



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

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).

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 1:21-28)



In today's Gospel, Jesus heals the man with unclean spirit. In this healing, as with many other healings, Jesus gives the person back him or herself with the dignity of knowing they are loved by God. The "authority" with which Jesus speaks and which the crowds admire comes from His deep concern about people. Put simply, today's Gospel shows that human hearts and minds only change when they are touched by love and compassion.

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*



Due to the Ontario lockdown, there will be no in-person Masses. Masses will be live-streamed.

Tuesday, February 2, 2021, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

7:00 pm + Joseph Hussey, Nyjah Brown and John Irish
- Evelyn Hussey

Wednesday, February 3, 2021, Memorial of St. Blaise

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

Thursday, February 4, 2021

12:15 pm + Cristina Arcaro – Shari Guinta

Friday, February 5, 2021

8:00 am + Carl & Irene Boatman – The Boatman Family
+ Bryan Gleason – Yvonne Gleason & Family

Saturday, February 6, 2021 – remembered in private Mass by Father Jamroz. Not live-streamed

+ Anna & Frank Gruber – The Miller Family

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to the lockdown, the office is closed 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. The link is available on the parish website.

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

A Note on Live-Streamed Masses

Live-Streamed Masses are available on You Tube at the scheduled Mass time. If you miss that time, once the Mass has finished, it will take a few hours for it to show on You Tube. Sometimes the delay is taking a bit longer but if you search for St. Michael Waterloo and the date you may find it easier.



On Tuesday, February 2nd at our live-stream Mass at 7pm we will celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**.



On Wednesday, February 3rd as we celebrate the **Memorial of St. Blaise**, there will be a special prayer and blessing of throats during our live-stream Mass at 12:15pm.

Mass Intentions

You can still request a Mass intention during the lockdown. You can do so by either emailing the parish office at parish@stmichaelw.ca or you can do it online through the donate option. If requesting online, please indicate your request in the comments section. Intentions for our daily Mass are remembered during our live-stream Masses. A Saturday Mass request is remembered in private Mass by Father Jamroz.

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.

Tax Receipts for 2020

Tax receipts for donations received in 2020 will be mailed before the end of February.



One Heart, One Soul Campaign comes to St. Michael Parish

The Diocese of Hamilton's One Heart, One Soul Campaign has raised more than \$22 million so far, with most of it benefiting parishes and the projects of their choosing. Our parish will kick off its participation in the campaign on Feb. 20-21. For the next few weeks, we'll feature Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign, beginning with questions related to COVID-19. For the full list of FAQs and much more about the campaign, visit www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

Q. Why are we doing the campaign? With the virus, shouldn't we be focused on other priorities?

A. From the beginning, this campaign has been primarily about strengthening our parishes. Because of the pandemic, our parishes have even greater needs than when we started. Because the campaign is in place, we are in a better position than almost any diocese in North America to help our parishes recover from the blows suffered from COVID-19. The campaign offers parishes the opportunity to better fulfill their missions. There is no greater priority than that. Let's make something extraordinarily positive for our Church out of something extraordinarily challenging!

Q. How can we ask for money from people who lost their job or are otherwise hurting financially because of the virus?

A. We certainly are very sensitive to the struggles parishioners are facing, whether related to the virus or not. That's why we work with pastors and leaders at parishes to set and review request amounts. That process will be even more important throughout the rest of the campaign. It is not foolproof, though. Pastors do not know every parishioner's situation. But there is never an intention to be insensitive to a parishioner's suffering. Meanwhile, some parishioners are in a position to give now, and they want to help. The campaign gives them the opportunity to help and the confidence of knowing how the money will be used. Be assured that only those who are able to give are expected to do so, and ultimately the decision is between the donor and the Lord.

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