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## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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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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PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Sharon Gauvin

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### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

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### THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, JANUARY 1, 2024

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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





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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

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### Jan 1 Monday

❖ Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Mass

### Jan 2 Tuesday

❖ Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, Doctors of the Church  
7:10 p.m. Rosary for the Sick  
7:30 p.m. Mass

### Jan 3 Wednesday

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

### Jan 4 Thursday

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

### Jan 5 First Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 p.m. Confessions  
7:30 p.m. Mass

### Jan 6 Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

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## HOLY HOUR

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For the closing of the year and the welcoming of 2024, there will be a Holy Hour on New Year's Eve from 11:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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With gratitude to God for His many gifts, and with confidence in His love and providence for the future, we end 2023. May the New Year see us grow in faith and charity, and in a spirit of mutual support as we work together to build up the Body of Christ at Saint Michael's.

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## 2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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All envelope users are asked to please write your name and address on your envelope for the first few Sundays in January so that we can verify your contact information. Thank you.

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## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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The Knight of Columbus will be serving pancake breakfast in the school gymnasium next Sunday morning, January 7<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses, and everyone is welcome.

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## BURNABY CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTRE

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We have a tradition at Saint Michael's of leaving gifts for mothers and babies by the Crib over the Christmas Season. A reminder that gifts must be received by Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

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## THANK YOU

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Heartfelt thanks to Father Rodney for his pastoral service at Saint Michael's these past two months. May God continue to guide, protect, and bless him in his priestly ministry.

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## REST IN PEACE

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Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Father Francis Chang, who died on December 27<sup>th</sup> at the age of 94. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

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## FIRST FRIDAY

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January 5<sup>th</sup> 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 following morning Mass and conclude at 7:00 p.m., when confessions will be heard. A sign-up sheet for Adoration is posted in the vestibule.

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## COFFEE HOUR

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There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for families to host the coffee hour after the 10:00 Mass on the Sundays between January 14<sup>th</sup> to March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please consider volunteering to host this special time of fellowship and refreshment.

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## PARISH DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

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There will be a second collection next weekend for our parish building fund.

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## BOTTLE DROP-OFF

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There will be a bottle drop-off next Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, after the morning Masses. All funds raised are in support of our parish food bank.

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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 on January 2, 2024  
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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