

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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<u>ADORATION</u>	<u>HOLY MASS</u>		<u>CONFESSIONS</u>
<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>
Wednesdays 9:00AM-5:30PM Benediction 5:30PM	<u>Daily Mass (9am)</u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday	<u>Daily Mass</u> Monday (Port) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM	Wednesday 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:45PM
<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Weekends</u> Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM	<u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.) 12:00PM (Port.). 7:00PM (Eng.)	<u>St. Joseph's</u>
Tuesdays 6-7PM Benediction 6:45PM			Tuesday 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM
			Any time by appointment.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S

St. Michael's and St. Joseph's in the North End of the city of Fall River are two parishes that have come together to share our resources to effectively accomplish our common mission—to preach, teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for His glory and the salvation of souls. If you are visiting or are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to our Pastor, Fr. Jay. Please know how welcome you are here. God bless you.

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CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI

Congratulations to parishioners Ashley DiLibero, Ana Furtado, and Michael Pascoal, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on December 5th. Please keep them in your prayers.

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

The sale of Christmas Cards will continue throughout Advent. The Christmas cards come in sets of 12, with 3 different photos of our church decorated at Christmas for \$10. They will be available after all Masses and at the parish office.

WELCOMING PEOPLE TO MASS AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a wonderful opportunity for us to be witnesses of our Catholic Faith and to invite others to share our joy. As we prepare for the celebration of Christmas, I invite you to consider two things: First, making a deliberate point to invite people to join you for Mass this Christmas. We have all heard the expression, "Keep Christ in Christmas" but let us also remember to "Keep Mass in Christmas" (Christmas is Christ's Mass). Your simple invitation can have a huge impact on one's life. Second, let us remember the virtue of hospitality. There are many guests who will be joining us for Mass on Christmas who are not normally here. Let us give them a reason to want to come back next Sunday - a warm welcome to our Church and parish community. Please extend that hospitality to the parking lot as well! Be joyful! Be welcoming!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events at Saint Michael's (SM) and St. Joseph's (SJ)

- December 15th — Breakfast with Santa, (SM)
- December 16th — Study Group with Deacon Paul, 10AM (SJ)
— H. S. Youth Group Christmas Party 6:30-8PM (SM)
- December 17th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
— Holy Ghost Prayer Night, 7PM (SM)
- December 18th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Religious Ed. Class , 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
- December 19th — Jr. Youth Group Fun Night, 7PM
Holiday Lanes Westport
- December 20th — Soup Kitchen, 2-6PM (SM)
— Feast Cake Sale, after all Masses
- December 21st — Feast Cake Sale, after all Masses

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

The Christmas Mass schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, December 24th—Christmas Eve

4PM—Saint Joseph's
5:30PM—Saint Michael's (English)

Midnight Mass

12:00AM—Saint Michael's (Bilingual)

Wednesday, December 25—Christmas Day

7:00AM—Saint Joseph's
9:00AM—Saint Michael's (Portuguese)
11:00AM—Saint Joseph's

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“MADE FOR MORE” - TICKETS AVAILABLE

Made for More with Christopher West and Mike Mangione is an inspired bond of teaching, live music and art that taps into the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. The event will take place on March 10, 2020 at 7PM at Our Lady of Grace Church in Westport, MA. The event is hosted by Our Lady of Grace, St. Michael's, St. Joseph's and St. Francis Xavier Parishes. Please see Deacon Paul or contact the parish office for more information and to reserve your tickets today.

PRE-REGISTRATION AT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Pre-registration for the 2020-2021 year has begun. Space is limited in Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten. If you would like to have your child registered at St. Michael School, please call the school office as soon as possible as spot fill quickly.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—SAVE THE DATE

There will be an Open House at St. Michael's School on Sunday, January 26th from 10:30AM-12:30PM. Please pass along this information to families with young children that you may know and might be interested in our parish school. We appreciate everyone's effort to spread the word about our parish school, especially among families in our own parish. There is financial aid available.

