



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monsignor Earl Talbot, Administrator

SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Children's Ministry for those in Age 2 - Grade 4 is offered at both 9:00am & 11:00 a.m. Mass.



Our Worship Space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street entrance

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please consult inside of bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday 11:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Sunday 6:00-6:30 p.m. (effective September 2019)

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). Our 7:00pm Sunday evening Mass is especially for our student community.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Church is Open Daily for Quiet Visit and Prayer. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Tuesday evenings following the evening Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Marriage is normally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Preparation is provided. Please contact Father Freitas 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.

BEREAVEMENT CARE

"Heartache to Healing" is our Grief Support Group. To find out more about the program 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.

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, offering envelopes, pre authorized or on line giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca*



Wednesday, August 26, 2020

12:15pm Special Intentions of the Turski family
– Donna and Karl Riddiough

Thursday, August 27, 2020

12:15pm + Sister Joyce Lorentz – Brian & Jeannie Krulicki
+ Edward Schultz – Mary Legault

Friday, August 28, 2020

8:00 am + Teresita Ladroma – Merlie Ladroma
Special Intentions of Jeanette Rousseau
– Magnell & Anthony Robinson & family

Saturday, August 29, 2020

5:00pm Intentions of Long Term Care and Retirement home residents served by St. Michael Parish and our volunteers in this ministry - Kathy Shaw



Lord's Day Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am and 11 am

Note: Sunday at 7 pm is currently suspended

Reconciliation

Wednesday & Thursday 11:50 am to 12:05 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Office Hours

Our Parish office hours for July and August are Monday-Thursday 9 am to 4 pm.

A Message from Monsignor Earl Talbot

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Sometimes we might think that “if only I were present when Jesus walked the roads of Palestine, it would be easier to believe.” But would it?

Jesus tells Peter today that “flesh and blood has not revealed this to you (ie that I am the Christ), but my Father.” We still need an act of faith, gift of God.

Also, it is harder to believe than not believe. It is easy to dismiss the spiritual, but we do so at our peril.

In Christ,

Fr. Earl



Have you recently moved, changed your phone number or email? Please remember to keep us updated. You may contact the parish office at 519-884-9311 or by email at parish@stmichaelw.ca



MANDATORY FACE MASKS:

Following the regulations of the Face Covering By-law in Waterloo Region, face coverings are now mandatory in enclosed public spaces. While we do have a limited supply of masks available, we ask that you arrive at church with your own face mask. Face masks must be worn the duration of the Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.



Did you know...that you can park in Lot 32 right next door at the WLU Lazaridis Building during weekend Masses? Street Parking is also permitted on Hemlock Street – look for our designated spaces.



"Ready Day One"

Schools are planning to reopen in September and wouldn't it be great if all children in our city could be ready for school on the first day? Too often financial obstacles stand in the way. With this in mind we are launching our 2nd annual "Ready Day One" back to school campaign throughout the month of August. This campaign supports the "Send'em Off Smiling" organization that coordinates with school teachers and the community ensuring that all students start school with the supplies that they need. Last year our parish community generously donated the value of \$3,700 worth of school supplies. We will also allocate some school supplies for our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We invite you to support this initiative in one of the following ways:

- bring in new school supplies - backpacks, pencil cases, pencils, pens, highlighters, calculators, rulers and place them in the basket that will be at the door. The baskets will be emptied after every Mass.

OR

- we will accept cash or cheque payable to '**Send 'em off smiling**', placed in an envelope clearly marked for this campaign. The envelope can be placed in the collection basket.

OR

- you can go online to the [Send 'em off smiling](http://Send'em off smiling) website and make a donation, clearly indicating that you are a member of St. Michael Parish.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Food Truck Thursdays and Fridays



Our Food Truck Thursdays and Fridays continue during the month of August. On Thursdays and Fridays from 4:00-8:00 pm, we will have a Food Truck on our University Avenue lot. With unique Italian flare, and the Giordano famous Big Papa Burger, along with some other staple items, it is a great way to grab some take out.

Pray the Rosary with Cardinal Collins



The last Saturday of every month, Serra International hosts a virtual global Rosary for vocations. In this way, Serrans from all over the world come together to prayerfully support our mission. You can join too.

This month's rosary will be led by Serra International Episcopal Adviser Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, on August 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. To join our rosary from your computer, tablet or smartphone, go to

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/314315981> or call 1 (647) 497-9380 Access Code: 314-315-981.

Don't miss this opportunity to pray with Serra International's wonderful and dedicated Episcopal Adviser, Cardinal Collins.

Not able to join us yet?

Televised Mass is available on Salt and Light Television and Vision TV. Online Mass is also available on saltandlighttv.org/mass and www.dailytvmass.com.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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