



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 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 (Mk 6:1-6)



In today's Gospel we have Jesus who *can do no deed of power* in his hometown. The reason for this inability is the unbelief of the people. Why do the people object to Jesus? They assume that they know all there is to know.

Often, we have fixed ideas and opinions about God and the way He speaks to us. In today's Gospel, Christ invites us to see and to recognize that He is already present in our lives. He speaks to us and comes to us through ordinary people and ordinary events in ways that are unexpected.

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*



In person Masses have resumed to 15% capacity.

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

7:00 pm + Rosi Gunn – A Friend

7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

12:15 pm + Armando Perreira – Luis & Maria Perreira

Thursday, July 8, 2021

12:15 pm + Souls in Purgatory and Mario - Mathilda

Friday, July 9, 2021

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Mary Katherine Long
– Denise Dolf

Saturday, July 10, 2021

5:00 pm + Fofack Bernadette – Jemetio Family

Public Masses have resumed at 15% capacity. We will continue to live-stream Sunday 11:00 am Mass. The link is available on the parish website.

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.



A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

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

God bless our campaign, and our parish

Thank you to all who have already donated. To date we have received \$321,721. There is still time to donate.

If you have any questions about the campaign, feel free to contact Shari Guinta by email at sg2009@bell.net or call the parish office at 519-884-9311. We ask you to continue to pray for the success of the campaign, and we will be grateful for any gift you can make!



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul
St. Michael Conference



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 out 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

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!



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER PATRICK OHL AND FATHER PETER ROBINSON who were ordained Priests at a Mass celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on June 26.. Pray for God's blessing on them and their ministry!



Ignatius Jesuit Centre
A Place of Peace

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Come retreat with Loyola House – virtually! For more information about upcoming retreats, please go to <https://ignatiusguelph.ca/events/category/retreats/>

July 22 @ 7:30 pm to July 27 @ 1:00 pm, \$247

A Practical Introduction











(formerly the Disposition Days Retreat)

This retreat is a good opportunity for a beginner or an experienced director to gain a heightened awareness of the fundamentals of an Ignatian Retreat or to prepare for Annotation 19 (the Spiritual Exercises in daily life). *This year it is being offered online.*

In this 5-day thematic retreat you will learn the fundamentals of Ignatian praying. It includes instructional talks, prayer and thematic talks on God's presence in both our world and our deepest desires. The talks will be available on the Ignatius Jesuit Centre YouTube channel; links to these videos will be sent to you as the retreat progresses.

Individual meetings (Zoom or telephone) with your spiritual director will guide you in prayer as you continue on your unique journey with our loving God.

Registration deadline is July 15.

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