



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15-6:45 p.m.
Friday 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.



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 offers us the opportunity to weekly pray for those in our community who are in need. To become a member of the prayer network, or to add an intention, just drop us an email at stmikesprayer@gmail.com

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

Provides emergency grocery assistance to needy persons and families in our parish area. If there is an urgent need, please call 519-747-1090. A monthly collection to assist the Society in its work takes place on the First Sunday.

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 (Lk 24:35-48)



In today's Gospel Jesus is so ordinary. The disciples see Him eating earthly food - "boiled fish." Faith is growing in the disciples in the simple act of sharing a meal with the Lord and one another. Jesus' question, "**Have you anything here to eat?**" indicates that the resurrection happens in the ordinary events of our lives.

In any way we raise each other up, in any way we bring hope to those who need it most, then the resurrection is shared. When our hearts remain warm and hospitable, even when we have just cause for hatred, the risen Lord sits and dines with us.

Fr. 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. Please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Family of Faith. *For details on our parish life, registration, offering envelopes, pre-authorized or online giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca*



Tuesday, April 20, 2021

7:00 pm + Pavol Palascak – Stefan & Maria Liko
Special Intentions of Belinda Racca

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

12:15 pm + Bill Bernhardt – Parish Friend

Thursday, April 22, 2021

12:15 pm + Irene Boatman – Kristi McKenna

Friday, April 23, 2021

8 am + Ronald Doyle – Parish Friend
+ Anthony Joseph Van Hees – Parish Friend

Saturday, April 24, 2021

5 pm + Norman Mapplebeck – Doug & Gai Brown
& Family



Public Masses have resumed but for now we will also live-stream the Sunday 11:00 am Mass. The link is available on the parish website. In-person Sunday Mass times are Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm.

With the new Stay at Home Order effective Thursday, April 8, 2021, churches may open at 15% capacity. It means that Masses at our church will be able to accommodate 105 people. (On a first come, first served basis). For the weekend Masses we do have an additional 40 seats in the Parish Hall.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 4:30. Fr. Jamroz will be out of the office until April 24, but we have a priest on call for emergencies. Please contact the parish office.



God bless our campaign, and our parish

Thank you to all who have already donated. To date we have received \$218,281 which is 56% of our goal.

If you have any questions about the campaign, feel free to contact Shari Guinta by email at sg2009@bell.net or call the parish office at 519-884-9311. We ask you to continue to pray for the success of the campaign, and we will be grateful for any gift you can make!



Prayer Intentions

We now have prayer intentions placed at the front of the Altar that are remembered privately at Mass during the prayers of the faithful. If you wish to have a prayer intention added, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

Parish Prayer Network

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Offertory Envelopes

Offertory Envelopes are available at the main doors of the church or you can pick them up at the parish office. Please be sure to call ahead so we can have them at the office for you, 519-884-9311. The office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 4:30. You may wish to consider pre-authorized giving. Check out our website for donating options:

<https://www.stmichaelw.ca/donate>

Reel Justice Film Festival

Development and Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives at the Diocese of Hamilton are co-sponsoring a Reel Justice Film Festival. The films will be shown online.

There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion!










April 22nd, 2021, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

LIFE ON OUR PLANET

Celebrated British naturalist Sir David Attenborough has visited every continent on the globe, exploring the wild places of our planet and documenting the living world in all its variety and wonder. Now, for the first time he reflects upon both the defining moments of his lifetime and the devastating changes he has seen. Honest, revealing and urgent, **A Life on Our Planet** is a powerful first-hand account of humanity's impact on nature and a message of hope for future generations. Run Time: 1 hr 23 minutes ***Note: you need a Netflix account to stream this film. You can watch the film at any time. Then join us on April 22nd, 2021 via Zoom for a post-screening discussion.**

<https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/>

Anniversary Mass 2021 Registration - The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page - click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

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