



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. & 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

Tuesday 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Friday 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00-4:45 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 6:60-69)



Jesus confronts His disciples to make a decision in the light of His promise of the Eucharist. “**Do you wish to go away?**” He asks. Our life is made up of many choices, big and small. The disciples have this sort of choice today. Will they follow Jesus or leave like others do? They choose to stay and that choice will present itself to them repeatedly.

Jesus’s question is another way of saying, ‘Do you love me?’ Ultimately, the choice for Jesus is the choice for love, in all sorts of ways. If we choose Christ, then all people around us who are in need will affect 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, August 24, 2021

7:00 pm + Special Intentions of Mary Chrysler – The Family
+ Helen Gelinas – Pat Corman
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Jackson Ryan & his family – Matthew & Shirley Kavanaugh
+ Gombas Majda – The Vrabec Family

Thursday, August 26, 2021

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Tomas Liko & Children
– Stefan & Maria Liko
+ Bertha Kiewsetter–Mary Ann & Willard Schnarr

Friday, August 27, 2021

8:00 am + Stephen & Theda Strauss
– Manfred & Cathy Lamers

Saturday, August 28, 2021

5:00 pm + George Chrysler, Jr. – The Family
+ Joanna Agnieszka Dutton – Ryszard Sychterz
+ Helen Gelinas- Doug & Gai Brown & Family

Public Masses have resumed

We may welcome the number of people we can accommodate with two metres of social distance between individuals/households. All who participate in the liturgy are to wear masks.

Lord’s Day Mass Times

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday at 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

Parish Office Hours – Summer Hours

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Thursday 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

Sunday Homilies Online

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

Looking for faith-based activities for your children?

“The Kid’s Bulletin” offers weekly activities for Catholic children who would like to have some fun while learning about the readings from the Sunday Mass. Children love church when there is something for them to enjoy too. Please see our website and click on the link.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Jamroz (pastor@stmichaelw.ca). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in the Fall and there is a place for you. Welcome!

The Reception of Holy Eucharist

The dialogue between the minister for Communion and the individual communicant has been resumed. When approaching the minister will now say “The Body of Christ” and you should respond “Amen”.

Following consultation with medical advisors, reception of Holy Communion on the tongue is now permitted. You would wait until all others have first received in the hand and then you can receive on the tongue but only from the Priest.



Thank you to all who have already donated. To date we have received over \$320,000. There is still time to donate. If you have any questions about the campaign, feel free to contact Shari Guinta by email at sag90759@gmail.com or call the parish office at 519-884-9311.



Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm following the 7:00 pm 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.

Message from the Diocese, Office of Evangelization and Catechesis Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to supplement their Catholic education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

For more information, the link below will take you to our webpage or you can contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x 2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/>



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