

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 Seganfredo, 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)*

Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel

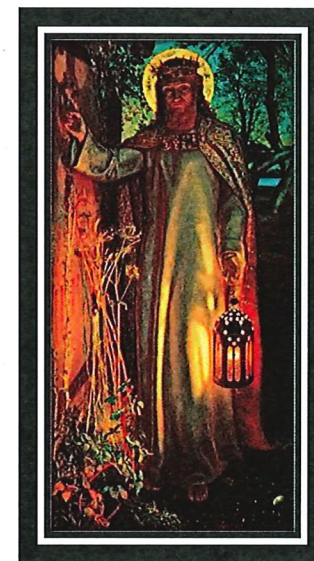
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PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Sharon Gauvin

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 3, 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



"Keep awake."

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Dec 4 Monday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

Dec 5 Tuesday

7:10 p.m. Rosary for the Sick

7:30 p.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

Dec 6 Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. CCD

7:30 p.m. CCD Mass

Dec 7 Thursday

❖ Saint Ambrose, bishop, 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 8 Friday

❖ The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. School Mass

7:30 p.m. Mass

Dec 9 Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The second collection this weekend is for Youth Ministry, thus our Parish Development collection is deferred to the second Sunday in December.

REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Joe Buenacruz of our parish, who died on Friday, December 1st. Funeral arrangements pending.

FLOWER COLLECTION

This weekend the Ladies will be at the doors of the church to take up a collection for flowers for the sanctuary for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

After Mass, the Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for Christmas gift baskets, in support of our food bank. Tickets are \$2 each, or 3 for \$5.

CCD MASS

On Wednesday evening at 7:30, there will be the monthly Mass for the children enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program, and everyone is welcome.

BREAKFAST WITH

SAINT NICK

The Knights of Columbus will host Breakfast with Saint Nick next Sunday, December 10th, after the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. There will also be an opportunity to have your photo taken with the Saint.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

The Ladies will be having a Christmas bake sale in conjunction with Breakfast with Saint Nick. **All parishioners are invited to contribute baked goods for the sale!** Please bring your baked goods ready to sell (packaged, wrapped, and labelled) to the school gymnasium next Sunday morning. Thank you!

SCHEDULE OF PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR ADVENT

The Schedule of Advent Penitential Services in our area is available in the vestibule. Please take a copy home with you for future reference.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024

The boxed sets of Sunday Offering envelopes for 2024 will be available for pick-up in the vestibule of the church next Sunday morning. Those who make their offerings to Saint Michael's solely on-line through the Archdiocese will no longer be assigned a set of envelopes. Anyone who has not been assigned a set but would like one is asked to please contact the parish office.

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

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