

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, Cecilia Ferreira, 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, 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 Reyes, Ian Rivers, Insoon Roh, Ron Rosvold, Fergus Savage, Manfred Schunck, Richard Seganfredo, 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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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1, 2023

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



"Holy Mary, Mother of God."

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Jan 2 Monday

❖ Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, Doctors of the Church
7:00 a.m. Lauds
7:15 a.m. Mass

Jan 3 Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
7:10 p.m. Rosary for the Sick
7:30 p.m. Mass

Jan 4 Wednesday

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

Jan 5 Thursday

7:00 a.m. Lauds
7:15 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Prayers for Brian Ennis
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Adult Catechism

Jan 6 First Friday

9:00 a.m. School Mass
11:00 a.m. Funeral for Brian Ennis
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 p.m. Confessions
7:30 p.m. Mass

Jan 7 Saturday

❖ Saint André Bessette, religious
9:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

WELCOME

If you are new to Saint Michael's or just visiting, we welcome you. If you would like to register in the parish, kindly pick up a registration card from the vestibule of the church, fill it out, and drop it in the collection basket. If you would like a set of Sunday offering envelopes, please contact the parish office.

FIRST FRIDAY

January 6th 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 at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 7:00 p.m., when confessions will be heard. A sign-up sheet for Adoration is posted in the vestibule so that we can ensure that at no time is Our Lord left unattended.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancake breakfast in the school gymnasium next Sunday morning, January 8th, after the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. Come hungry and come prepared to enjoy a hearty breakfast in the company of fellow parishioners.

BOTTLE DROP-OFF

Our next bottle drop-off day is Sunday, January 8th, 2023. Please leave your empty refundable bottles and cans outside the school gymnasium doors after the morning Masses. All proceeds are in support of our food bank.

REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Brian Ennis, who died on December 27th. Prayers will be offered in Saint Michael's Church on Thursday, January 5th at 6:00 p.m., and Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, January 6th at 11:00 a.m. Please keep Edie and her family in your prayers. Please pray also for the soul of Father Dunstan Massey, OSB, who died on December 26th. The Funeral Mass for Father Dunstan will be celebrated in Westminster Abbey on Friday, January 13th at 2:00 p.m.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

AUCTION 2023

"Fun in the Sun" is the theme for our annual auction to be held in April 2023. The Auction is the biggest parish fundraiser of the year and we can all get involved and show our support. Popular donation items include electronics, gift cards, sports tickets, hotel and spa gift cards, wine and spirits, and new items that can be auctioned off. Donations may be left in the box in the vestibule of the church or dropped off at the parish or school office. Check out the Auction Facebook page for 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