CHANGE IN CHOIR DIRECTORS

Our current Music Director, **Adam Morin**, will be moving to Texas for a job opportunity, and will no longer serve as Music Director in our parishes. We would like to thank him for his years of dedication to our parishes and wish him well on his future endeavors. Beginning this January, our parishes will have a new Music Director for our English speaking Masses, **Daniel Marshall**. Dan is a senior at Providence College, where he is currently finishing his degree in Humanities, concentrating his studies in Sacred Music. Prior to joining St. Michael's and St. Joseph's, Daniel has worked as a Substitute Organist for many Parishes throughout the Diocese of Providence and Fall River. He also currently works as a Coordinator for the Pro-Life Apostolate & Project Rachel in the Fall River Chancery Office. He is extremely passionate about Sacred Music and its impact in the prayer lives of the faithful. He is excited to begin and start working here the weekend after Christmas.

GIVING TREE

Thank you for participating in this years giving tree. If you still have gifts to return, please do so **no later than December 15th at the 7PM Mass.**

ST. JOSEPH'S ORGAN FUND

The organ at St. Joseph's Church is preparing for the third phase of repairs. We would like to thank those who generously gave to their project. To date, \$4,576.00 of \$17,500.00 has been raised. If you would like to make a contribution to this effort, there are envelopes at the main entrance of the church.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power. Kind God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical body and numbered among His members. Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You for ever. Amen. — *Saint Thomas Aquinas*

PRAYER AFTER MASS

I thank you, holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, who deigned to feast me, sinful and unworthy servant, with the precious body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, not for any merit of mine, but only because of your merciful goodness. And I pray that this Holy Communion, far from condemning me to punishment, may bring about my pardon and salvation, encompassing me with the armor of faith and the shield of a good will. By it let my vices be done away, all lustful desires extinguished. May it advance me in charity, patience, humility, obedience, and every other virtue. Let it be strong defense against the wiles of all my enemies, visible and invisible, allaying for me every disturbance of flesh and spirit, binding me firmly to you, the one true God, and bringing my last hour to a happy close. I pray, too, that it may be your pleasure to call my sinful self one day to that banquet, wonderful past all telling, where you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, feast your saints with the vision of yourself, who are true light, the fulfillment of all desires, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unalloyed, and perfect bliss: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.—*St. Thomas Aquinas*

THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT

The Season of Advent begins next weekend! It is a blessed and holy time of year in which we make many preparations for the celebration of our Lord's birth! With society becoming more and more secular, we as Catholics must make a concerted effort to make Advent and Christmas a truly spiritual and faithful celebration. I invite each of you as individuals and families to think about and choose a way in which you will make this season of Advent a spiritual time of preparation, perhaps it is saying the Rosary together as a family each night, or one night a week. Maybe it is going to daily Mass if you schedule allows. Perhaps it is going to confession, if you have not been in a while. Perhaps it is going to Adoration on Tuesday nights or during the day on Wednesday. Maybe it is Bible Study or reading a good Catholic book. Choose something to do this Advent, and I guarantee, Christmas will be that much greater of a celebration!

LITURGICAL CHANGES FOR ADVENT

The Holy Season of Advent is meant to spiritually and liturgically prepare our hearts for Christmas. The liturgy is meant to grab our attention and focus us toward the Lord's coming. Here at our parishes, Mass will be celebrated "*Ad Orientem*" (with the priest and the congregation all facing the same direction) as we have done the past few years. To offer options to all parishioners, this will only be done at the 9:30AM at St. Michael's and the 10:45AM at St. Joseph's. The music is also noticeably different during Advent. The *Gloria* is not said or sung at the beginning of Mass. The "*Kyrie*" (Lord, have mercy) will be chanted in the original Greek (*Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison*). The "*Holy, Holy, Holy*" and the "*Lamb of God*" will be chanted in Latin. These changes will only be for the weeks of Advent.

PARISH CHRISTMAS GIFT

Next weekend, the annual parish Christmas gift will be available at all Masses. This year's book is entitled "*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*." I hope you enjoy this short, easy to read book and that it helps you with your understanding of our Catholic faith and in particular, the how it casts a new light on the Virgin Mary, illuminating her role in the Old and New Testaments.

