



# 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](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)).

## 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* (Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23)



Religion goes deeper than rituals and practices. The people in the Gospel kept the religious law, but they were intolerant of weaknesses in others. So Jesus, quoting Isaiah, says, “**This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me ...**”

We can fulfill all religious obligations but still be far away from God and one another. St. James teaches that “pure and undefiled” religion is to care for those who are vulnerable (James 1:27). Today’s Gospel shows that religion is not primarily about the observance of laws but about being sensitive to the needs of the weakest among 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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)*



**Tuesday, August 31, 2021**

**7:00 pm** + Lynn Holleman – Marjorie Ballard, Joanne McLean, Brenda Perak & Families

**7:30 pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, September 1, 2021**

**12:15 pm** + Special Intentions of Jackson Ryan & his family – Matthew & Shirley Kavanaugh  
+ Diane Greco – Yvonne Gleason  
+ Donna Spiegel – Yvonne Gleason

**Thursday, September 2, 2021**

**12:15 pm** + Kocon Rozalia – The Family  
+ Irena Gabor – Rose Bedic

**Friday, September 3, 2021**

**8:00 am** + Siu Wah Tam – The Family  
+ Anamore Valdiosera – The Benevides Family

**Saturday, September 4, 2021**

**5:00 pm** + James Finch – Mabel Finch  
+ Ernie Hollow – The Family  
+ Jozef Antoni Sychterz – Ryszard Sychterz

**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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca)). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in the Fall and there is a place for you. Welcome!

## Offertory Envelopes

If you haven't picked up your Offertory envelopes this year, they are still available at the main doors of the church or you can pick them up at the parish office. If you are coming to the office, please call ahead so we can get them from the church for you.

## 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](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com)  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/>

## Prayer Intentions

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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) and click on the link on the bottom of the page or contact the parish office by phone or email.



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](mailto:sag90759@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 519-884-9311.



## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for:

Adult Altar Servers for funerals  
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion  
Ministers of the Word (Lectors)  
Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

If you are interested, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided.

## First Friday, September 3

Everyone is welcome to join us for Mass, Friday, September 3 at 8 am. It is First Friday and we also celebrate Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church.



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