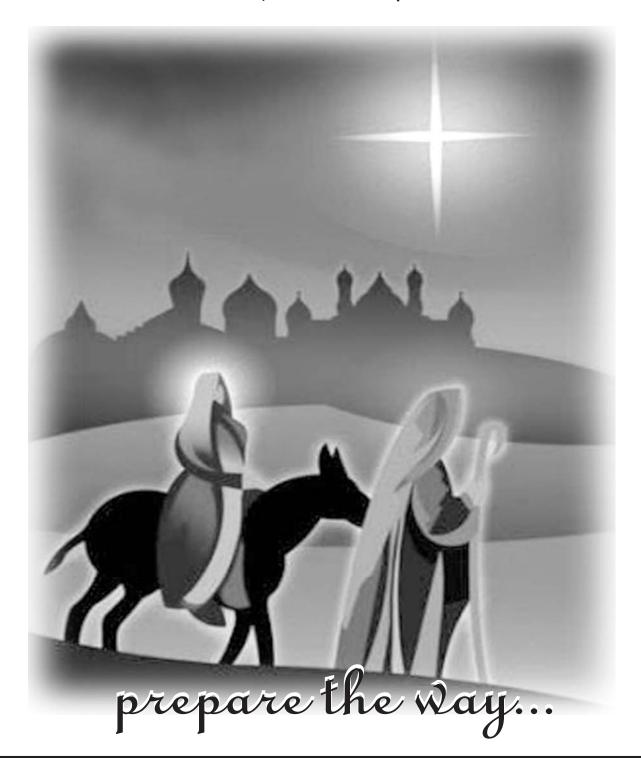
# St Michael Catholic Church

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#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Do not be afraid, for see -I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2: 10-11).

# Toy to the toy orld the Lord is come

#### Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, I pray that the remembrance of Christ's birth brings you much peace and hope. This year came with challenges, but also countless opportunities to share the hope of the Gospel. Thank you for bringing hope and faith to those in need. On behalf of myself and our parish staff, I wish you and your families all the many blessings of Christmas and grace-filled new year! Merry Christmas!

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



Due to the Ontario lockdown, there will be no in-person Masses. Father Jamroz will remember the intentions in his private daily Mass.

Tuesday, December 29 – Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Wednesday, December 30 – All Essential Workers

Saturday, January 2, 2020

**5:00pm** + Marlene Hentges – Rita Molnar

+ Sandra Smith - Shari & Peter Guinta

## Parish Office Hours

The office will be closed until January 23, 2021.

Please check our website for updates regarding the lockdown. We are hoping to provide online Masses but that work is still in process. Check our website regularly for updates.



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

#### **Year End Giving**

Please remember that only donations made prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, can be applied for income tax credit for 2020. Although the office will closed, you can still drop off donations (no cash please) in the mailbox at the parish office. It will be checked regularly. You can also donate online at <a href="https://www.stmichaelw.ca/donate">https://www.stmichaelw.ca/donate</a>

Please note that online donations must be made by December 28, 2020 to be applied to the 2020 tax year.

Thank you for your generosity toward the financial needs of our parish: year end is an important time financially for our community.



# Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation Update

Online registration for Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation will start in January. More details to come.

#### First Communion and Confirmation 2021

Parents with Gr.2 and/or Gr.7 children, please mark your calendars with these important dates:

#### St. Nicholas School:

Confirmation: Thursday, May 20 at 7:00pm

First Reconciliation: Saturday, March 6 at 11:00 am

Saturday, March 27 at 11:00 am

First Communion: Sunday, May 30 at 2:00 pm

Sunday, June 6 at 2:00 pm

#### Sir Edgar Bauer School and other schools:

Confirmation: Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00pm

First Reconciliation: Saturday, February 20 at 11:00 am

Saturday, February 27 at 11:00 am

First Communion: Sunday, May 2 at 2:00 pm

Sunday, May 16 at 2:00 pm



#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please contact the Parish Office to begin the process of preparing your family for this Sacrament. Baptisms take place the last Sunday of the month.



# Canadian Blood Services it's in you to give

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Our parish blood donation day on October 31st was a great success! We fully booked all times reserved for us and we were filling other openings as well. Thank you so much to everyone who participated.

The need for blood continues, especially now during the pandemic when many regular donors have paused their donation. For the first time the clinic will be open on January 1st. Please consider starting off the new year by giving the gift of life.

#### **New Year Clinic Location and Hours**

Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 10:00am - 2:00pm. Canadian Blood Services

94 Bridgeport Road East, Waterloo, ON (Sobeys and Walmart Plaza, Bridgeport and Weber St.)

Pre-registration is needed and it's simple to do. You can choose one of the following methods: Book online – <a href="www.blood.ca">www.blood.ca</a> and click on "Donate Now", phone - 1 888-236-6283 or if you have questions email – Gina Leyva, Territory Manager, Canadian Blood Services - <a href="gina.leyva@blood.ca">gina.leyva@blood.ca</a>

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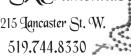
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