



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

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

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

Saturday 4:00-4:45 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

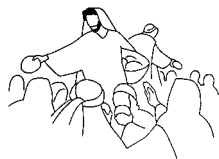
The Blessing of Expectant Parents takes place after each Mass on the First Sunday of the month.

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 (Jn 6:1-15)



The multiplication of the bread is much more than a story of feeding hungry people. It is a parable about the all sufficiency of God, who meets the needs of the world through people who trust in Him. Jesus could call down bread from heaven without involving anyone else. But instead, He used His disciples, people who were completely inadequate, to meet the overwhelming needs of others.

The Gospel emphasizes with strength that God makes miracles and satisfies the needs of people through us, often painfully inadequate disciples, who trust in Him.

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*



Tuesday, July 27, 2021

7:00 pm + Payton James Colussi – Rina & Silvano Colussi

7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

12:15 pm + Veronika & Stefan Liko – Stefan & Maria Liko

Thursday, July 29, 2021

12:15 pm + Alzbeta & Jan Kunc – Stefan & Maria Liko

Friday, July 30, 2021

8:00 am + Elisabeth & Wilhelm Lamers

– Manfred & Cathy Lamers

+ Vera Alfred – Deacon Philip Fernandez

Saturday, July 31, 2021

5:00 pm + Hermina Hollo – The Family

Public Masses have resumed. There is no limit on capacity but two metres social distance must be maintained and masks must be worn. We are no longer live-streaming Mass.

Lord's Day Mass Times

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday at 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

Parish Office Hours – Summer Hours

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. 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

Sunday Homilies Online

Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio version through our parish website – just click on the button 'LISTEN TO HOMILY'.

Looking for faith-based activities for your children?

"The Kid's Bulletin" offers weekly activities for Catholic children who would like to have some fun while learning about the readings from the Sunday Mass. Children love church when there is something for them to enjoy too. Please see our website and click on the link.

Update on the Reception of Holy Eucharist

We have received an update from the Diocese with regards to the reception of Holy Eucharist. The dialogue between the minister for Communion and the individual communicant has been resumed. When approaching the minister will now say "The Body of Christ" and you should respond "Amen".

Following consultation with medical advisors, reception of Holy Communion on the tongue is now permitted. You would wait until all others have first received in the hand and then you can receive on the tongue but only from the Priest.



Thank you to all who have already donated. To date we have received over \$320,000. There is still time to donate. If you have any questions about the campaign, feel free to contact Shari Guinta by email at sag90759@gmail.com or call the parish office at 519-884-9311.



Word Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has declared July 25, 2021 as the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. As Pope Francis reminds us about grandparents, "Their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and safeguards the roots of peoples. They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young. Grandparents are often forgotten and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on." The theme of this day is "I am with you always." Let us pray for our grandparents and always be grateful for them.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Jamroz (pastor@stmichaelw.ca). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in the Fall and there is a place for you. Welcome!



North of 60 - Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul will once again be raising funds to purchase food from wholesale grocery suppliers to support our northern neighbours in need in Nunavut. We will not be doing any food gathering this year due to pandemic restrictions. This year we will be supporting the community of Chesterfield Inlet. All monies raised will be used to purchase food as well as assist in the shipping costs.

There are a few ways you can donate to the project:

- 1) Drop a cheque off to the church office or in the collection basket made payable to:
"Society of St. Vincent de Paul" with a note in the memo line **"North of 60"**
- 2) Through Canada Helps – SSVP Kitchener Particular Council
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-kitchener-particular-council/campaign/north-of-60-2021-campaign/>
- 3) E-Transfer – Please send an email to stmichaelssvp@gmail.com for instructions

Deadline for donations to this year's project is July 31, 2021. Thank you to all parishioners for your continued generosity. If you have any questions or concerns, please email stmichaelssvp@gmail.com

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