



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 6:41-51)



Jesus calls Himself again “**the Bread of Life.**” And He adds, “**whoever eats of this bread will live forever.**” It is noteworthy that in today’s Gospel “the bread of life” does not refer primarily to the Eucharist but rather to Jesus’ teaching. In the Old Testament, the Divine Wisdom often is presented as food, which people are invited to eat (Proverbs 9:5-6).

Christ, the Divine Wisdom, nourishes us by His Body, but also by His Word. He feeds our minds and hearts. God’s Word “**is a lamp to our feet and a light to our paths**” (Ps 119:105). The one who listens to Him, ‘will live forever.’

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 10, 2021

7:00 pm + Jackson Ryan & his family
– Matthew & Shirley Kavanaugh
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

12:15 pm + Helen Tilley – Luis & Maria Pereira

Thursday, August 12, 2021

12:15 pm + Deceased Lautenbach Relatives – Manfred & Cathy Lamers

Friday, August 13, 2021

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Mary Chrysler

Saturday, August 14, 2021

5:00 pm + George Chrysler, Jr. – The Family
+ Len Walter – Doug & Gai Brown

Public Masses have resumed

We may welcome the number of people we can accommodate with two metres of social distance between individuals/households. Masks must be worn.

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!



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.



Prayer Intentions can now be requested online.

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.



"Ready Day One"

Our St. Michael Parish community plays a vital role every year supporting the "Send'em Off Smiling" organization, ensuring that all children have the necessary supplies to start the school year. Too often financial obstacles stand in the way of our children's success. With this in mind please consider supporting our "Ready Day One" back to school campaign.

"Send'em Off Smiling" coordinates with school teachers and the community ensuring that all students start school with the supplies that they need. Our first year we donated the value of \$3,700 worth of school supplies. Last year with the pandemic and Church closures we raised \$1,436 of school supplies and monetary donations. Although we are still in the pandemic we know we can match or top last year's donation. In fact, both years St. Michael Parish Community was recognized as a Community Partner and Bronze Contributor.

This year we are keeping it simple and encourage you to go online to the Send'em Off Smiling website to make your donation. When making your online donation clearly indicate that you are a member of St. Michael Parish. <http://sendemoff.ca/donate/>

We won't let this pandemic stand in our way. Children in our community still depend on us. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.



Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

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

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