PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mike Abboud, John Adu, Ken Arthur, Jaime Awa, Sylvia Baco, Don Baker, Aldo Bevacqua, Bill & Kay Blair, Raymond Blais, Andrew Blount, Sandy Bogdanich, Maurice Booth, Tomas Bourassa, Julie Brown, June Buchan, Wendy Buchan, Joe & Megan Buenacruz, Kristi Burgon, Cynthia Caraan, Jules Carrier, Helen Cartier, Michael Carney, Sylvana Carr, Eileen Cassidy, Joe & 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 & Hélène Fournier, Maria Margarida Freitas, Lydia Gareau, Lloyd & 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, 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 & 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, Linda Scholl, Manfred Schunck, Richard Seganfreddo, Dennis Sharkey, Marlene Shein, Winnie Sirec, Fred Sirec, Susan Skidmore, 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, Patrick Welsh, Anne Whittey, Jack Wilcock, Isabel Wodtke, Cindy Woo, 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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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 3, 2021

ALL PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY MASS ARE CANCELLED

The church will remain open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 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



"We observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay homage to the Lord."

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Jan 4 Monday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Live-streamed only)

Jan 5 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Live-streamed only)

Jan 6 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Live-streamed only)

Jan 7 Thursday

❖ Saint André Bessette, religious8:00 a.m. Mass (Live-streamed only)7:00 p.m. Adult Catechism (On-line)

Jan 8 Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass (Live-streamed only)

Jan 9 Saturday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Live-streamed only)

Jan 10 Sunday

❖ The Baptism of the Lord 10:00 a.m. Mass (Live-streamed only)



HAPPY NEW YEAR

My dear parishioners:

We have come to the end of 2020, a year in which we experienced the pain of isolation, of restrictions on our life of worship, perhaps our own illness, or the illness and loss of loved ones. Yet we come to the end of the year with thanksgiving: thanksgiving for our own safety and the safety of others; thanksgiving for the dedication of those who have provided healthcare and essential services; and especially for those sentiments of compassion and generosity that God has stirred into our hearts at the suffering of others around us, and for the care and solicitude of the whole community for the safety of everyone. We thank God also for inspiring and guiding the scientists who have devised vaccines that help us to see light at the end of the tunnel, long as that tunnel may be.

Now we begin a new year placing ourselves into the loving hands of God's Providence and under the protection of our Blessed Mother and of Saint Joseph, her spouse, that we may persevere in the faith and in all the necessary safety measures until the present ordeal is over.

Father DePaul and I extend to everyone our prayerful best wishes for a happy new year.

SCHOOL MASS

With the re-opening of Saint Michael's School this week, Friday morning Mass will be live-streamed at 9:00.

BIRTHRIGHT

Gifts for babies may be left before the nativity scene in the church until next Sunday, January 10th. The gifts will then be passed on to Birthright for distribution to moms in need for their babies. Blankets, clothing, sleepers, diapers, and small toys for infants would be greatly appreciated.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES AND SUNDAY MISSALS

2021 Sunday Offering envelopes and Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are available for pickup from the parish office during office hours. The Sunday Missals are \$4 each. Complimentary 2021 calendars courtesy of Kearney Funeral Services are also available. Even if you opted this past year to make your Sunday offering on-line, it is still important for you to claim your box of envelopes for 2021, to continue to reference your envelope number and keep it active.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

This year the parish will be mailing income tax receipts for your 2020 donations. Therefore, we kindly ask that if you have moved during the past year, you contact the parish office and provide us with your current mailing address to avoid returned mail.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office:

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

PLEASE CHECK WITH THE INDIVIDUAL ORGANISATIONS REGARDING MEETINGS

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.

Knights of Columbus:

2nd Tuesday of the month, after evening Mass. Contact: John Cabana (604) 294-4222, or

Enrico Garrone (604) 540-8760 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: Debora or Ryan

email: st.mikes youthgroup@hotmail.com