



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
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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).

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 (Jn 1:35-42)



When Jesus sees two disciples following Him, He asks them, “**What are you looking for?**” This question touches on the basic desire of our hearts that causes us to seek God. This is why the answer-question the disciples give, “**Where are you staying?**” is more than inquiry about Jesus’ place of residence. In essence, the disciples ask, ‘how to find permanent love in which we can abide, and which won’t disappoint us?’ Jesus answers, “**Come and see.**” Which is to say, trust in Me and keep my words and “**you will (find and) abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's words and abide in his love**” (see, Jn 15:10).

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 19, 2021

7:00 pm + Maria Costa – Luis & Maria Pereira

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

12:15 pm + Nick, Anna & Scholastika Gossman
-M. Hoegler

Thursday, January 21, 2021

12:15 pm Intentions of Daniele Notargiovanni
-Karl & Donna Riddiough

Friday, January 22, 2021

8:00 am + John Cabral – Denise Dolf

Saturday, January 23, 2021 – remembered in private Mass by Father Jamroz. Not live-streamed

- + Anthony Hergott – Madeline Hergott & Family
- + George Chrysler, Jr. – The Family

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. Fr. Jamroz will be out of the office until January 23, but we have a priest on call for emergencies. Please contact the parish office.



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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invites you to an online presentation **"Full of Grace," Fingering the Beads** on **Saturday, February 6th, 2021**, from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. Our speaker, Sister Eileen Power, CND, will share her insights on how to relate the rhythm and the focus of each mystery of the rosary to our own lives during her presentation. Sister Eileen Power had over 30 years of teaching experience with the Toronto Separate School Board. Since her retirement as a teacher, Sister Eileen has been offering retreats and facilitating programs for high school chaplains and the wider community. In recent years, Sister Eileen provides spiritual direction to those who wish to seek God with a spiritual companion. The online presentation will be delivered via Zoom. As we look forward to the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick, let us take this opportunity to rediscover the healing power of praying the rosary. Join us on February 6th and gain new perspective on praying the rosary and get excited in picking up the prayer beads! Please register via the following link.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKmvu71Mv-cut5bBAkLAu48O22YPCKsOkjVBu05q4SQjyVQ/viewform>

Registration for the presentation is free, but you may wish to consider donating to your favourite charity. You may find additional information and register through the website <https://whyatbreakfast.com>.

Anniversary Mass 2021 – The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years wedding anniversary on the Diocesan website. The certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass will be sent to you by mail.

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> Thank you for your generosity toward the financial needs of our parish.

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