



# 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

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

### *Sunday's Gospel Reflection* (Lk 3.15-16, 21-22)



When Jesus is baptized by John, God's voice is heard proclaiming Jesus to be the Beloved Son of God. Jesus was able to accept the Passion because He trusted that He was loved by the Father. His Resurrection showed that Jesus was not disappointed.

We are God's beloved sons and daughters since our Baptism. God proclaims to each of us today and every day, 'You are my beloved son, my beloved daughter; with you I am well pleased.' To trust that we are loved by God 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, 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, January 11, 2022**

**7:00 pm** + Payton James Colussi – Rina & Silvano Colussi  
+ Michael O'Neil – Candace Smith

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

### **Wednesday, January 12, 2022**

**12:15 pm** + Special Intentions of Patricia Barry  
- The Walker Family

### **Thursday, January 13, 2022**

**12:15 pm** + Joyce Daniel – Anthony & Magnell Robinson  
& Family

### **Friday, January 14, 2022**

**8:00 am** + Special Intentions of Bob & Jean Balahura  
- Eleanor Horrigan

### **Saturday, January 15, 2022**

**5:00 pm** + Ernie Hollo – The Family  
+ Ralph & Esther Holmberg  
– Shari & Peter Guinta  
+ Marg Dosman – Doug & Gai Brown & Family

## **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. Fr. Jamroz is out of the office until January 21. If you are in urgent need of a priest, you can contact Fr. Tomon at Our Lady of Lourdes.



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**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

## **YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY - HAMILTON DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES -**

The kick off to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 12th, 19th and 26th, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church.. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

## **COVID Update, Chancery Office**

The Chancery Office of the Diocese of Hamilton will be working from home beginning January 5, 2022. Staff will have access to voicemail and email during regular business hours. Inquiries can be made directly to the reception desk at 905-528-7988. A regular working schedule is expected to resume on January 27, 2022.



## **Society of St Vincent de Paul**

Thank you for your generosity during 2021. Our own Christmas Voucher program was suspended this year due to safety concerns. Thanks to your donations, we passed on \$10K to SSVP Kitchener Particular Council. Half of these funds supported KW Christmas Bureau Food Hamper Program, and half was used to support our North of 60 Community, Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut.

## **2022 Update**

Due to uncertainty of when food deliveries will re-start, SSVP at St. Michael's is not actively collecting monetary donations and collection boxes will no longer be put out. The food donation bins have also been removed from the parish entrances.

Be assured that all funds on hand and any donations that do come in will be used to help those in need within the KW Community or our North of 60 partners. Thank you for all your prayers and support.

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