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## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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Berta Arruda, Jaime Awa, Sylvia Baco, Don Baker, Alfredo Baldissera, Randy Battilana, Kay Blair, Andrew Blount, Fr. Alan Boisclair, Tomas Bourassa, Julie Brown, Robin 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, Fr. Joaquim Dias, 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, 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, Tom McAleese, 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, Paul Rossi, Manfred Schunck, Richard Seganfredo, 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 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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### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, MAY 17, 2026

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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.  
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 6 months in advance.  
Parish School: Principal: Mrs. Elaine Grant  
Secretary: Mrs. Jodi De Julius Phone: (604) 526-9768



*"I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

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### May 18 Monday, Victoria Day

9:00 a.m. Mass

### May 19 Tuesday

NO MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

### May 20 Wednesday

NO MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S  
7:00 p.m. PREP

### May 21 Thursday

NO MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Adult Catechism

### May 22 Friday

NO MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

### May 23 Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Rosary for Vocations  
10:00 a.m. Gardeners' meeting

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## SAVE THE DATE

### FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

Saint Michael's Parish Family Fun Festival will take place on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Free to attend, the festival will have food and drink available to purchase, plus children's activities, crafts, and some surprise events that you won't want to miss. Mark your calendar and save the date!

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## MAY DEVOTIONS

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The month of May is dedicated in a special way to Mary, the Mother of God. On the Sundays in May, there will be recitation of the Rosary, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 4:00 in the afternoon in the church. All are encouraged to join in this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

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### PRIESTS' RETREAT

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Father Rossi will be away from the parish Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, to attend the Archdiocesan priests' retreat in Mission, thus there will not be daily Mass at Saint Michael's from Tuesday to Friday this week.

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### THANK YOU

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We welcome and thank Father Ephrem Kardouh and Father Jose Thomas for celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

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### PROJECT ADVANCE 2026 "STRONGER TOGETHER"

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The Archdiocesan 2026 Project Advance Campaign is now underway. Our Archdiocesan goal for this year is \$44,800. Funds raised beyond this amount will be rebated to the parish. Our Project Advance volunteers will be at the back of the church after all the Masses this weekend to accept your pledge or gift.

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## BAPTISMS

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We welcome Leandro William Cahill, baptized today.

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### GARDENERS NEEDED

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There will be a meeting on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. for anyone willing and able to help tend the gardens around the parish. Please consider coming out and lending a hand.

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### CHICKEN SALE

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Order forms are available in the vestibule for fresh and frozen Hallmark Poultry products. Completed order forms must be received by Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, and pick-up will be on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> between 1:30 and 2:45 p.m.

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### EDUCATION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

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Our Parish Education Committee elections will be held on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Those eligible to hold office must be practising Catholic parishioners who are approved by Monsignor Rossi and have reached the age of twenty-one. Nomination forms are available from the school or parish office. For further information, email: [pec@smeschool.ca](mailto:pec@smeschool.ca)

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### MENS' BASKETBALL NIGHT

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The Knights of Columbus have planned an evening of basketball in the school gymnasium on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All men of the parish over the age of 18 are welcome.

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## PARISH DIRECTORY

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### 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  
Email: [YouthGroup@stmichaelsparish.ca](mailto:YouthGroup@stmichaelsparish.ca)