St. Michael's Parish

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We have been called by God to create a spiritual home for all His children living in our community / Hemos sido llamados por Dios para crear un hogar espiritual para todos sus Hijos que viven en nuestra comunidad

OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE LA OFICINA
Mondays / Lunes -
Office is closed /
La oficina está cerrada

Tuesday to Thursday /
Martes a Jueves -
9:00am - 4:30pm

Friday / Viernes -
9:00am - 1:00pm

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
If there is serious illness (there is a danger of dying), please call our Parish @ 905-844-7971 ext. 24.

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En caso de enfermedad grave o muerte, favor comunicarse al número telefónico de la parroquia 905-844-7971 ext. 24.

Lord's Day Masses /
Horario de Misas:
Saturdays / Sábados: 5:00pm
Sundays / Domingos: 9:00am and 11am
Spanish / español: 12:30pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Contact us through 905-844-7971 ext.32 for moral & material support. Please note, we do not accept donations thru the parish office anymore. The 1st Saturday of every month from 9-11am; St. Vincent de Paul & Dr. Simone will receive your donations at their garage (behind the Church). Do not leave your donations at the office door or garage.
Contáctenos a través del 905-844-7971 ext.32 para apoyo moral y material. Tenga en cuenta que ya no aceptamos donaciones a través de la oficina parroquial. El primer sábado de cada mes de 9-11 a. m.; St. Vincent de Paul y Dr. Simone recibirán sus donaciones en su garaje (detrás de la Iglesia). No deje sus donaciones en la puerta de la oficina o en el garaje.

RECONCILIATION /
RECONCILIACION (CONFESION)
Wednesdays / Miercoles: 5:30 – 6:15pm
Thursdays / Jueves: 6:30 - 7:20pm
Fridays / Viernes: 9 - 9:15 am
Saturdays / Sábados: 4 - 4:45pm

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK & COMMUNION / UNCION AL ENFERMO Y COMUNION
If someone is seriously ill at home or in a healthcare facility, please call 905-844-7971 - ext. 24.
Si alguien está gravemente enfermo en su casa o en un centro de salud, Llame al 905-844-7971 ext. 24

BAPTISM PREPARATION & CELEBRATION / BAUTISMOS
Please contact the parish office via email or thru the website for information. / Por favor contactar a la oficina parroquial por correo electrónico o nuestra página web para más información.

THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIOS
Contact priest 6 to 12 months before.
Contactar al Párroco con 6-12 meses de anticipación.

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS
Open: Daily from 5:00am – 11:00pm
Closed: Mondays 8:00am - 10:00am for cleaning & Sundays: 9:00am - 2:00pm for Masses.
Come to the office to sign up for and pick up a door fob, that will let you in.
Please enter through the side door of the Church on the driveway side.
HORARIO DE LA CAPILLA DE ADORACION
Abierta a diario: 5:00am – 11:00pm
Cerrada: Lunes 8:00am – 10:00am por limpieza y Domingos 9:00am – 2:00pm por Misas.
Acérquese a la oficina para que se registre y retire el fob que le permitirá ingresar.
Por favor, ingrese por la puerta lateral de la Iglesia en el lado del camino de entrada.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
cwl.stmichaels@gmail.com
CWL meets the last Monday of each month from September – June.

SERVANTS OF THE LIGHT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
Every Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. after Mass - Healing Mass is held the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

PRAYER NETWORK
Please visit the parish website to make your prayer request.
Red de Oración: Por favor visite el sitio web de la parroquia para hacer su pedido de oración.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 24
8:15 a.m.: RIP Michael Riano
2 Kgs 5.1-15a; Lk 4.24-30
Tuesday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord
8:15 a.m.: RIP Bernarda Indino
Is 7.10-14, 8.10d; Heb 10.4-10; Lk 1.26-38
Wednesday, March 26
6:30 p.m.: Intentions of the Gaitán Perilla family
Dt 4.1, 5-9; Mt 5.17-19
Thursday, March 27
7:30 p.m.: RIP William Gomesz
Jer 7.23-28; Lk 11.14-23
Friday, March 28
8:15 a.m.: RIP Francis Fernandes
Hos 14.1-9; Mk 12.28b-34
Saturday, March 29
9:00 a.m.: RIP Sebastian D'mello
5:00 p.m.: RIP Pancracio Bangcoy, Eduardo Mendoza, Benito DiFranco & Lourdes Manankil. In thanksgiving for the 25th wedding anniversary of Cristina & Carlos Santos. Intentions received through our web prayer network
Hos 5.15b-6.6++; Lk 18.9-14
Sunday, March 30
9:00 a.m.: English Mass
11:00 a.m.: English Mass
12:30 p.m.: RIP Pascuale & Angela Caravelli, Giovanna Vitalone, Pedro & José Itriago, Jada Rose Jenner, Arnaldo José Zamora Hernández, Erasmo & Nina Vivas, Rafael David Ledezma & souls in purgatory. In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Lisette Iglesias, Giuglia Barrios, Mariangela Vallarelli.
Jos 5.9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5.17-21; Lk 15.1-3, 11-32

