

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 17, 2023

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 24, 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



*"I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness,
'Make straight the way of the Lord'."*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Dec 18 Monday

7:00 a.m. Lauds
7:15 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Penitential Service

Dec 19 Tuesday

7:10 p.m. Rosary for the Sick
7:30 p.m. Mass

Dec 20 Wednesday

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

Dec 21 Thursday

7:00 a.m. Lauds
7:15 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Dec 22 Friday

7:00 a.m. Lauds
7:15 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. School Mass

Dec 23 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

Dec 24 Sunday

8:30 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Vespers
NO 5:00 P.M. MASS
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Christmas

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

This afternoon at 4:00 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.

SCHEDULE OF PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR ADVENT

The Schedule of Advent Penitential Services in our area, and schedule of Christmas Liturgies at Saint Michael's is available in the vestibule. Our own penitential service is on Monday, December 18th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with eight priests available to hear confessions.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE

Altar servers and their parents are reminded that the Altar Servers' practice for the Christmas Liturgies is on Saturday, December 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to all who hosted the coffee hour this past Fall. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for families to host the coffee hour in the New Year, after the 10:00 Mass on the Sundays between January 14th to March 17th. Please consider volunteering to host this special time of fellowship and refreshment.

BOTTLE DROP-OFF

Please note that the next bottle drop-off will be on Sunday, January 7th, 2024.

!!! THANK YOU !!!

The pancake breakfast with Saint Nicholas, the Ladies' bake sale, and the Knights poinsettia sale and raffle were all a huge success! Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and talents.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024

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.

2024 CALENDARS

Free religious art calendars for 2024, courtesy of Kearney Funeral Services, are available in the vestibule of the church.

PROJECT ADVANCE

A reminder that contributions to Project Advance must be received by the parish no later than December 25th for the 2023 Campaign. Thank you for your participation and generosity.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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

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: 2nd Tuesday of the month, after evening Mass
Contact: Peter Au (604) 808-9882 or email 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: 1st Sunday of the month, 7:00 p.m. in the gym, and 3rd Saturday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Mass and social.
Contact: Paul Roder
Email: st.mikes_youthgroup@hotmail.com