

# St Michael Catholic Church

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*He Lives!*



*Alleluia, Alleluia!!*

## EASTER SUNDAY

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### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Congratulation to our *eleven* individuals who were fully united into the Roman Catholic Church at Easter Vigil. A special word of thanks to the members of our RCIA Team, Eleanor Horrigan and Gertrude Frantzke and to Joseph Goodwin, our Campus Minister. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to all who assisted with our celebration this Holy Week. To our Hospitality Team and to all who served in Liturgical and Music Ministries. A special word of gratitude to Carolyn Milke, our Music Director.



The Resurrection of Christ testifies that, though our lives are not free from afflictions, evil and death is not the last word. Not for Christ and not for us. The last word belongs to life and hope. We are people of Resurrection! When hands of hostile people embrace, there is Resurrection. When we decide to walk God's ways, there is Resurrection. Each time we bring hope to those who are burdened by life, there is Resurrection.

Let our celebration of Easter raise us up and renew our lives by the power of Christ who is alive within us. Happy Easter!

*Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed.*

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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)*



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.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 4:30. Please note the office will be closed on Easter Monday.



#### Easter Monday, April 5, 2021

**9:00 am** For the Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

#### Tuesday, April 6, 2021

**7:00 pm** + Father Jim Malone – Luis & Maria Pereira

#### Wednesday, April 7, 2021

**12:15 pm** + Teresina De Leo – Maria Ianni

#### Thursday, April 8, 2021

**12:15 pm** Special Intentions of Tony Bogan

#### Friday, April 9, 2021

**8 am** + Kathy Bulhman – Glen & Yvette Loffree

#### Saturday, April 10, 2021

**5 pm** + Tadeusza Spiewak – Helena Spiewak  
+ Anthony Hergott – Madeleine Hergott

**Please join us for Mass  
Easter Monday at 9 am.  
All are welcome!**



**Blessing of Easter Food**

It is a long-standing tradition of some Catholic families to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday. The foods blessed all have symbolic meanings and are a special part of that family's culinary celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Some of the different foods and symbolism are: **five red decorated eggs** – Jesus' five wounds; **one white decorated egg** – Jesus's glorious resurrection. **Salt, pepper, butter, cheese, ham, white bread, and wine** are often included with the traditional foods. The foods are often covered with a white linen cloth representing the shroud in which Jesus was wrapped.

The blessed food is eaten in a family breakfast after they attend Easter Mass together. Consider as a family preparing an Easter Basket this year. The blessing of food in our church will take place on **Holy Saturday at 10:00am**.



**God bless our campaign, and our parish**

Thank you to all who have already donated. To date we have received \$181,181 which is 46.5% of our goal.

If you have any questions about the campaign, feel free to contact Shari Guinta by email at [sg2009@bell.net](mailto: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**

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](mailto:stmikesprayer@gmail.com)



After the Divine Mercy was instituted as a feast for the universal Church by Pope St. John Paul II (the "Divine Mercy Pope") on the Sunday following Easter, it has become a tradition to pray the Divine Mercy novena during the nine days leading up to the Divine Mercy feast. While it is excellent to pray this novena all throughout the year, it has a special efficacy beginning on Good Friday and ending on the eve of the great "Feast of Mercy" that Jesus requested to take place on the octave day of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday). Please see <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366>

For details on how to pray the Divine Mercy see <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>



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**Bishop Crosby's 2021 Easter Message**

Please go to the following link to read Bishop Crosby's Easter Message

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