



# 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](mailto: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](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

*Weekly Gospel Reflection* (Mk 5:21-43)



When Jairus learns that his little daughter is dead, he must have been devastated. But precisely then Jesus says to him, “**Do not fear only believe.**” And surprisingly, Jairus does! From that moment, Jesus literally walks with him. That presence of Jesus and that trust in Jesus, gives Jairus strength in a situation when all hope seems to be lost.

Regardless of circumstances, with hope and faith, we trust in Christ’s presence on our life’s journey. In whatever situation we find ourselves in today, Jesus speaks the same words to each of us, “**Do not fear only believe.**”

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)*



**In person Masses have resumed to 15% capacity.**

**Tuesday, June 29, 2021**

**7:00 pm +** William (Bill) Bernhardt – A Serra Friend  
+ Payton Colussi – Rina & Silvano Colussi

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

**Wednesday, June 30, 2021**

**12:15 pm +** In Thanksgiving for the intercession of  
St. Anthony - Mathilda

**Thursday, July 1, 2021 – Note Time Change**

**9:00 am +** For our Nation on Canada Day

**Friday, July 2, 2021**

**8:00 am +** Helen Benninger – The Family

**Saturday, July 3, 2021**

**5:00 pm +** Fofack Bernadette – Jemetio & Tonleu Families

**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. The office will be closed on July 1 & 2. 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](mailto: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 \$319,421. 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](mailto: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 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 email [stmichaelssvp@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:stmichaelssvp@gmail.com)



**Join us for Mass on Canada Day  
Thursday, July 1 at 9:00 am. We will  
celebrate the Act of Entrustment to  
Saint Joseph, the Patron Saint of  
Canada. There will be no 12:15 Mass  
this day.**

Hail Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
In you Mary placed her trust;  
With you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
Show yourself a father  
And guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy  
And courage,  
And defend us from every evil,  
Amen.



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### Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph

On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis declared a "Year of Saint Joseph" marking the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron Saint of the Universal Church. This year parishes and parishioners are invited to celebrate an **Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph** on Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> (Canada Day).  
<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/novena-and-act-of-entrustment-to-saint-joseph/>



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