

**PENITENTIAL DISCIPLINE OF THE CHURCH:** These precepts apply: “Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.” “Fridays are days of abstinence, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.” The obligation stemming from these disciplines is a very serious one. The obligation to do penance comes from the Divine Law itself. However, special penitential days (Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays) are set aside so that Christians can join in a common observance of penance. The Law of abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of fourteen. Thus, on all Fridays we must abstain from meat, or substitute this with a significant act of piety or charity. The Law of fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) is binding on everyone over eighteen and under sixty. On these two days, in addition to abstaining from meat, we must eat only one full meal, two light meals, and no snacks.

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Adu, Ken Arthur, Jaime Awa, Sylvia Baco, Don Baker, Aldo Bevacqua, Bill & Kay Blair, Raymond Blais, Andrew Blount, Maurice Booth, Tomas Bourassa, Robert Breen, Julie Brown, June Buchan, Wendy Buchan, Joe & Megan Buenacruz, Kristi Burgon, Cynthia Caraan, Jules Carrier, Helen Cartier, Michael Carney, Joe & Albina Cavaliere, Leonida Chaplin, Jenny Cheng, Robert & Theresa Cheng, Elysha Chernosky, Hershey Chow, 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, Filipe Duarte, Barbara Duralia, Frank Duralia, Christine Ermita, Anna Fabbro, Arend Fernandez, 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, Kevin 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, Fr. Dunstan Massey OSB, Jamie McCloskey, Tom 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, Terry Phillips, Naomi Piñeda, Luciano Pistrin, Bernadeth Recinto, Eduardo Reyes, Insoon Roh, Ron Rosvold, Manfred Schunck, Marlene Shein, Winnie Sirec, Fred Sirec, Stephen Smith, Walter Sporer, Stacey Stalhem, Janet Stead, Ted Stewart, Theresa Stobbs, Ian Stockdale, Gen Sykes, Sigi Ullrich, Elizabeth Vitek, Barbara Waller, Christina Wee, Patrick Welsh, Anne Whittey, Jack Wilcock, Isabel Wodtke, Cindy Woo, Heather Wright, Aida Yopez, Henry Zilkowsky, Lloyd Zimmerman, and all the sick of whom we do not know. Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

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PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Sharon Gauvin

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### THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Sunday Mass: Saturday (anticipated) 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon, 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 7:15 a.m.  
Tuesday – 7:30 p.m.  
School Fridays – 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday and Holidays – 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturdays: 8:30 – 8:55 a.m. and following the 9:00 Mass;  
4:00 - 4:30 p.m. and following the evening Mass.

Baptisms: By appointment. Held on Sundays at 1:15 p.m.

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

Parish School: Principal: Mrs. Caterina Kennedy  
Secretary: Mrs. Jodi De Julius Phone: (604) 526-9768



*“Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.”*

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

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### Feb 28 Monday

7:00 a.m. Lauds  
7:15 a.m. Mass

### Mar 1 Tuesday

7:10 p.m. Rosary for the Sick  
7:30 p.m. Mass  
8:00 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

### Mar 2 Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Lauds  
7:15 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. School Mass  
**6:00 p.m. Mass**  
7:00 p.m. CCD  
7:30 p.m. Mass

### Mar 3 Thursday

7:00 a.m. Lauds  
7:15 a.m. Mass

### Mar 4 First Friday

9:00 a.m. School Mass  
10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
6:30 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
7:30 p.m. Mass

### Mar 5 Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

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## UKRAINE CRISIS

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The Holy Father has called for Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, to be a day of fasting and prayer for peace in Ukraine.

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## ASH WEDNESDAY

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Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence. Mass and imposition of ashes will be at 7:15 and 9:00 a.m., and at **6:00** and 7:30 p.m.

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## LENT

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In this season, we should practice the traditional forms of penance: fasting, abstinence from meat and luxuries, almsgiving, and prayer. In almsgiving we set aside for the need of the Church and the poor, the savings we realize by our fast and abstinence. In prayer we keep all this observance directed towards God.

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## FIRST FRIDAY

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Friday of this week is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will commence following morning Mass and conclude at 6:30 p.m., when Confessions will be heard. Please sign the sheet in the vestibule for a period of adoration so that we can ensure that at no time is Our Lord left unattended.

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## SAINT JOSEPH SOCIETY

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This annual collection, for the care and needs of retired and infirm priests, will be taken up next weekend. Please show your gratitude for the priests of our Archdiocese by your generosity. Our parish development collection is thus deferred to the second Sunday in March.

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## LENTEN DEVOTIONS

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On the Sundays of Lent, we celebrate Vespers followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 p.m. in the church. On Lenten Fridays, Mass is celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The evening Mass is preceded by Stations of the Cross at 7:00. Please note that there is no 7:15 a.m. Mass on the Fridays in Lent.

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## FOOD BANK/ BOTTLE DROP-OFF

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This Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, is designated Food Bank Sunday in our parish. Your empty refundable bottle and cans may be left outside the school gymnasium doors. Presently our food bank is low on rice, canned fruit, and crackers. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

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## SYNOD

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Next Sunday, Mr. Paul Roder will speak after all the Masses to explain the Synod process and encourage your participation. Please sign the sheet in the vestibule if you wish to participate in the Synod session here at Saint Michael's next Saturday morning, March 12<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 to 11:30 in the school gymnasium.

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## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

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Income tax receipts for your 2021 donations are available in the vestibule. **On-line donations made AFTER June 1<sup>st</sup> will be receipted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver by February 28<sup>th</sup>.**

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## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

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We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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## PARISH DIRECTORY

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### Parish Office:

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

### Catechism:

September - May: Wednesday evening at 7:00  
Contact: Claudia DeSimone (604) 522-2186  
[claudia.desimone@stmichaelschool.ca](mailto: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:

2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, beginning with  
Rosary in the church at 7:10 p.m.  
Contact: Rosalyn Ogilvie (604) 420-6279

### Youth Group:

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, 7:00 p.m. in the gym  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Mass and  
social. Contact: Ryan  
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