



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 14:1-15:47)



The Passion of the Lord, that we read this Sunday, does not only remind us of the historical event but shows what is happening in our lives today. Jesus did not choose His Passion only to suffer in His human nature but in order to suffer it in the suffering of each of us. What's more, Christ does not only suffer in us; He transforms our suffering and sin into light and hope.

The same as Jesus' destiny was not suffering and death but Resurrection and life, the same is true for us. Our destiny is hope and victory over all evil, not only in the future but also here and now.

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, March 30, 2021

7:00 pm + Krystyna Zarin – Rafal & Veronica Zarin
For the Pastor & Staff of St. Michael Parish
- Peter & Shari Guinta

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

12:15 pm + Payton Colussi – Silvano & Rina Colussi
+ Bill Bernhardt – Anthony & Magnell Robinson

Thursday, April 1, 2021

No 12:15 Mass
7:00 Holy Thursday

Friday, April 2, 2021

No 8 am or 7 pm Mass
12:00 pm Good Friday
3:00 pm Good Friday
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 3, 2021

No 5 pm Mass – Easter Vigil at 8:00



Public Masses have resumed but for now we will also live-stream the Sunday 11:00 am Mass. The link is available on the parish website. In person Sunday Mass times are back to our regular schedule: Saturday at 5 pm, Sunday at 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 4:30. The office is closed on Good Friday.

Prayer Intentions

We now have prayer intentions placed at the front of the Altar that are remembered privately at Mass during the prayers of the faithful. If you wish to have a prayer intention added, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

In addition, we will be starting up our Parish Prayer Network soon. We are asking for people to volunteer to pray for those that request prayers. You will receive a list of intentions by email each month. Please note you will need an email address. If you are interested, please email the parish office.

Holy Week Schedule - no registration required

Holy Thursday, April 1 – 7 pm (no 12:15 Mass)
Good Friday, April 2 – 12 pm and 3 pm (no 8 am or 7pm Mass). Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

Easter Schedule – no registration required

Holy Saturday

10:00 am – Blessing of Easter Food (Church)
8:00 pm – Solemn Easter Vigil
(no 5 pm Mass or Confessions)

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4 – 9 am and 11 am
(11 am is also live streamed)
No 7 pm Mass

This coming week truly is a **Holy Week**. We will celebrate the central mysteries of our Faith.

HOLY THURSDAY - we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. On this night, Our Lord instituted the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders. Holy Thursday marks the beginning of the *Three Days* or *Triduum* of prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY – we commemorate Christ's suffering and death on the Cross. The liturgy consists of three parts: the liturgy of the Word, the veneration of the Cross, and the reception of Holy Communion. This is the only day during the year when we do not celebrate the Eucharist.

EASTER VIGIL – is the most solemn memorial of the Liturgical Year. We keep watch and celebrate the Resurrection of Christ in the sacraments in four parts: the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, Christian Initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Easter Vigil does not correspond to the usual Saturday evening Mass.

On this night we will welcome *eleven* adults as full members of the Catholic Church.



God bless our campaign, and our parish

Thank you to all who have already donated. To date we have raised \$108,041.

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!

WHY@Breakfast

invites you to an online presentation “**The Call of Hope**,” on **Saturday, April 17th, 2021, from 9:30 AM to noon**. Our speaker, **Sister Eileen Power, CND**, has years of experience working as school chaplain, retreat facilitator, and spiritual director. She will be offering her insights on our call of hope at this pandemic time, leading us into a discussion, and offering practical exercises and suggestions for self-healing and for our response to that call. The online presentation will be delivered via Zoom. Join us on April 17th!

Registration for the presentation is free, but you may wish to consider donating to your favourite charity. You may also find additional information and may register through the website <https://whyatbreakfast.com>.

Prayer Vigil



Thursday, April 1, 2021,
from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. Parking is available across the road at Schneider Park.

Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com ***Note: We will all observe 2 meters distance from each other.***

Future monthly prayer vigils: May 6th, June 3rd, July 8th

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