



# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)



### Wednesday, September 2, 2020

**12:15pm** Special Intentions of the Szeto family  
– The Family

### Thursday, September 3, 2020

**12:15pm** + Vera Alfred – Magnell & Anthony Robinson  
and Family  
+ Siu Wah Tam – The Family

### Friday, September 4, 2020

**8:00 am** + Rose Pearl and Joseph Brolly –  
Kathleen Ebrahimi

### Saturday, September 5, 2020

**5:00pm** +Anthony Hergott – The Family  
+ Virginia Ladroma – Merlie Ladroma  
+ Steve Hollo – The Family



## 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,

A disciple, by definition, is one who follows. Peter was trying to take over the lead from the Master. So the Teacher told him to get behind him. That was a cross for Peter who wanted to take charge.

The cross is a symbol of love, the symbol for Christians. When we carry those we love, we carry our cross. The word “discipline” is rooted in “disciple”; love is simple, but not easy.

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](mailto: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 to ensure that all students start school with the supplies that they need.

Our campaign wraps up this weekend but you can still go online to the [Send 'em off smiling](#) website and make a donation, clearly indicating that you are a member of St. Michael Parish.

Thank you for your generosity.



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## NOVENA IN PREPARATION for the School Year 2020-2021:



Bishop Crosby will be leading the Diocese of Hamilton in a Novena for the safe return to school *beginning Monday, August 31, 2020*. All are encouraged to participate. Click [here](#) to access the pdf download of the Novena. It is also available on the Diocese of Hamilton website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/>

## Prayer Vigil



Thursday, September 3, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is available across the road at Schneider Park.

Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com) \*\*\*Note: We will all observe 2 meters distance from each other.\*\*\*

## 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](http://saltandlighttv.org/mass) and [www.dailytvmass.com](http://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.

## On-line giving

Did you know you can donate directly online to St. Michael Parish by using your credit or debit card? Click [here](#) for details.

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Thank you for your continued support of St. Michael Parish, especially during this time.



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