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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905-257-3534

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

EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA
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 /
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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 at 7:00pm 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, May 5
8:15 a.m.: Intentions of Prisco & Liane Crasto & family
Acts 6.8-15; Jn 6.22-29
Tuesday, May 6 – St. Francois de Laval
8:15 a.m.: Intentions of Joohee "Antonio" Hahn
2 Tm 4.1-5; Jn 10.11-16
Wednesday, May 7
6:30 p.m.: RIP Carmen & Ana Pantoja
Acts 8.1b-8; Jn 6.35-40
Thursday, May 8
7:30 p.m.: RIP Giuseppe Radice
Acts 8.26-40; Jn 6.44-51
Friday, May 9
8:15 a.m.: RIP Mike Riano
Acts 9.1-20; Jn 6.52-59
Saturday, May 10 – St. John of Avila
9:00 a.m.: Intentions of Sandra Horban
5:00 p.m.: RIP Marilynn Lesperance, Eric Sillius, Jacqueline Loranger, Dolores Bruce. Intentions of the Nurses from the National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada, and those received through our web prayer network. For the health of Samantha Nazareth.
Acts 9.31-42; Jn 6.53, 60-69++
Sunday, May 11
9:00 a.m.: English Mass
11:00 a.m.: English Mass
12:30 p.m.: RIP Arnaldo José Zamora Hernández, Fernanda Queipo Ferrer, Isabel Duque de Estrada. Intentions of Aura & José Rodrigo, Graciela Flores, Elizabeth Hernández, Luis Torres.
Acts 13.14, 43-52; Rev 7.9, 14b-17; Jn 10.27-30

Please pray this week for the following Priests, Religious & Communities or Groups of our Diocese: May 5: **Rev. Michael King,** May 6: **Rev. Veselko Kvesic,** May 7: **Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb,** May 8: **Rev. Bradley Markus,** May 9: **Rev. Khalid Karomi,** May 10: **Rev. David Reitzel.**

SERRA CLUB VOCATIONS SEEDS - How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2025 - begins on **Sun, May 4th**. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. During Catholic Education Week, the Catholic community & Catholic education supporters come together to bear witness to our faith as they share the Gospel message of sacrifice, love and forgiveness.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – Register Now! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1 at the Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Register at Upcoming Events at hamiltondiocese.com.

Congratulations to all the children who have received their First Holy Communion this year. May Our Lords blessings be upon you and your families.

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.

***If You Do Not Place an Address Label or Clearly Print Your Name/Address on Your Offertory Envelope, Then You Will Not Get a Tax Receipt.**
***Do Not Give Post Dated Cheques.**
***All Cheques Must Be Made Out to St. Michael Parish.**

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

WALK FOR LIFE - Join Halton Alive on **Sat, May 31st** at **9:30am** at Burlington 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!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Marian Council # 3881 is organizing a bus service for our Knights, family and our parishioners who are interested in going for the National March for Life to be held at Parliament Hill, Ottawa on **May 8th**. To register please send an email to our Deputy Grand Knight Charles Thomas at grandknightkofc3881@gmail.com or 416-997-2786. Commitment fee of $10 per person. Please note it will be on First Come First Serve Basis. The bus leaves from St Dominic's Parish at approx. 6:30am and returns by 8:30pm (approx.). Charles can provide more details if you are interested.

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.

Our Parish 50th Anniversary Dinner will be celebrated 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.

Glen Oaks & Oakview Funeral homes have 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.

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 https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tour-dates. Cost is $130 - includes materials, snacks and lunch. Early bird special by April 30th of $100.

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.

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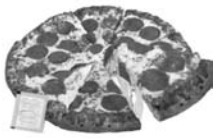
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