



# 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

Before daily Masses and

Tuesday 6:15-6:45 p.m., 7:45 -8:15 p.m.

Friday 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Father is also available before and after Sunday Masses if needed.



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 prays for those who are in need. To add an intention or become a member of the prayer network, please email us at [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

## 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

Due to COVID-19, emergency food deliveries from our parish are currently on hold. If there is an urgent need, please call 519-742-8327 and press 2 for the House of Friendship food assistance program. Monthly collections have also been "paused" for 2022 due to inactivity for the foreseeable future.

## 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**

***Sunday's Gospel Reflection*** (Lk 6:27-38)



Jesus commands us to love our enemies. We know how hard it can be to forgive our enemies and to love them. It is not by chance that this commandment is summed up in a single imperative: **“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”** It is to indicate that we all need mercy and that being merciful is a sign of strength rather than weakness.

Why should we avoid judging or condemning? The answer can be found in the following inscription, *“Don’t judge me because I sin differently than you.”*

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, February 22, 2022**

**7:00 pm** + John Gavin Quinton - Moya Quinton

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

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022**

**12:15 pm** + Aurorita Zertuche Garcia

- The Benevides Family

+ Bernadette Di Carlo – Eleanor Horrigan

+ Raymond D. Hartman

–Derek & Lauren Hartman

**Thursday, February 24, 2022**

**12:15 pm** + Anna Olah - Friends

+ Guiseppi Tomasicchio – Eleanor Horrigan

**Friday, February 25, 2022**

**8:00 am** + Katherine Krochak – Nick Stasiuk

**Saturday, February 26, 2022**

**5:00 pm** + George Chrysler, Jr. – The Family

+ Special Intentions of her brother

- Maria Thomas

**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.

**Sunday Homilies Online**

Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio version through our parish website – just click on the button ‘LISTEN TO HOMILY’.

**Sunday Missals**

Sunday and Children’s Sunday missals are now available for the new liturgical year. They are \$5 for the Sunday Missal and \$10 for the Children’s Missal and are available at the main doors of the church. In order to limit contact, please have exact change. Missals can also be purchased at the parish office Monday-Friday 9 am – 4:30 pm.

**Parish Office Hours**

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Friday 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) **The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 21 for Family Day.**



Lent is fast approaching (March 2, Ash Wednesday). And while this season is marked by a certain difficulty, it is also a season of abundant grace. As we journey into the desert with Christ for 40 days, make His Word your constant companion with free Daily Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray. In three-to-five-minute video reflections, Dr. Gray dives into the Mass readings, opening up the Scriptures and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your daily life. Sign up for free at <https://daily.formed.org/>

### Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Mass with distribution of ashes at 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm

### Fridays during Lent

We will have an additional Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm.

### Moms Ministry

A LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR MOTHERS - FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH: Come away for a little while this Lent and spend an evening with the Lord and Our Blessed Mother. The evening begins with 7pm Mass and a homily reflection for mothers. At 7:30pm, we will use Mary's Way of the Cross to accompany Our Blessed Mother as she walks with Jesus to Calvary. No registration required.

### The 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops

brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit the diocese website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>



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.



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

### Priesthood & Consecrated Life

The Diocese of Hamilton is dedicated to fostering and encouraging vocations in young men and women of the Catholic faith. Whether you are discerning a call to the priesthood or consecrated life or supporting a friend or family member pursuing a vocation, the Vocations Office provides spiritual guidance and ongoing support. For more information, please contact our Pastor, Fr. Jamroz at [pastor@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca) or the Vocation Office at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

**A new discernment group** for men is starting within the Diocese of Hamilton, and all men over 17 are welcome to participate! Next meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, February 26th, at 10am.** To register, please contact Father Raphael Ma at [rma@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:rma@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Join us February 24, 2022 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm for “After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village”, part of the Reel Justice Film Festival!** The film documents the transformational journey of 550 families in Tacloban, Philippines following the devastation of Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. In the aftermath of this natural disaster, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, supporting local organizations, transformed a piece of land into new homes, a new community, and new lives. This documentary is a celebration of the fruits of your solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. The **Reel Justice Film Festival** is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

**Youth ministry online learning** - There are spaces open for new learners in the upcoming cycles of the Youth Ministry Certification program. If you are interested in participating in Relational ministry with Youth- A Canadian Perspective please visit [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com) to register.

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