



# 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.

## 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 4:15-4:45 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 programing 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 9:1-11)



In the midst of His glorious Transfiguration Jesus speaks with Moses and Elijah and He talks with them about His suffering and death (Lk 9:31). In this way we are told that suffering and death is not the last word, not for Christ and not for us.

The transfiguration of Jesus reveals a deep truth about our lives. God's glory is manifested not only when we are the most successful and healthy, but also at the time when we are bound down by suffering, and illness, even when we die. If we trust in Christ, He transforms our afflictions into hope.

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)



Public Masses have resumed but for now we will also live-stream the Sunday 11:00 am Mass. The link is available on the parish website. In person Sunday Mass times are back to our regular schedule: Saturday at 5 pm, Sunday at 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm.

**Note the Sunday 7 pm Mass has resumed.**



**Tuesday, March 2, 2021**

**7:00 pm** For the Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021**

**12:15 pm** + For the Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, March 4, 2021**

**12:15 pm** For shut in parishioners

**Friday, March 5, 2021**

**8:00 am** Intentions of Mary Katherine-Long – Denise Dolff

**7:00 pm** – For the Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

**7:30 pm Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, March 6, 2021**

**5:00 pm** + Les Molnar – Rita Molnar



**Stations of the Cross**

Friday evenings during Lent following the 7:00 pm Mass.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 4:30.



**One Heart, One Soul Campaign** offers parishes across the Diocese of Hamilton the opportunity to strengthen themselves, as well as the opportunity to help other parishes in the Diocese that are in great need.

### **Are you ready for kickoff?**

The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign kickoff at St. Michael has been moved to **March 6th-7th!**

To see Fr. Jamroz's campaign message, a message from the Capital Campaign Leadership Team, the One Heart, One Soul video and much more information about St. Michael's campaign, please visit <https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/stmichaelwaterloo>

Also, you soon will receive a mailing that offers much more information on the parish's projects, the diocesan ministries that benefit and how each parish will be helping other parishes in the diocese. Be watching for the mailing, and if you hear from a fellow parishioner about the campaign, please welcome their call!

### **Q. How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign?**

A. There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including:

- Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account
- Setting up a recurring credit card payment
- Paying by cash or cheque through the mail
- Making a stock or securities transfer

### **Q. Are cash pledges the only kind of gifts?**

A. Because many of the needs of the campaign will require immediate funding, gifts of cash and appreciated securities are generally sought. But trust and estate gifts are welcomed. Donors considering a planned gift should contact the Diocesan Development Director, Francis Doyle, at 905-528-7988 to discuss the options available.

### **Q. Will we get reminders about our pledges during the three years of the campaign?**

A. Yes, regular giving updates and reminders will be sent through the Diocese.



**Be sure to check out Formed this Lent — free for all parishioners. See the link on our website.**

### **Led By the Spirit**

Lenten Daily Reflections. Sign up on Formed with your email to have Lenten daily reflections delivered right to your inbox. Click <https://formed.org/lent> to sign up.

### **Living Lent as a Family (4-Part Series)**

This 4-part FORMED Now Series begins February 25.

Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but not known how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions on liturgical living during Lent to be a resource for the Domestic Church—the home. We pray that these discussions bless you and your family.

### **Mass Intentions**

**You can now request a Mass online.** We have openings for this March. You can also request a mass in person at the office Mon-Fri., or by emailing the parish office at [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca).

### **Prayer Vigil**



Thursday, March 4, 2021,  
from 9:00 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.\*\*\*

Future monthly prayer vigils: April. 1<sup>st</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

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