



# 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

Due to COVID-19, emergency food deliveries from our parish are currently on hold. If there is an urgent need, please call 519-742-8327 and press 2 for the House of Friendship food assistance program. Monthly collections have also been "paused" for 2022 due to inactivity for the foreseeable future.

## 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 20:19-23)



Today we celebrate *Pentecost*, 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus, when the Holy Spirit fills the hearts of the disciples. We may wonder who exactly the Holy Spirit is. The most essential truth we can say is that the Holy Spirit is the Love of God. The Holy Spirit is Love that exists between the Father and the Son. So, when the Holy Spirit fills our hearts, it is the Love of God that fills us.

It means, whenever we find charity in ourselves, whenever we are faithful in the midst of hardships, whenever we forgive or ask for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we can be sure, the Holy Spirit is at work within us.

*Dear Parishioners,*

This Sunday is our parish Stewardship Sunday. It is with a deepest sense of appreciation to our Lord and to each of you that I am pleased to present the **2021 Financial and Spiritual Report** for St. Michael Parish. Please visit our website for details. Hard copies are available in the narthex or in the parish office.

Thank you all of you for your generosity and ongoing commitment to our Parish!

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.

*For details on our parish life, check out our website:*  
[www.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)



**Tuesday, June 7, 2022**

**7:00 pm +** Tony Villapiana – Maria Ianni

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

**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

**12:15 pm +** Payton James Colussi – Rina & Silvano Colussi

**Thursday, June 9, 2022**

**12:15 pm +** Lidia Martin – Richard Wojcik

**Friday, June 10, 2022**

**8:00 am +** Special Intentions of Tadeusz Guzik  
– Maria Kuzio

**8:30 am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, June 11, 2022**

**5:00 pm +** Special Intentions of Rick & Adele Phieffer on  
their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
– Eleanor Horrigan  
**+ Rozalia Kocon – The Family**

**Sunday Homilies Online**

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

**Parish Office Hours**

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Friday 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](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca).

**The Church is Open for Prayer**

The Church is open for quiet prayer Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



Prayer intentions are placed at the front of the Altar that are remembered privately at Mass during the prayers of the faithful. You can also have your request shared with our prayer group ministry. If you wish to have a prayer intention added, please go to our website [www.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) and click on the link on the bottom of the page or contact the parish office by phone or email.

### Solemnity of Pentecost:

“...today’s Gospel presents these beautiful words to us: ‘the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord’ (Jn 20:20). These words are profoundly human. The Friend lost is present once again and those who were formerly distraught rejoice. But it says far more. For the lost Friend did not come from just anywhere but from the night of death; and He passed through it! He is not just anyone; indeed, He is the Friend and at the same time the One who is the Truth that gives life to men and women; and what He gives is not just any kind of joy but joy itself, a gift of the Holy Spirit. Yes, it is beautiful to live because I am loved and it is the Truth who loves me. The disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Today, at Pentecost, these words are also addressed to us, because in faith we can see Him. In faith He comes among us and to us too He shows His hands and His side and we are glad. Therefore, let us pray: Lord, show yourself! Make us the gift of your presence and we shall have the most beautiful gift: your joy. Amen!” (Excerpt: Homily of his holiness Benedict XVI, Solemnity of Pentecost, 12 June, 2011)



**Collection Counters** – Sundays after the 11 am Mass. Scheduled in teams of two once a month.

**Sunday Children’s Liturgy** – beginning in September. Scheduled once a month at the 9 am and 11 am Mass.

Please consider volunteering for these ministries. If interested contact the parish office. Training will be provided. No experience necessary.

### 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](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca)). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in the Fall and there is a place for you. Welcome!

	<b>St. Michael CWL Pot Luck Social Monday June 13<sup>th</sup></b>
<p>St. Michael CWL will hold their annual <b>Pot Luck Dinner</b> and <b>Service Pin</b> celebration on <b>Monday June 13<sup>th</sup></b>, starting at 6pm in the parish centre. We will be honouring members with between 10 to 75 years of service to the Catholic Women’s League. This will be an enjoyable social and all ladies of the parish are invited. Please bring your favourite dish and join us in recognizing our members for their many years of service and commitment to the League. Secret Pals will also be revealed.</p>	



**DIocese of Hamilton**

### BISHOP FARRELL LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE!

Join us June 25<sup>th</sup> 2 pm – 5 pm and June 26<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 3 pm. Located at 698 King St. West, Hamilton, on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Learn about The Saint John’s Bible and our Library resources. Free books available!

### NEW: CATECHIST FORMATION PROGRAM -

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a catechist formation program through Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation. This program is open to Pastor recommended candidates. Topics covered during our year together will include:

- The New Directory for Catechesis
- The relationship between evangelization and catechesis
- Sacramental preparation
- Culture and its impact on ministry
- Additional specialized formation for ministry with all stages of life.

For more information contact your Pastor or the Evangelization and Catechesis Office

[catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

### Refugee Sponsorship Weekend

Every year, the United Nations World Refugee Day is celebrated on June 20<sup>th</sup>. In honour of this event, the St Michael Refugee Sponsorship Team is having a “Refugee Sponsorship Weekend” on June 11-12<sup>th</sup> (next weekend). There will be displays about the 20+ year history of the program at the parish, the in-kind needs of the Rohingya family (hopefully arriving soon), UN World Refugee Day and local initiatives in support of the Ukrainian refugees. Honoured guests at each mass will be some of the newcomers sponsored by St. Michael’s – please consider staying for refreshments and welcoming them. Envelopes will be available for donations to the St. Michael Refugee Fund.



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Eat in call Manager 519-884-2060  
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