DINNER FOR TWO BOOKS

Looking for a gift idea? Dinner for Two books are now available for purchase at the parish office and after weekend Masses at St. Joseph Church. The books sell for the exact same price as they are offered in stores and malls (\$29.95) and contain coupons for a wide variety of area restaurants as well as some for concerts, plays and cruises. Anyone buying three books gets a fourth book for free! It's a great gift anyone can use, and you'll be supporting your parish with \$10 from every book sold! Coupons are valid until December 30, 2020.

BIBLES, ROSARIES AND RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Every family should have a bible in their home. If you don't and would like one, we have some available in the parish office for only \$20, available in both English and Portuguese. There are various other religious items available as well.

SACRED SILENCE AND PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Recently, Pope Francis called out the common habit of chatting with people before Mass, stressing that this is a time for silent prayer, when we prepare our hearts for an encounter with the Lord. "When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chitchat with those in front of us," the Pope said, "However, it is not a moment for chitchat. It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus," he said, adding that "silence is so important." I am happy that many have commented on how they enjoy the Gregorian Chant before Holy Mass, helping them to prepare for Holy Mass. Arriving early and recollecting ourselves is an important way to preparation for the celebration of Holy Mass as it helps us to clear our mind, recall why we are there, and also to enter into the sacred presence of God. Because Holy Mass is a communal celebration, there is the temptation to talk with others, but I respectfully ask that we try and keep conversations until after Mass, or if they are necessary, to have them in the foyer area or outside, so as to not disturb others who have come to pray. Let us always remember that we are in a sacred space and should conduct ourselves accordingly.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

This month, in both the collection envelope mailings as well as in the back of the church, you will find Christmas Memorial envelopes. With these envelopes, your donation is asked as an offering for flowers to decorate our sanctuary during the Christmas season in memory of a loved one. The list with all the names of those remembered will be published on Christmas Day.

MASS DURING SNOW STORMS

As we enter the winter season and inclement weather, please be advised that daily Mass will be cancelled if school is cancelled. All Mass intentions will be rescheduled. Weekend Masses will not be cancelled unless such severe conditions warrant a driving ban. Please use prudence and safety!

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATE—WINE TASTING EVENT

Please save the date for our 9th Annual Wine Tasting, to be held on Saturday, February 1st, 2019. Tickets will be available soon at the Parish and School offices. If you or someone you know has a business that would like to support St. Michaels with an item for our silent auction or an event sponsor, please contact the parish office.

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

The Foundation for Advancing Catholic Education (FACE) assists families with the cost of tuition for Catholic education. Please see Fr. Jay for more information.

MRS. MARY WICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mary Wick was a dedicated parishioner involved in many different things at St. Michael's parish, including teaching in our parish school for many years. It was Mary's wish that a scholarship be started in her name to assist families with the cost of tuition. If you would like to remember and honor Mary in this way, please make checks payable to the "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Donations can be mailed in the parish, placed in the collection basket or given directly to Fr. Jay. Let us all remember Mary and all the good she has done!

STOP AND SHOP REWARDS PROGRAM

When doing your grocery shopping at Stop and Shop, use your loyalty card to earn dollars for SMS. To link your card to the program, visit www.stopandshop.com, click "register" and create an account. Select "manage my account" and then "Rewards and Savings." Enter your card number and the school code - 07125. At the end of the program, we will receive CASH to go towards our educational needs.

SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Enter the link below in a web browser and you will be brought to the —Welcome to Amazon Smile page. Be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA. Or type the link below in your browser, and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/042106670>

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, December 18th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, January 15th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org or 508.567.3638.

Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, January 12th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 9

Sunday, March 1st—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Mello at analuciamello@gmail.com or 508.494.3916.

JR. YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Bowling Night —Join the Junior Youth Group for the Christmas party on Friday, December 20th from 7-9PM at the Westport Holiday Lanes, Route 6. Children in grades 5-7 are invited to join us. The fee is \$8, which includes 2 games and shoe rental. The snack bar will be open for any purchase the kids would like to make. At drop off and pick up, a parent is required to come in and sign for their child. Permission slips are required.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Christmas Party—Our Annual Youth Group Christmas Party will take place on Monday, December 16th at St. Michael's parish hall, at 6:30PM. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to join us for food, fun and games, celebrating the upcoming Christmas season.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 14th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Louis Fernandes, Manuel, Maria and Aaron Nunes

Sunday, December 15th—3rd Sunday of Advent

7:00AM—Mariana Velho

10:45AM—Antonio V. Amaral

Tuesday, December 17th—

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Thursday, December 19th—

9:00AM—James Rocco Crivaro

Saturday, December 21st—St. Peter Canisius

9:00AM—Antonio DaCosta

Saturday, December 21st—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Robert Curran Sr.

