PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Adu, Ken Arthur, Jaime Awa, Sylvia Baco, Don Baker, Aldo Bevacqua, Kay Blair, Raymond Blais, Andrew Blount, Tomas Bourassa, Julie Brown, June Buchan, Wendy Buchan, Joe & Megan Buenacruz, Kristi Burgon, Cynthia Caraan, Jules Carrier, Helen Cartier, Michael Carney, Albina Cavaliere, Leonida Chaplin, Jenny Cheng, Robert & Theresa Cheng, Elysha Chernosky, Stephanie Chew, Hershey Chow, Maria Correia, Jose Correia, Pedro Paulo Freitas Costa, Robert Costa, James Cresswell, Justin Darrah, David Dawson, Rita De Croos, Luigino De Paoli, Jeanie Deagle, Martino Demichina, David Dixon, Barbara Duralia, Frank Duralia, Christine Ermita, Anna Fabbro, Arend Fernandez, Hélène Fournier, 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, Kimberly Lam, Leslie Larden, Danna Larsen, Fr. Joseph Thoai Le, Paul Levy, Chuk Ming Lo, Erin Mackay, Lia Macri, Stan & Carol March, Phyllis Marchand, Fr. Dunstan Massey OSB, Jamie McCloskey, Bruce McLean, Julie McNeil, Peggy MacDonald, Shirley Mhur, Marion Milton, Peggy Mrazek, Kwong-Lung Mui, Rosemary Nicholson, Jim O'Brien, Eileen O'Riordan, Anthony Patrick, Terry Phillips, Naomi Piñeda, Bernadeth Recinto, Eduardo Reves, Insoon Roh, Ron Rosvold, Fergus Savage, Manfred Schunck, Richard Seganfreddo, Winnie Sirec, Fred Sirec, Stephen Smith, Walter Sporer, Stacey Stalhem, Janet Stead, Ted Stewart, Theresa Stobbs, Ian Stockdale, Gen Sykes, Sigi Ullrich, Barbara Waller, Christina Wee, Anne Whittey, Jack Wilcock, Isabel Wodtke, Cindy Woo, Heather Wright, Aida Yepez, Henry Zilkowsky, Lloyd Zimmerman, 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 ADVENT, DECEMBER 18, 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. Elaine Grant

Secretary: Mrs. Jodi De Julius Phone: (604) 526-9768



"Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel."

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Dec 19 Monday

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

Dec 20 Tuesday

7:10 p.m. Rosary for the Sick

7:30 p.m. Mass

Dec 21 Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

Dec 22 Thursday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Dec 23 Friday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

12:00 p.m. Funeral of Felicidad Villalon

Dec 24 Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

10:00 a.m. Altar Servers' Practice

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Confessions

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confessions



ADVENT DEVOTIONS

This afternoon at 4:00 we have our final Advent Devotion: Vespers followed by Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is encouraged to take part in preparation for the Birth of Our Lord.

REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Felicidad Villalon, who died on December 4th. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Saint Michael's on Friday, December 23rd at 12:00 p.m. Please pray also for the family.

SCHEDULE OF PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR ADVENT

The schedule of Advent penitential services for the parishes in our area is available in the vestibule. Our own penitential service is this Sunday evening at 7:00, with eight priests available to hear confessions. On the reverse side of the schedule of penitential services is the schedule of extra Confession times at Saint Michael's, and the schedule of Christmas and New Year's Liturgies. Please take a copy home with you.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE

Altar servers and their parents are reminded that the Altar Servers' practice for the Christmas Liturgies is on Saturday, December 24th at 10:00 a.m.

BOTTLE DROP-OFF

Please note that the next bottle drop-off will be on Sunday, January 8th, 2023.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023

If you have not yet done so, please retrieve your boxed set of Sunday Offering envelopes for 2023 from the vestibule of the church. Please do not use the envelopes for 2023 until January 1st, and for the first few Sundays print your name, address, and phone number on the envelope so that we can ensure that our contact information for you is correct.

PROJECT ADVANCE

Contributions to Project Advance must be received by the parish no later than December 25th for the 2022 Campaign. Thank you for your participation and generosity.

AUCTION 2023

"Fun in the Sun" is the theme for our annual auction to be held in April 2023. The Auction Committee has put together a wish list of popular donation items which includes electronics, gift cards, sports tickets, hotel and spa gift cards, wine and spirits, and new items that can auctioned off. The Auction is the biggest parish fundraiser of the year and we can all get involved and show our support. Donations may be left in the box in the vestibule of the church or dropped off at the parish office. Check out the Auction Facebook page for all the latest information:

www.facebook.com/stmichaelsauction/

PARISH DIRECTORY

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

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: Enrico Garrone (604) 540-8760, or

Peter Au (604) 808-9882

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

Ladies Auxiliary:

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

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: Paul Roder

email: st.mikes youthgroup@hotmail.com