



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 4:35-41)



In today's Gospel, we have the disciples terrified by the power of the waves while Jesus is sleeping in the boat. After calming the storm, Jesus says to them, "**Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?**" Which is to say, 'trust in Me and you will find the strength that you need.'

We can relate to the disciples. We too struggle with trusting God. We wonder where God is as we face challenging circumstances. Today's Gospel shows that there is no storm that the Lord cannot calm and bring peace. Christ is present in the boat of our lives. If we trust in Him, even difficult times can be a time of grace.

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, June 22, 2021

7:00 pm + Intentions of the Children of Kathy Shaw and Kevin Bingeman – Kathy Shaw

7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

12:15 pm + Anna & Louise Eder – A Friend

Thursday, June 24, 2021

12:15 pm + In Thanksgiving for the Intercession of St. Joaquim - Mathilda

Friday, June 25, 2021

8:00 am + Miro, Irene, Steve & Margie Guacci and Lloyd Mears – Linda Guacci

Saturday, June 26, 2021

5:00 pm + For the intentions placed at the Front of the Altar

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

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. The office will be closed on Fridays July and August starting July 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

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 \$318,541. 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!

World Refugee Day

This Sunday, June 20th, is the UNHCR World Refugee Day. Please pray for the 3 families (Rohingya, Syrian and Iraqi) currently being sponsored by St. Michael's. They continue to wait anxiously and helplessly for the pandemic restrictions to be lifted so that they can finally reach safety and a new beginning in Canada.

A Father's Day Prayer



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son, Jesus, the child of Mary to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

St. Joseph, pray for all our fathers. Amen.

The Marillac Place 2021 Baby Bottle Campaign concludes this Father's Day, June 20th. Please provide your support through their virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. When you donate online, please indicate that you are a St. Michael Parish member. Go to <http://www.marillacplace.ca/donate/> to make your donation.



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Novena and Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph

On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis declared a “Year of Saint Joseph” marking the 150th 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 1st (Canada Day). The Act of Entrustment will be preceded by a **Novena** imploring Saint Joseph's intercession for the welfare of the entire country, for the many needs of society and to pray in particular for those who passed away due to COVID-19. The Novena will begin on Tuesday, June 22 and end on Wednesday, June 30. Please see the link for the Novena.

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/novena-and-act-of-entrustment-to-saint-joseph/>

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

- Marriage Tip 110

Marriages that have lasted over many years give gifts to future generations since it allows them to both look back and grow forward. Long-lasting marriages are a living example of what it means to have enduring love; they give hope. Marriage is at the heart of family, so celebrate your marriage milestones – tell stories of the good times, the times you persevered and the joy of older love. These are important legacies to leave your children and grandchildren!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

- Parenting Tip 130

June is a good time to help your children reflect on the successes and challenges of the past school year. God provides every person with gifts to use in the world and it is good to remind your children that we are called to use our God-given gifts. Ask them to reflect on the gifts they see in themselves and share the gifts you see in them. Help them realize that they are indeed special and have good things to offer to others in their lives.

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