Sunday, December 22nd—4th Sunday of Advent

7:00AM—Robert Moore, Peter and Emma Souza

10:45AM—Evelyn Worsley

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

Nicholas Tyrrell and Anna M. Tyrrell

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

December 7-8th, 2019

First Collection: \$3,385.00

Retired Religious: \$1,081.00

This week's Second Collection:

Christmas Memorials
(Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

December 7-8th, 2019

First Collection: \$2,405.00

Retired Religious: \$ 997.00

This week's Second Collection:

Christmas Memorials
(Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 15th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Abel Teves

Sunday, December 16th—3rd Sunday of Advent

9:30AM—Octavio A. Raposo, Diamantina Machado, Encarnacao and Daniel Raposo Medeiros

12:00PM—Alvaro e Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho

7:00PM—Emanuel Barcelos

Monday, December 16th—

9:00AM—Urbano Vieira e familia

Wednesday, December 18th—

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, December 20th—

9:00AM—Sofia Aguiar e familia

Saturday, December 21st—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Tony Costa, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Antonio F. Cabral, Bento and Maria Araujo, Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Eva and Gilbert Mello and family, Robin Medeiros, Leontina Bizarro and Antonio Ambrosio, Manuel Pereira, Robert Botelho, Clementina Resendes, Barbara Cabral Peixoto, Carlos Alves, Aurelia and Norberto Soares, Alfredo and Delia Peixoto, Evelyn Botelho, Theresa Hunt Rheaume, Arthur Rezendes, John deMedeiros and family, Manuel Farias, Jose, Belmira, Jose, Antonio, Joao Fonseca, Jose Matos Frias, Evelyn Camara, Intentions of Zulmira Silva and family, in Honor of St. Anthony

Sunday, December 22nd—4th Sunday of Advent

9:30AM—Kimberly Dias

12:00PM—John D. Carvalho, Maria de Jesus e Hermano Teves, Jose Carvalho, Umbrazina Carvalho, Maria Espirito Santo, Marcolino Teves, Abel Teves, Frank Albernaz, Antonio Martins, Evelyn Botelho, Frank Cabral, Jose Domingos Cabral, Manuel Camara, Intenções de Andrea, Christina e Duarte Camara

7:00PM—Duarte and Sophia Vieira, David Tavares, Maria de Lourdes

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de

Tony Costa



MUDANÇAS LITÚRGICAS PARA O ADVENTO

O Tempo Santo do Advento é para espiritualmente e litúrgicamente preparar nossos corações para o Natal. A liturgia destina-se a chamar nossa atenção a nos concentrar na vinda do Senhor. Aqui em nossas paróquias, a Missa será celebrada "Ad Orientem" (com o sacerdote e a congregação todos de frente para a mesma direção) como fizemos no ano passado. Para oferecer opções a todos os paroquianos, isso só será feito às 9:30 da manhã em S. Miguel e às 10:45 em S. José. A música também é visivelmente diferente durante o Advento. O Gloria não é dito ou cantado no início da Missa. O "Kyrie" (Senhor, tenha misericórdia) será cantado no grego original (Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison). O Santo Santo e o Cordeiro de Deus serão cantados em latim. O organista irá ensaiar antes da Missa.

MAU TEMPO

À medida que entramos na estação do inverno e mau tempo, informe-se sobre a Missa diária. Quando a escola é cancelada, não há Missa. Todas as intenções de Missa serão reprogramadas. As Missas de fim de semana não serão canceladas a menos que tais condições severas justifiquem uma proibição de condução. Por favor, use prudência e segurança!

STOP AND SHOP PROGRAMA

Ao fazer suas compras no Stop and Shop, use seu cartão de fidelidade para ganhar dólares por SMS. Para ligar o seu cartão ao programa, visite www.stopandshop.com, clique em "registrar" e crie uma conta. Selecione "gerenciar minha conta" e, em seguida, "Prêmios e Poupança". Digite o número do seu cartão e o código da escola - 07125. No final do programa, receberemos o CASH para atender às nossas necessidades educacionais.

