

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 12 – Sts. Nereus, Achilleus &

Pancras

8:15 a.m.: RIP Raymond Gibara *Acts* 11.1-18; *Jn* 10.1-10

Tuesday, May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

8:15 a.m.: Intentions of Nathan & Crystal Crasto *Acts 11.19-26; Jn 10.22-30*

Wednesday, May 14 – St. Matthias

6:30 p.m.:

Acts 1.15-17, 20-26; Jn 15.9-17

Thursday, May 15

7:30 p.m.: Intentions of Debra & Laura *Acts 13.13-25; Jn 13.16-20*

Friday, May 16

8:15 a.m.: Intentions of Madison Hahn *Acts 13.26-33; Jn 14.1-6*

Saturday, May 17

9:00 a.m.: Intentions of Ted Horban

5:00 p.m.: RIP Silvano Ferreira, Ladislav Weger, Paul Corbiere. Intentions of the Carbonelli family and those received through our web prayer network.

Acts 13.44-52; Jn 14.7-14

Sunday, May 18

9:00 a.m.: English Mass

11:00 a.m.: English Mass

12:30 p.m.: RIP Arnaldo José Zamora Hernández, Sarita & Ricardo Morales, Marilú & Francisco Durán, Tita Dajer, Adolfo León Jiménez. In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Roberto Vivas & Neil Castillo. *Acts 14.21b-27; Rv 21.1-5a; Jn 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++*

Please pray this week for the following Priests, Religious & <u>Communities or Groups of our Diocese</u>: May 12: Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam – *Canada Health Day*, May 13: Rev. Anton Sebamalai, May 14: Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, May 15: Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot, May 16: Rev. Peter Meyer, May 17: Rev. Timothy Higgins.



SERRA CLUB VOCATIONS SEEDS - On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, please

pray for vocations, especially to our diocese. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com. <u>Members of Serra</u> <u>Halton will speak briefly after this weekends Masses</u> to promote prayer, action & to encourage vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and permanent diaconate. Serra is an international organization, working and praying in more than 20 countries.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

La **Misa de Acción de Gracias** por el **50° Aniversario** de nuestra parroquia 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 del 50° aniversario** de nuestra parroquia se celebrará el **domingo 15 de junio** en el Centro Cultural San Volodymyr (Oakville). Se servirá vino y aperitivos de **4:45pm** a 5:45pm. A continuación, se servirá la cena. El Obispo Crosby y veinte sacerdotes vinculados a nuestra iglesia serán nuestros invitados. Las entradas estarán a la venta después de las misas de fin de semana, que comienzan el sábado 26 y el domingo 27 de abril, en el nártex. Su precio es de \$65 y se pueden pagar solo en efectivo o con cheque a nombre de la parroquia St. Michael. Los invitamos cordialmente a conmemorar este importante acontecimiento.

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.

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

Please put an address label or clearly mark your full name & address & the amount on all offering envelopes. May God bless all mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures!



others, and mother figures! Thank you for your love and affection in our world!

Que Díos bendíga a todas las madres, abuelas y fíguras

maternas! Gracías por su amor y caríño en nuestro mundo!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

May 11th - The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and



Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant in the hearts of God's people.

CANADA HEALTH DAY: May 12th - It is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

WALK FOR LIFE - Join Halton Alive on Sat, May 31st Burlington at 9:30am at Christian Fellowship (2054 Mountainside Dr.) for the annual Walk for Life-a 5k walk to honour the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion each year and support life-affirming outreach in our community. Enjoy a family-friendly morning filled with purpose, connection, and a delicious BBQ to follow! Can't attend in person? Walk in your own neighbourhood with friends! Register at www.haltonalive.ca/w4l and start fundraising. Every step makes a difference!

Oakview Funeral home has left a book for parishioners to sign their condolences on the Pope's passing. They will then gather these books from all the parishes in Oakville and send them to one of their chapels in Ottawa and will present them to the Papal Nuncio. Please take a moment to sign it, in the Narthex. **St. Michael's 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.





OurParish50thAnniversary Dinnerwill becelebrated on Sun, June 15th,at the St. Volodymyr Cultural

Centre (Oakville). Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served from **4:45pm** to 5:45pm. Dinner to follow. The Reverend Bishop Crosby and twenty priests connected to our church will be our guests. Tickets will be on sale after the week-end Masses beginning Sat, April 26th and Sun, April 27th in the narthex. They are \$65.00, payable only by cash or a cheque; made out to St. Michael Parish. We cordially invite you to commemorate this momentous milestone.

Dioceses across Canada are invited to celebrate **National Family and Life Week (NFLW) from May 11 to May 18th.** The theme for this year is "**Abound in hope!**" – a powerful message from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. As we journey together as "Pilgrims of Hope" in this Jubilee Year, let us reflect on the gift of hope God gives us through our families. The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life and its corresponding office have developed resources. Each day of the NFLW 2025 celebrates a specific theme, accompanied by prayers and activities for different ages, cultures, and circumstances. Follow the link for family activities. Prayers for adults & children are at all the church doors, feel free to take one.

CRITICAL MASS - Struggling with the impact of divorce or separation? You're not alone! Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with your faith and find strength in community—space is limited to 25 participants, so register early! We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo on **May 23rd/24th** or St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton on **May 30th/31st**. Friday evening from 6:45-9:30pm and Saturday from 8:45–4:00pm.Visit <u>https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tou r-dates</u>. Cost is \$130 - includes materials, snacks and lunch.

