



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 programming 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 (Jn 10: 11-18)



Today we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who carries the lost sheep on His shoulders. Our God is a God who takes us upon His shoulders and carries us! The ancient Greeks imagined *Atlas*, one of the Titans, who carried the world on his shoulders to prevent it from the fall into nonexistence. We, Christians, can say that our God is a God who carries a wounded world on His shoulders. Christ, the Good Shepherd, searches for the lost sheep, each of us, and accompanies us even in the 'deserts' of our lives. And when He finds us, He takes us upon His shoulders and brings us home.

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*



No in person Masses. Intentions will be remembered in a private Mass by Fr. Jamroz.

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

The Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

live stream

12:15 pm + Helen Benninger – The Family

Thursday, April 29, 2021

+ Arthur Benninger – The Family

Friday, April 30, 2021

+ Marilyn Culliton – Bob & Jean Balahura

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Special Intentions of Victoria Spiewak

- Helen Spiewak



Public Masses have been suspended. We will live-stream Sunday 11:00 am Mass and Wednesday 12:15 pm Mass. The link is available on the parish website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to the lockdown, the parish office is closed for in person. You can call or email. Messages will be checked regularly. 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

Donating Options

Although the office is closed, you can still drop off donations (no cash please) in the mailbox at the parish office. It will be checked regularly. You can also donate online at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/donate>
Thank you for your generosity toward the financial needs of our parish.



God bless our campaign, and our parish

Thank you to all who have already donated. To date we have received \$226,081.

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!

Sacrament Update

First Communion and Confirmation

Due to the current Provincial restrictions, First Communion scheduled for May 2 has been postponed. First Communion and Confirmation scheduled for later in May will likely need to be postponed; further information will be forthcoming as we approach the end of the Stay-at-Home Order.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please complete the online registration form to begin the process of preparing your family for this Sacrament. Baptisms usually take place the last Sunday of the month. There is currently a limit of 10 people including the priest.

Wedding/Funerals

Weddings and funerals are currently limited to 10 people including the priest. For funerals it is recommended that only the Rite of Christian Burial at the cemetery take place in accord with the requirements of the Provincial Order and the Ontario Bereavement Authority.



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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CWL Rosary On-Line Monday Nights in May at 7 pm

During the month of May, we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As such, CWL members and parishioners are invited to join together in praying the Rosary on Monday evenings during the month of May – 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

The Rosary will be prayed on-line over Zoom at 7pm. It will be led by a member of the CWL.












If you would like to join, please email Shani Pregelj: email = cwl@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-883-8933 to request the Zoom link.

All are welcome to participate – CWL members, parishioners and friends



DIocese of Hamilton

With the lockdown restrictions changing once again, April 18th became the opportune moment for the Episcopal Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. We extend our heartfelt congratulations!

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