CARTAS DE NATAL

Agora disponível no escritório paroquial são um conjunto de cartões de Natal com fotos da nossa igreja decorada no tempo de Natal. Os conjuntos são de 12 cartas, com três imagens diferentes, por \$10 por conjunto.

ACOLHENDO PESSOAS À MISSA NO NATAL

O Natal é uma oportunidade maravilhosa para sermos testemunhas de nossa fé católica e convidar outras pessoas a compartilhar nossa alegria. Enquanto nos preparamos para a celebração do Natal, convido a considerar duas coisas: Primeiro, fazendo um ponto deliberado para convidar as pessoas a se juntarem para a Missa deste Natal. Todos nós já ouvimos a expressão "Mantenha Cristo no Natal", mas lembremos também de "Manter a Missa no Natal" (o Natal é a Missa de Cristo). Seu convite simples pode ter um enorme impacto na vida de alguém. Segundo, lembremos da virtude da hospitalidade. Há muitos convidados que se juntarão a nós na missa no Natal que normalmente não estão aqui. Vamos dar a eles um motivo para querer voltar no próximo domingo - uma recepção calorosa à nossa igreja e comunidade paroquial. Por favor, estenda essa hospitalidade ao estacionamento também! Seja alegre! Seja acolhedor!

TEMPO SAGRADO ANTES DA MISSA

Estou feliz que muitos tenham comentado sobre os Cantos Gregoriano antes da Santa Missa, ajudando-os a se preparar para a Santa Missa. Chegando cedo e lembrando-nos é uma maneira importante de preparar a celebração da Santa Missa, pois isso nos ajuda a limpar nossa mente, lembre-se porque estamos lá, e também para entrar na presença sagrada de Deus. Porque a Santa Missa é uma celebração comunal, há a tentação de conversar com os outros, mas peço respeitosamente que tentamos manter conversas até depois da Missa, ou se for necessário, para as ter na área do vestíbulo ou fora, de modo a não perturbar outros que vieram rezar. Lembremo-nos sempre de que estamos em um espaço sagrado e devemos nos conduzir em conformidade.

REVERÊNCIA NA CASA DE DEUS

A igreja é o lugar onde nos reunimos todas as semanas para louvar o Senhor! A nossa comunidade é composta de indivíduos, mas nos reunimos como uma paróquia inteira, e por isso devemos estar atentos aos que estão à nossa volta. Como tem ouvido me dizer em várias ocasiões, devemos trabalhar para "Restaurar o Sagrado" - lembrando que cada vez que entramos na Igreja, estamos entrando na Casa de Deus e todas as nossas ações devem refletir isso. Recentemente, o Papa Francisco nos lembrou que deveríamos estar "levantando nossos corações," não o nossos telefones. Eu acho que foi uma ótima oportunidade para refletirmos sobre o nosso tempo na Igreja. Isso não é uma crítica, mas um encorajamento para que possamos trabalhar juntos para tornar a casa de Deus um lugar de reverência e oração para todos

FLORES PARA O NATAL

Este mês, tanto nos envelopes da coleção como na parte de trás da igreja, há envelopes para as Flores do Natal. Com esses envelopes, sua oferta é solicitada para as flores do santuário durante o tempo de Natal em memória de um querido defunto. A lista com todos os nomes dos lembrados será publicada no dia de Natal. Agradecemos sua generosidade.

SUBSCRIÇÃO DA "THE ANCHOR"

Considere comprar uma subscrição do Anchor, o jornal da Diocese de Fall River. Envie \$25 para uma subscrição de um ano ou \$45 para uma assinatura de dois anos, com um cheque para "The Anchor", e inclua seu número de telefone, endereço e endereço de e-mail, se disponível. Envie seu cheque para The Anchor, 887 Highland Ave, Fall River, MA 02720.

GUARDA A DATA- CASA ABERTA NA ESCOLA

Por favor, guarda a data de 26 de Janeiro para a "Casa Aberta" da escola, entre as horas de 10:30 da manhã até meio dia e meia.