



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.



Our Worship Space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street entrance

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please consult inside of bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15-6:45 p.m.

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

Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 programing 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 (Mt 3:13-17)



As Jesus is baptized by John, God's voice is heard proclaiming Jesus to be the Beloved Son of God. These words were a source of strength for the rest of His earthly life. Christ was able to accept even death because He trusted that He was loved by His Father. And as we know, He was not disappointed. As Jesus was identified as God's beloved Son at his baptism, so also, we are claimed as God's beloved sons and daughters. Today and every day God says to each of us, 'You are my beloved son, my beloved daughter; with whom I am well pleased.' To trust that we are loved is one of the most difficult things to do. But when we do so, there is nothing we cannot overcome.

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. Masses will be live-streamed.

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

7:00 pm + Payton James Colussi – Dianne & Larry Waldock

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

12:15 pm For those who have received prayer shawls
- The Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, January 14, 2021

12:15 pm Intentions of Betty Baron – Karl and Donna Riddiough

Friday, January 15, 2021

8:00 am + Yun-Lin Chow – Denise Doff

Saturday, January 16, 2021 – remembered in private Mass by Father Jamroz. Not live-streamed

+ Payton Colussi – Doug & Gai Brown

Parish Office Hours

Due to the lockdown, the office will be closed until January 23, 2021 for in person. You can call or email. Messages will be checked regularly. 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



During the lockdown, Masses will be live-streamed with the following schedule.

Sunday at 11:00 am

Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Wednesday at 12:15 pm

Thursday at 12:15 pm

Friday at 8:00 am



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Sacraments update

Registration for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation is now available on the website.

Parent Information Meetings for First Communion and for Confirmation will be held via zoom meetings at 7:00 pm:

St. Nicholas School:

Confirmation: Thursday, January 28th

First Communion: Thursday, February 4th

Sir Edgar Bauer School and other Schools:

Confirmation: Wednesday, January 27th

First Communion: Wednesday, February 3rd

Please register for the parent information meetings by sending an email to catechist@stmichaelw.ca no later than January 21st for the Confirmation meetings and January 28th for First Communion Meetings. You will receive a confirmation email with a link to the meeting.

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



Updates from the
Diocese of Hamilton

CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH

Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines

Please see the link below for information.

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_nota-vaccini-anticovid_en.html

A Walk Through Fratelli Tutti

‘Fratelli Tutti’: With these words, Saint Francis of Assisi addressed his brothers and sisters and proposed to them a way of life marked by the flavour of the Gospel. In his simple and direct way, Saint Francis expressed the essence of fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives.” (FT#1) These are the opening words from Pope Francis in his latest encyclical, On Fraternity and Social Friendship. Join us on Wednesday, January 27th for a 90 minute Zoom webinar to walk through this beautiful document. Written by Pope Francis to “all people of good will.” Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Family Ministry Office - register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Donating Options

Although the office is 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 <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/donate>

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