
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 Yopez, 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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 29, 2020

ALL PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY MASS ARE CANCELLED

The church will remain open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 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 am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

March 28, 2020

My dear parishioners:

For as long as this COVID-19 crisis lasts, this bulletin and our website are the ordinary means of my communication with you. Once we are able to activate the streaming of our Liturgies, I will be speaking to you there as well. It is my hope and intention to have available live, on-line, our daily Mass: Sunday at 10:00 a.m., weekdays at 8:00 a.m. Rest assured that you are constantly in my prayers and in my heart. I am so grateful for your expressions of concern and your acts of kindness and generosity.

This Sunday's Gospel has a message of real hope and comfort. The account of the resurrection of Lazarus speaks to us of Jesus' absolute mastery over life and death, and foreshadows His own resurrection. There is the main message, but a little phrase in the story especially addresses the current uncertainty and anxiety. Martha says to Mary, "The Master is here, and is calling for you." Let us keep in mind every moment that Jesus is here. He is with us in the Church, in the Blessed Sacrament, in His word, and in the solicitude we have for one another, and "He is calling for you." Jesus is reaching out to each of us; not just to the community, but to each of us individually. We need only entrust ourselves to His love and His providence, and one day we will be able to look back on these trying times as times of His special closeness.

Fr. Bernard Rossi
Pastor

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 29th –
SATURDAY, APRIL 4th

Beginning this fifth week of Lent, Saint Michael's will be live-streaming Masses daily. The schedule of Masses is as follows:

Monday to Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Thank you to those who have worked so hard to make this possible; it has not been without challenges. Please bear with us as we continue to work on getting it just right. You may access live-streamed Masses through our website: stmichaelsparish.ca

SUNDAY OFFERING

It is now possible to make your regular offertory gift online, either by credit card or direct debit. On the RCAV home page, under the heading "Sunday Offering", click on "Give Online". From the drop-down list of parishes, select St. Michael's. Alternatively, and for any special collections, you may use Canada Post to mail your gift to the parish.

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 safe and stay connected to 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.

FREE RESOURCES

Salt + Light TV is available free of charge to all cable TV subscribers through to May 1st, 2020.

The Magnificat Magazine is offering their publication this month for free, online at us.magnificat.net/free

Living with Christ is offering free prayer resources and downloads of the daily Mass texts at livingwithchrist.ca

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