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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

***EASTER MESSAGE
FROM OUR PASTOR***

Dear Parishioners,



“This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad” (Ps 118). May our encounter with the Risen Lord touch deeply our hearts and transform us the same as it has transformed the lives of the Disciples. May the celebration of Easter bring us hope and open new paths of grace in our lives. “We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song” (St. John Paul II).

*On behalf of the Parish Staff, I wish you all a peaceful and blessed Easter. Easter prayers and Blessing for each of you! **Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!***

Fr. Pawel Jamroz

WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church Home - we extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. For details on our parish life, check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca



Easter Monday, April 18, 2022

9:00 am + For the parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

7:00 pm + Payton James Colussi – Rina & Silvano Colussi

7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

12:15 pm + Margaret Bogan – Tony Bogan

Thursday, April 21, 2022

12:15 pm + In thanksgiving for Our Lady of Seven Sorrows – Candace Smith

Friday, April 22, 2022

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Herbert Hofer – Friends & Family

Saturday, April 23, 2022

5:00 pm – Madeline Hergott – Doug & Gai Brown & Family

Sunday Homilies Online

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

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. If you are in need of a priest, you can contact Fr. Jamroz at 519-884-9311 ext. 27 or by email at pastor@stmichaelw.ca. Fr. Jamroz will be away from April 19 to May 6. If you are in urgent need of a priest during this time, you may contact Fr. Toman at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo. **The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday.**

The Church is Open for Prayer

The Church is open for quiet prayer Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm – **Easter Monday** the church is open only for 9 am Mass.



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.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Appreciation for the Priesthood and Consecrated/Religious Life

Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to an Appreciation Mass on Tuesday May 3, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 pm. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: <https://celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner> or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further detail.

The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows

is the fourth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Our speaker, Roy Petitfils, has spent his life helping teens not to feel invisible. During his presentation he will provide insights into how parents/teachers/parish staff/others can help ensure no child ever feels unseen. **Join us Tuesday, April 26th from 7-8:30p.m.** Roy will provide practical and experiential antidotes on how to assist teens to feel empowered, supported and strong enough to come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. Roy Petitfils is a therapist and an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers. For more information and to register visit:

<https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series/> or contact

Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com

Reel Justice Film Festival April 28, 2022 7 PM–9 PM for Seed: The Untold Story.

As biotech companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

“This is the joy of the Easter Vigil: we are free. In the Resurrection of Jesus, love has been shown to be stronger than death, stronger than evil. Love made Christ descend, and love is also the power by which He ascends. On this night, then, let us pray: Lord, show us that love is stronger than hatred, that love is stronger than death. Descend into the darkness and the abyss of our modern age, and take by the hand those who await You.” (*Excerpt his holiness Benedict XVI, homily, Holy Saturday, 7 April 2007*)

“On Easter Sunday, the Church is recollected in contemplation of the risen Christ...the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches “The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross’. CCC no.638” (*Excerpt EWTN, John Paul II*).



Harambee Child Sponsorships – Africa Project Update:

Between school semesters in Nyaleng’a, Kenya, the staff of the Notre Dame Children Outreach project bring the children together for a few days of workshops, games and social interaction. This is important because the various children attend more than 35 different schools so it is a chance for the children to get to know one another and for the staff to evaluate their needs - education, health, emotional and social. The NDCO also have supportive activities for the parents and children. Sister Nentaweh Wagner, SSND and Director of the NDCO has sent a number of photos and videos which will be posted on our parish website next week. The children have grown so much! They look happy, healthy and well fed. As always, Sr. Nentaweh sends her thanks and deep appreciation for the support provided by our parish. Asante.

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