

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, 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 Piñeda, 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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 21, 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



*“The virgin shall be with child and bear a son;
and they shall name him Emmanuel: God is with us.”*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Dec 22 Monday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

Dec 23 Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Rosary for the Sick

7:30 p.m. Mass

Dec 24 Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Altar Servers' practice

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Confessions

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Christmas

11:30 p.m. Carols and Readings

Dec 25 Thursday

❖ The Nativity of the Lord

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

8:30 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass

12:00 p.m. Mass

Dec 26 Friday

❖ Saint Stephen, the first martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass

Dec 27 Saturday

❖ Saint John, apostle, evangelist

9:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

This afternoon is your final opportunity to join in praying Vespers, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 4:00 p.m. in the church.

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.

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.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Saint Michael's School is now accepting applications for new families for the 2026/2027 school year. For children born in 2021 entering Kindergarten next September, the deadline for applications is January 8th, 2026. Please call the school office or visit the school's website for further information.

BAPTISMS

We welcome Kaden Alonzo Tayag, baptized today.

THANK YOU

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

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!

FOOD BANK/ BOTTLE DROP-OFF

Next Sunday, December 28th, is designated Food Bank Sunday in our parish. Thank you for your generosity to the poor. **Please note that there will not be a bottle drop-off in December.** The next bottle drop-off will be on Sunday, January 25th, 2026.

BURNABY CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTRE

We have a tradition at Saint Michael's of leaving gifts for mothers and their children by the Crib over the Christmas Season and we ask that you remember these women and their babies again this year. Clothes, sleepers, blankets, and toys are all greatly appreciated. All gifts must be received by Sunday, January 4th.

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

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: 2nd Tuesday of the month, after evening Mass.

Contact: Adrian Smith (604) 837-0897 or

Email: adrianerlesmith@gmail.com

Suresh Perera (778) 889-3696

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

Ladies Auxiliary:

September - June: 1st Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

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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