie MacFarlane, Shirley Mhur, Marion Milton, Peggy Mrazek, Kwong-Lung Mui, Rosemary Nicholson, Jim O'Brien, Eileen O'Riordan, Anthony Patrick, Brad Philley, Terry Phillips, Naomi Piñeda, Bernadeth Recinto, Hugo Regier, Eduardo Reyes, Ron Rosvold, Gordon Santaga, Robert & Linda Scholl, Manfred Schunck, Dennis Sharkey, Marlene Shein, Winnie Sirec, Fred Sirec, Fr. Bill Somerville, Walter Sporer, Stacey Stalhem, Janet Stead, Ted Stewart, Theresa Stobbs, Ian Stockdale, Fr. John Swinkels, Gen Sykes, Gerry Sylvester, Sigi Ullrich, Jitka Valing, Elizabeth Vitek, Barbara Waller, Christina Wee, Emily Wegrich, Patrick Welsh, Anne Whittey, Jack Wilcock, Isabel Wodtke, Cindy Woo, Francisca Wouters, Heather Wright, Aida Yepez, Henry Zilkowsky, and all the sick of whom we do not know. Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

"I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?"

My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord is your guardian; the Lord is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand.

The Lord will guard you from all evil; he will guard your life.

The Lord will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever." (Psalm 121)

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 22, 2020

ALL PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY MASS ARE CANCELLED

**During this time of crisis, the church will remain open
from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily for personal prayer and Adoration**

Confessions: Saturdays: 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**Father Rossi and Father DePaul will hear confessions
in their respective offices in the parish centre.**

Baptisms: By appointment. Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Please contact Monsignor Rossi at least 4 months in advance.

Parish School: Principal: Mrs. Caterina Kennedy

Secretary: Mrs. Rosie Bird Phone: (604) 526-9768



*"I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see,
and those who do see may become blind."*

March 20, 2020

My dear parishioners:

With the worsening of the COVID-19 pandemic it has become necessary for the Church to take more serious measures for the health and safety of everyone. Archbishop Miller has directed that there can be no public celebrations until further notice. His letter is posted on the doors of the church and on the diocesan website.

St. Michael's Church will remain open every day for private prayer and adoration from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., but "for the good of the wider community, seniors and those who have serious medical conditions are strongly urged to remain at home and pray to the Father in secret."

The situation is painful for all of us, especially as we approach Holy Week and Easter. We need to keep mindful that this privation is the lot of Catholics around the world, and we join with the rest of the world in urgent prayer for one another, for those who are suffering the illness, for those who have died and for their families, and for God's merciful intervention to end this scourge.

Rest assured that we, your priests, remain committed to your service, to the daily private celebration of Mass, and to sacramental assistance to those who are ill. May God continue to bless and to protect our community: you, your families, your loved ones.

Fr. Bernard Rossi
Pastor

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

MONDAY, MARCH 23rd –

SATURDAY, MARCH 28th

Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver is live-streaming Masses daily. The schedule of Masses is as follows:

Monday to Saturday

7:15am, 12:10pm, & 5:10pm

Sunday 8:00am, 11:00am,

6:30pm (*Spanish*) & 8:00pm

<https://www.holyrosarycathedral.org/live-stream/>

We are in the process of arranging for live-streaming of Sunday Mass at Saint Michael's. Please watch for this to be announced on our parish website.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Adhering to social-distancing protocols, it is still possible for Saint Michael's parishioners to participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign on Wednesday, March 25th. Those who wish to may pray for an end to abortion and euthanasia in the church from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Alternatively, you may pray the rosary on the site of the John Paul II Pastoral Centre (near BC Women's Hospital) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Further information is available online at 40daysforlife.com/Vancouver-2, or call 604-524-8005.

PARISH FOOD BANK

Our parish food bank is experiencing an increase in requests for help with food. Please continue to support our food bank by leaving your donations of non-perishable food items in the box in the vestibule of the church. Bottle drop-offs are cancelled until further notice.

STAY CONNECTED

Please make use of our parish website to stay connected; we will continue to publish and post a weekly parish bulletin with a message from the Pastor and other relevant parish news. There is also a wealth of information on the Archdiocesan website, and you are encouraged to use the link provided on our website for access to these resources, and for the latest updates from the Archbishop. While maintaining social-distancing recommendations, please stay connected to each other; reach out to those who are elderly, those in need, and those who are home-bound and lonely. Be kind, be calm, and pray for one another.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

The Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is the very heart of our Catholic life, and the inability to gather for this worship is a cause of great suffering. Let us accept this as our civic duty at this time, and offer this moment in sacrifice to God for those who are sick and suffering, for those who have died from the COVID-19 virus, and for their families.

The following is a Spiritual Communion Prayer by Saint Alphonsus Liguori:

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office:

Tuesday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS'
MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Catechism:

September - May: Wednesday evening at 7:00

Contact: Claudia DeSimone (604) 522-2186
claudia.desimone@stmichaelschool.ca

Adult Catechism:

September - May: Thursday evening at 7:00
in the Parish Centre.

Choir:

September - June: Thursday evening at 7:00

Contact: Tyler Mitchell (604) 671-7453

Knights of Columbus:

2nd Tuesday of the month, after evening Mass.

Contact: Rafael Sevilla (604) 939-6333, or
Michael Charron (604) 809-0344

Website: <http://www.kofc9246.org/>

Ladies Auxiliary:

1st Tuesday of the month, beginning with
Rosary in the church at 7:10 p.m.

Contact: Norina Kathrein (604) 522-6691

Legion of Mary:

Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Shrine Room

Contact: Maria Melim (604) 716-1487

Youth Group:

1st Sunday of the month, 7:00 p.m. in the gym

3rd Saturday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Mass and
social. Contact: Samantha (778) 246-0390, or
Nicole (778) 246-0388

email: st.mikes_youthgroup@hotmail.com