

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jaime Awa, Sylvia Baco, Don Baker, Alfredo Baldissera, Kay Blair, Andrew Blount, Tomas Bourassa, Julie Brown, June Buchan, Wendy Buchan, Megan Buenacruz, Kristi Burgon, Cynthia Caraan, Jules Carrier, Helen Cartier, Albina Cavaliere, Leonida Chaplin, Jenny Cheng, Robert & Theresa Cheng, Hershey Chow, Maria Correia, Jose Correia, Pedro Paulo Freitas Costa, Robert Costa, James Cresswell, Owen Culpepper, Justin Darrah, David Dawson, Rita De Croos, Luigino De Paoli, Jeanie Deagle, Martino Demichina, Christine Ermita, Arend Fernandez, Cecilia Ferreira, Hélène Fournier, Lydia Gareau, Lloyd & Bernice Gerson, Robert Gierico, Victoria Gillespie, William Girard, Amy Goco, Linda Gorrie, Chung Eun & Jung Soo Han, Domingo & Violeta Hernandez, Dawn Horrocks, Kathy Horrocks, Noelle Horrocks, Bogumil Iwan, Travis Jack, Bronwyn Jones, Herta Kemnitz, Caterina Kennedy, Susan Kent, Josephine Kerr, Lisa Kerr, Kimberly Lam, Leslie Larden, Fr. Joseph Thoai Le, Paul Levy, Chuk Ming Lo, Erin Mackay, Lia Macri, Joselito Manrique, Stan & Carol March, Phyllis Marchand, Jamie McCloskey, Connie McLellan, Julie McNeil, Peggy MacDonald, Shirley Mhur, Peggy Mrazek, Kwong-Lung Mui, Martha Nguyen, Rosemary Nicholson, Fr. Augustine Obiwumma, Jim O'Brien, Eileen O'Riordan, Violeta Pagtakhan, Terry Phillips, Naomi Piñeda, Bernadeth Recinto, Insoon Roh, Fergus Savage, Manfred Schunck, Richard Seganfreddo, Stephen Smith, Walter Sporer, Stacey Stalhem, Janet Stead, Theresa Stobbs, Ian Stockdale, Gen Sykes, Sigi Ullrich, Barbara Waller, Christina Wee, 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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IN RESIDENCE: Father Rodney Nootebos  
PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Sharon Gauvin

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 10, 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



*"The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me."*

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

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### Dec 11 Monday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Funeral of Joe Buenacruz

### Dec 12 Tuesday

❖ Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas

7:10 p.m. Rosary for the Sick

7:30 p.m. Mass

### Dec 13 Wednesday

❖ Saint Lucy, virgin, martyr

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. CCD

### Dec 14 Thursday

❖ Saint John of the Cross, priest, Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Adult Catechism

### Dec 15 Friday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. School Mass

### Dec 16 Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

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## ADVENT DEVOTIONS

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This afternoon at 4:00, and on all the Sundays of Advent, there will be Vespers followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. Everyone is encouraged to take part in these devotions in preparation for the Birth of Our Lord.

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## PARISH DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

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The second collection this weekend is for our parish building fund. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

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## BREAKFAST WITH SAINT NICHOLAS

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The Knights of Columbus are serving pancake breakfast with Saint Nicholas this Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. Have your photo taken with the Saint while you are there! This morning will also be your final opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for the Knights' Christmas gift baskets: \$2 each, or 3 for \$5. And a reminder: if you ordered a poinsettia, it will be available for pick up in the school gymnasium at the pancake breakfast.

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## CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

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In conjunction with the breakfast with Saint Nick, the Ladies are having a Christmas bake sale. Bring your reuseable shopping bags and stock up on goodies for Christmas! Thanks to all the bakers in the parish for their sweet and delicious contributions!

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## SCHEDULE OF PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR ADVENT

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The Schedule of Advent Penitential Services in our area, and schedule of Christmas Liturgies at Saint Michael's is available in the vestibule. Please take a copy home with you for future reference.

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## OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024

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The boxed sets of Sunday Offering envelopes for 2024 are available for pick-up in the vestibule of the church. Please do not upset the alphabetical order of the boxes as you search for your own. **Please do not use your 2024 envelopes until the New Year**, then for the first few Sundays, write your name and address on the envelope so that we can verify that the information we have for you is correct. Those who make their offerings to Saint Michael's solely on-line through the Archdiocese have not been assigned a set of envelopes. Anyone who has not been assigned a set but would like one is asked to contact the parish office.

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## 2024 CALENDARS

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Religious art calendars for 2024, courtesy of Kearney Funeral Services, are available in the vestibule of the church free of charge.

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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

CCD Co-ordinator: Samantha Hill

Email: [CCD@smeschool.ca](mailto:CCD@smeschool.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:

September - June: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, after evening Mass

Contact: Peter Au (604) 808-9882 or email [peteraukofc@hotmail.com](mailto:peteraukofc@hotmail.com)

Suresh Perera (778) 889-3696

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

### Ladies Auxiliary:

No meeting in December

Contact: Rosalyn Ogilvie (604) 420-6279

### Youth Group:

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

Contact: Paul Roder

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