
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, 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 & Violeta Hernandez, Dawn Horrocks, Kathy Horrocks, Noelle Horrocks, Doug Hudson, Quinlan Huff, 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, Sigi Ullrich, Jitka Valing, Elizabeth Vitek, Barbara Waller, Christina Wee, Emily Wegrich, Patrick Welsh, Anne Whittey, Jack Wilcock, Isabel Wodtke, Cindy Woo, 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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PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Sharon Gauvin

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, MAY 24, 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 7:00 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 with you always, to the end of the age."

WEEK AT A GLANCE

May 25 Monday

8:00 a.m. Mass (live-streamed)

May 26 Tuesday

❖ Saint Philip Neri, priest

8:00 a.m. Mass (live-streamed)

May 27 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Mass (live-streamed)

May 28 Thursday

8:00 a.m. Mass (live-streamed)

May 29 Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass (live-streamed)

May 30 Saturday

8:00 a.m. Mass (live-streamed)

May 31 Pentecost Sunday

10:00 a.m. Mass (live-streamed)

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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.

THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

In consultation with the Pastoral Parish Council, and after careful and prayerful consideration, it has been decided that Saint Michael's will not be opening the celebration of Mass to the public at this time. The Mass will continue to be live-streamed daily. For further details, please see Father Rossi's letter to the faithful of Saint Michael's, dated May 20, 2020, posted on our parish website.

MAY DEVOTIONS

The month of May is dedicated in a special to Mary, the Mother of God. During this time of global uncertainty and pandemic, you are encouraged to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home, whether individually or as a family. Let us pray to Our Blessed Mother for health in mind and body, and for patient endurance in time of suffering.

ONLINE SUNDAY OFFERING

Online Giving is now available on the Home Page of our parish website. This will allow you to make your Sunday offering to Saint Michael's Parish, and to the various National and Diocesan Collections, using credit card or direct debit. Alternatively, you can mail your gift to the parish (please put your Sunday offering envelope inside a regular mailing envelope addressed to the parish!), or drop off your envelopes at Saint Michael's during office hours. Thank you for your continued support and generosity during this difficult time.

REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Josephine Kerr's brother, Bill McMillan, who died this past week in Scotland; for Barbara Hyde of our parish, who died on May 5th; and for the soul of Gerry Sylvester, formerly of our parish, who died on May 18th. Please keep their families also in your prayers.

FOOD BANK AND BOTTLE RETURNS

The last Sunday of the month is designated Food Bank Sunday in our parish. Donations of non-perishable food may be left in the vestibule of the church. There is no bottle drop-off at the parish at this time, but you are encouraged to return your empty refundable bottles and cans to a Return-It Depot that has an Express kiosk, with credit going to Saint Michael's Parish. Please see the full set of instructions for Return-It Express on our parish website. Thank you for ongoing support!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Prayerful best wishes to Father DePaul who will celebrate his 14th anniversary of ordination on Thursday, May 28th. We also give thanks for the recent announcement that he will continue to serve as Assistant Pastor at Saint Michael's for the foreseeable future. May God continue to bless Father DePaul in his ministry as a good and faithful servant of the Congregation of Saint John the Baptist!

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