Please pray this week for the following Priests, Religious & Communities or Groups of our Diocese: Mar 24: **Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki,** Mar 25: ***Annunciation of the Lord,*** Mar 26: **Lay Parish Ministers,** Mar 27: **Rev. Jarek Pachocki,** Mar 28: **Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch,** Mar 29: **Rev. Luis Inacio.**

SERRA CLUB VOCATIONS SEEDS - The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

LENT:
Join us Fridays evenings during Lent (March 7th to April 11th): Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

MASS INTENTIONS - Please use Mass Intention Envelopes and place them in the **MASS INTENTION BOX** (at the back of the Church, right behind the last pew) to request and/or give an offering for a Mass intention, or through the parish website or email the office. The parish office needs **2 WEEKS notice** for a weekend intention. The parish office will only contact you about a mass request if we **CANNOT** fulfill it; so, if you left a request in the intention box **2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE** you will only be contacted if the date you requested is **UNAVAILABLE**, otherwise consider the mass request fulfilled.

2025 ENVELOPE BOXES/LABELS ARE READY FOR PICK UP IN THE NARTHEX - Look up your name in alphabetical order and take the envelope with your labels, along with a box of 2025 dated envelopes. If anyone does not want their labels for 2025, or wants to start using them in 2025, please email the parish office ASAP: stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca

NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT PLACE AN ADDRESS LABEL OR CLEALY PRINT YOUR NAME/ADDRESS ON YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPE, THEN YOU WILL NOT GET A TAX RECEIPT. WE ARE RECEIVING ENVELOPES WITH NO NAME/ADDRESS ON THEM.

PRE-AUTHORIZED SUNDAY OFFERINGS - Please consider signing up for pre-authorized donations. Your donation is automatically transferred from your bank account to the parish once each month. You can decide the amount you wish to give, which can be changed at any time. If you want to sign up for this, email: stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca

SPRING FLOWERS INITIATIVE - Join Halton Alive in touching the hearts of over 2000 residents of long-term care and retirement homes through our 2025 Inspire Hope Campaign! **Volunteers needed to make and deliver 2000 homemade Spring flowers!** Includes discussion starters for parents, teachers and youth ministers to spark conversation about the value of the vulnerable in our society. Sign up at https://www.haltonalive.ca/flowers or contact Mariana at inspirehope@haltonalive.com.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

CUARESMA:
Acompáñenos cada viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma (mar. 7 - abr. 11): Estaciones de la Cruz (en inglés) a las 7:00pm.

SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACION
Celebraremos las Confesiones de la Parroquia el **sábado 12 de abril** de **9:30am a 11:30 am**. Varios sacerdotes que hablan inglés y español estarán disponibles.

¡Reserve estas fechas para las celebraciones del ***50° Aniversario de St. Michael***!
La **Misa de Acción de Gracias** se llevará a cabo el **sábado 14 de junio** a las **5:00pm**. El Obispo Wayne Lobsinger celebrará esta Misa especial con nosotros.
La **Cena** se realizará el **domingo 15 de junio** a las **5:00pm**. El Obispo Douglas Crosby nos acompañara en esta celebración.
Por favor reserve estas fechas en su calendario. Más detalles serán anunciados próximamente.

Please save these dates for ***St. Michael's 50th Anniversary*** celebrations!

Our **50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass** will be held on **Sat, June 14th** at **5:00 pm**. Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will celebrate this special mass with us.
Our 50th Anniversary Dinner will be held on **Sun**, **June 15th** at about **5:00 pm**. Bishop Douglas Crosby will join us in this celebration.
Please save these dates in your calendars. More details will be announced.

HOLY RELICS - As part of Lenten observance, **St. Matthew Parish** welcomes Fr. Ross Campbell, a priest of our diocese, for a special event focused on our **Catholic devotion to Holy Relics**. Fr. Campbell will bring with him a multitude of Holy Relics and will lead us in reflection on the devotional practice. The event will begin with a talk on **Sat, March 22nd** at **12:00pm** in the Church with exhibition of the Holy Relics from **12:30pm to 7:00pm** in the basement hall and there will be an opportunity to visit the relics on **Sun, March 23rd** from **10:00am to 3:00pm** as well.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday – April 17th
Bilingual Mass at 8:00 pm
(English and Spanish)
Adoration will follow Mass until midnight/
Adoración hasta la medianoche
Good Friday – April 18th
Solemn Celebration at 3:00 pm (English)
Solemn Celebration at 6:00 pm (Spanish)
Easter Vigil – April 19th
Bilingual Celebration at 8:00 pm
(English & Spanish)
Easter Sunday – April 20th
Mass at 9:00 am & 11:00 am (English)
Mass at 12:30 pm (Spanish)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

We will celebrate our Parish Confessions on **Sat, April 12th** from **9:30 am to 11:30 am**. Several priests will be available who speak both English & Spanish.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CWL - meets on the **last Monday of each month** (Sept - June). The next CWL meeting will be held on **Mon, March 31st** at **7:00pm** in the crying room of the church. All ladies are welcome! More info: cwl.stmichaels@gmail.com

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – SHARE LENT:
External debt and ecological debt: Who owes whom?
Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights. These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled. Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives. This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by reading our Mini-magazine and watching our testimonial video at www.devp.org/lent

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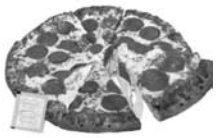
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