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SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday: 12:15 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

15 minutes before daily Masses and Tuesday 6:15-6:45 p.m., 7:45 -8:15 p.m. Friday 8:30-9:00 a.m. Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m. Sunday 6:15-6:45 p.m. Father is also available before and after Sunday Masses if needed.



Our Worship Space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street entrance

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PARISH PRAYER NETWORK

Our parish prayer network prays for those who are in need. To add an intention or become a member of the prayer network, please email us at parish@stmichaelw.ca

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Sir Edgar Bauer Elementary School	519-884-8480
St Nicholas Elementary School	519-884-9198
Resurrection Secondary School	519-741-1990
St David Secondary School	519-885-1340
St Jerome University	519-884-8111

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to begin the process of preparing your child and family for this Sacrament.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

St Michael Parish welcomes post-secondary students to participate in the life of the parish. The St John Paul II Student Centre (adjacent to the Church) offers programing and pastoral care for all university and college students (jp2waterloo.ca).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Marriage is normally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Preparation is provided. Please contact Father before setting a date of marriage.

PASTORAL CARE TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Communion to the Sick bring communion to those who are sick or confined at home, in nursing homes or hospital. Anointing of the Sick takes place annually in the parish, and is celebrated personally upon request. To ensure a visit by our Pastoral Team when hospitalized please indicate you are a member of St Michael Parish.

HEALING MINISTRIES

"Heartache to Healing" is our Grief Support Group and "ACT II" is our Separated/Divorced Group. To find out more about the programs, please contact our parish office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Due to COVID-19, emergency food deliveries from our parish are currently on hold. If there is an urgent need, please call 519-742-8327 and press 2 for the House of Friendship food assistance program. Monthly collections have also been "paused" for 2022 due to inactivity for the foreseeable future.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

The Blessing of Expectant Parents takes place after each Mass on the First Sunday of the month.

PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Michael Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Jn 20:19-31)



After saying, "Peace be with you" Jesus shows the Apostles His wounds. The Lord does not explain the meaning of His suffering, instead He shows His wounded Heart. Pope Benedict XVI writes, "The Lord took His wounds with Him to eternity. He is a wounded God; He let himself be injured through His love for us. His wounds are a sign for us that He understands and allows Himself to be wounded out of love for us."

We often ask what is love, how the word 'love' could be defined? "It is from the pierced side of Christ - the Pope says - that our definition of love must begin."

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are glad you're here! For details on our parish life, please check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca



Tuesday, April 18, 2023

7:00 pm + William Smith – Candy Smith

7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Juliette & Michael Trolio

- Helen & Moya Quinton

Thursday, April 20, 2023

12:15 pm + Helen Benninger – The Family

Friday, April 21, 2023

8:00 am + Arthur Benninger – The Family

8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, April 22, 2023

5:00 pm + Ernie Hollo – The Family

- + David Thiel Marie Thiel & Family
- + Ivan Redman Maria Redman

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. If you are in need of a priest, you can contact Fr. Jamroz by telephone at 519-884-9311 ext. 27 or by email at pastor@stmichaelw.ca.

Sunday Homilies Online

Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio version through our parish website – just click on the button 'LISTEN TO HOMILY'.

The Church is Open for Prayer

The Church is open for quiet prayer Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Prayer Intentions

Prayer intentions are placed at the front of the Altar that are remembered privately at Mass during the prayers of the faithful. You can also have your request shared with our prayer group ministry. If you wish to have a prayer intention added, please go to our website www.stmichaelw.ca and click on the link on the bottom of the page or contact the parish office by phone or email



3 O'Clock Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life flowed out for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

> O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world, and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You.

Holy God,
Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy on us
and on the whole world (3x)

Jesus, King of Mercy, I trust in You.

Amen

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

Next Sunday, the Third Sunday of Easter is the annual Diocesan collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Please see the insert in the bulletin for more details. Special collection envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

Youth Ministry

This Thursday, April 20, will be the final Youth Ministry meeting for this year. We thank all involved for supporting this valuable ministry.

ACT II (SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP) – MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, April 18 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall

Has your marriage ended? Are you in need of support to adjust to your new life? Act II is an informal monthly support group for those who are experiencing separation, or divorce. With the support of others you can begin to heal the emotional, social, and spiritual devastation of divorce. You are not alone. There is no fee. Join when you can. Bring a friend. Visit our website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact our parish office for more information.



Young Adults Night May 6, 2023 – Hamilton

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6th, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Reel Justice Film Festival Black Gold, April 27, 2023, 7 pm

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival for an in-person screening at The Staircase Theatre, Hamilton with guest speaker Jason Hoffing from Relay Coffee! Highlighting the importance of fair trade coffee, the film Black Gold follows Tadesse Meskela, a man on a mission to save 74,000 struggling coffee farmers in Ethiopia from bankruptcy. Against the backdrop of Tadesse's journey to London and Seattle, the power of the multinational players that dominate the world's coffee trade becomes apparent. Location: 27 Dundurn St N, Hamilton. To **RSVP** and view our schedule go www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/.

Marriage Banns

There is a promise of marriage between Emmanual Emeka son of Lawrence Ohiri and Roseline Ohiri and Cynthia Chioma, daughter of Festus Benyogor and Felicia Benyogor. Third publication



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