

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Berta Arruda, Jaime Awa, Sylvia Baco, Don Baker, Alfredo Baldissera, Randy Battilana, Kay Blair, Andrew Blount, Fr. Alan Boisclair, Tomas Bourassa, Julie Brown, June Buchan, Wendy Buchan, Kristi Burgon, Cynthia Caraan, Roy & Jeanne Cardinal, Helen Cartier, Leonida Chaplin, Jenny Cheng, Robert & Theresa Cheng, Hershey Chow, Maria Correia, Jose Correia, James Cresswell, Justin Darrah, David Dawson, Michael De Faria-Neves, Luigino De Paoli, Jeanie Deagle, Joyce Diemert, Christine Ermita, Arend Fernandez, Cecilia Ferreira, Terry Fitzgerald, Lloyd Gerson, Robert Gierico, Victoria Gillespie, William Girard, Amy Goco, Linda Gorrie, Chung Eun Han, Domingo & Violeta Hernandez, Chris Holmes, Dawn Horrocks, Kathy Horrocks, Noelle Horrocks, Bogumil Iwan, Travis Jack, Martina Javerina-Barbour, Bronwyn Jones, Herta Kemnitz, Susan Kent, Alfred Kerr, Josephine Kerr, Lisa Kerr, Kimberly Lam, Yvon Laplante, Leslie Larden, Fr. Joseph Thoai Le, Paul Levy, Chuk Ming Lo, Msgr. Dennis Luterbach, Erin Mackay, Lia Macri, Carol March, Ray Marchand, Connie McLellan, Julie McNeil, Peggy MacDonald, Shirley Mhur, Kevin Mrazek, Peggy Mrazek, Kwong-Lung Mui, Albin Naliath, Martha Nguyen, Rosemary Nicholson, Jim O'Brien, Eileen O'Riordan, Lillian Pasin, Phil Petrie, Terry Phillips, Naomi Pifeda, Teresa Ramos, Bernadeth Recinto, Marguerite & Ralph Roberts, Manfred Schunck, Richard Seganfreddo, Stephen Smith, Walter Sporer, Stacey Stalhem, Janet Stead, Theresa Stobbs, Ian Stockdale, Gen Sykes, Sigi Ullrich, Dominic Vu, Christina Wee, Beverly Welsh, Jaimie Willis, Isabel Wodtke, Cindy Woo, Heather Wright, Aida Yepez, 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 14, 2025**

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. First Friday - 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.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



*"Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near."*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Dec 15 Monday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

### Dec 16 Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Rosary for the Sick

7:30 p.m. Mass

### Dec 17 Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. PREP

7:30 p.m. PREP Mass

### Dec 18 Thursday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Adult Catechism

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Dec 19 Friday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. School Mass

7:00 p.m. Penitential Service

### Dec 20 Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

## THANK YOU

We welcome and thank Father Ephrem Kardouh for celebrating the 8:30 Mass with us this weekend.

## ADVENT DEVOTIONS

This afternoon, and on all the Sundays in Advent, there will be Vespers followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church at 4:00 in the afternoon, and everyone is welcome.

## PARISH DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for our parish building fund.

## FLOWER COLLECTION

The Ladies will be at the doors of the church after all the Masses this weekend to take up a collection for flowers for the sanctuary for Christmas.

## PREP MASS

On Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be the monthly Mass at 7:30 p.m. for the children enrolled in our parish religious education program, and everyone is welcome.

## OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2026

At the back of the church, in alphabetical order, are the boxed sets of Sunday offering envelopes for 2026. If there isn't a box with your name on it and you'd like one, please contact the parish office. **Please do not use the 2026 envelopes until 2026**, and for the first few Sundays we kindly ask that you put your name and address on your envelope so that we can ensure that we have your correct information.

## REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Alice Roder's father, Ronald Shelton, who died on December 4<sup>th</sup> in Victoria; and for the repose of the soul of Steve Han's father, Jung Soo Han, who died on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Prayers for Jung Soo Han will be offered in Saint Michael's Church on Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., and funeral on Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

## PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The schedule of Advent penitential services in our area is available in the vestibule of the church. Our own penitential service at Saint Michael's will be on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. On the reverse side, our schedule of Masses for Christmas is listed. Please take a copy of the schedule home with you for future reference.

## COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Copies of the coffee hour schedule from January to March are available in the vestibule of the church. Thank you to all the volunteers!

## 2026 CALENDARS

Calendars for 2026, courtesy of Kearney Funeral Services, are available free of charge in the vestibule of the church. One per family, please.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

### Parish Office:

Tuesday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### PREP:

September - May: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
PREP Co-ordinator: Samantha Hill  
Email: [CCD@smeschool.ca](mailto:CCD@smeschool.ca)

### Adult Catechism:

September - May: Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

### Choir:

September - June: Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
Contact: Tyler Mitchell (604) 671-7453

### Knights of Columbus:

September - June: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, after evening Mass.  
Contact: Adrian Smith (604) 837-0897 or  
Email: [adrianerlesmith@gmail.com](mailto:adrianerlesmith@gmail.com)  
Suresh Perera (778) 889-3696  
Website: <http://www.kofc9246.org/>

### Ladies Auxiliary:

September - June: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.  
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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