

The Communicator June 30, 2026

This past Sunday parishioners welcomed back Father Doug from his summer vacation trip to Florida. We also welcomed 8 visitors! Kid's Club was a huge success. Felicitades on timeliness to Lenise Butler for scoring a former pro-futbol player in the middle of World Cup! It was a wonderful experience for everyone who participated!



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The Choir continues to get even better each week. We're grateful for the dedication of our Music Director - Jose Luis Santana Garcia and our soloist Juan Luis. It is fun to see the head-turn-around reaction of visitors to our church when they hear our wonderful choir!



Hospitality Hour was well-attended and, as always, the food was excellent. (Nice having Tom Morgan back with us after his long illness. And welcome to Fleming (talking to Juan Luis in photo below) who visited us for the first time. Sadly, The Communicator did not get his



contact info. If anyone has it please forward on.



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Saturday is Canada Day/Fourth of July Annual Celebration at Saint Michael's. There will also be a huge library book sale! Good music, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Veggie burgers, good salads, desserts, wine and beer. During this event The Library will also be hosting a huge book sale.

A promotional poster for a Canada Day and 4th of July celebration. The background is dark blue. On the left, there are the Canadian and American flags. In the top left corner, there are two small crests. On the right, there is a stylized illustration of the Statue of Liberty. The text is centered and uses various colors (white, yellow, red) for emphasis.

CANADA DAY & 4TH OF JULY
Celebrate the 250 anniversary of USA Independence!

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An afternoon of fellowship, delicious food, and good music. This community BBQ brings together families, friends, and neighbors to enjoy a relaxed and festive atmosphere.

Saturday, July 4th 2026.
12:00 am to 4:00 pm

Donation: \$120 pesos

Tickets Sold at Saint Michael's Library, after Sunday Eucharist and at the event.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH
Minerva 1 esq. Eros, Delicias, Cuernavaca, Morelos.
<https://saintmichaelcuernavaca.org/>

Children under 10 years: \$100 MXN

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On Sunday July 5, Saint Michael's will bless our new banner! The banner was created to be in the Procession of Ordinand Michael Drell who will be ordained in Washington, D.C., July 16. Michael was sent to seminary originally sponsored by Saint Michael's. We are very, very proud of his achievements. The banner will process on Sunday carried by Mathias Daniel Peregrina Butler. On its return from Washington, D.C., it will become part of Saint Michael's.

Cuernavaca artist Karime Sánchez Hernandez designed the banner to incorporate local elements... geographical and spiritual. Can you find all the symbols she has depicted in the banner?

Saint Michael is the archangel warrior who leads God's heavenly army, defeats Satan, weighs souls at judgment and guards the church as its heavenly protector.

Saint Michael's sword is a symbol of divine authority to fight evil as a spiritual weapon of truth, justice and protection — not a literal sword but a metaphor for God's judgment that vanquishes Satan.

Saint Michael carries **scales** to show his role judging souls and weighing them for divine justice.

Corn or Maize is Mexico's ancient sacred crop -domesticated over 9000 years ago and celebrated by all Mexican people.

The Pericon Cross, is made from the *Tagetes lucida* flower which grows weed-like at that time of year. It is created and ubiquitous in the State of Morelos, Mexico celebrating the Feast Day of Saint Michael, September 29. On the night before the Saint's Day farmers hang the crosses at each corner of their field. In more urban areas one hangs the cross at all home entryways (and even on cars) to protect from Satan and all evils. The crosses are created in the Greek, not Roman, form.

Popocateptl is an active volcano perched on the borders of the states of Puebla, Morelos and Mexico. It is Mexico's 2nd highest peak and can be seen from almost everywhere in the state of Morelos.

Squash (or pumpkin) is sacred symbol in many cultures. For the indigenous in Mexico it is seen as a cornerstone of creativity, gratitude and plentitude (due to the number of its seeds).

The **Nopal** holds sacred meaning in Mexico. It was the plant Aztecs saw as a prophetic tree linking the underworld, earth and heaven. Its pads and fruits symbolize resilience and life.

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Mexican Current Events with Charlie Goff will be held as usual on Wednesday, 5-6:30, Cemanahuac, San Juan 4, Colonia Las Palmas. Always civil, always fun, always informative.