



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Today we are launching the *One Heart One Soul* Campaign in our Parish. I am sure that each of us, regardless of these trying times, will embrace this campaign as a moment of grace and take part as fully as we can. May our Parish Community and each family be abundantly blessed all along the journey.

Pax Christi,
Fr. Jamroz

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Jn 2:13-25)

In today's Gospel, Jesus indicates that He is creating a new temple, a house of God more significant than a temple made of stones. Jesus Himself is the Temple and so are those who follow Him.

We are God's temple. We are capable of making God's presence real in our lives because we are made to be filled with God's presence. All that is necessary to experience God's presence is a heart that seeks God, humbly and contrite (Isaiah 57:15), and a willingness to lend ourselves to the service of those who need us (Isaiah 58:9).



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 9, 2021

7:00 pm + Payton Colussi – Silvano & Rina Colussi

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

12:15 pm + Geri Sandre – The Beharry Family

Thursday, March 11, 2021

12:15 pm Special Intentions of Allen, Mary and Children
- Anthony, Magnell & Family

Friday, March 12, 2021

8:00 am Special Intentions of Margaret Theobalds
– Lauren and Derek Hartman

7:00 pm Special Intentions of Bernadette & Kelvin
Roberts & Family – Anthony, Magnell & Family

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 13, 2021

5:00 pm + Francesco Volpe – Nicola Volpe



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.

Note the Sunday 7 pm Mass has resumed.



Stations of the Cross

Friday evenings during Lent following the 7:00 pm Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



This weekend, we are of One Heart and One Soul!

It's Kickoff Weekend! The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign is now underway. To see Fr. Jamroz's campaign message, a message from the Capital Campaign Leadership Team, the One Heart, One Soul video and much more information about St. Michael's campaign, please visit <https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/stmichaelwaterloo>

God bless our campaign, and our parish

If you haven't already, you should be receiving your *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign packet in the mail soon. If you have any questions once you've read the material, 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!

Q. How do you determine the pledge amounts that families are asked to consider?

A. Ask amounts are based on a number of factors: planning study results, families' history of parish support, input from church leadership, and the understanding that for this to be successful it will require sacrificial gifts. In other words, if the amount you are asked for is more than you anticipated, it generally means that you have been a generous supporter of your parish and/or the Diocese and is an indication of the challenge we face in reaching our goal. Through this campaign, we are asking everyone to consider supporting their parish and the Diocese in a meaningful and sacrificial way and in a manner that works well for each family. It is not our intention to offend or embarrass anyone. The amount requested is NOT an expectation. It is an invitation to participate in this project at whatever level that is sacrificial and meaningful to you and your family. We will be grateful for any support you offer.

Q. Does a campaign commitment result in tax benefits?

A. Gifts to the campaign are eligible for charitable tax credits that can significantly reduce the amount of tax you pay. The specific tax credit received is based on the amount of your gift and your taxable income. Donors with specific questions regarding tax benefits should contact their attorney or financial adviser.

Mass Intentions

You can now request a Mass online. We have openings for this March. You can also request a mass in person at the office Mon-Fri., or by emailing the parish office at parish@stmichaelw.ca.



DIocese of Hamilton

From the Diocese

Pornography: The Threat, Impact and Catholic Remedy - Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it affects people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked. **Join us on Zoom (by internet or phone) March 25th from 7-8:30pm** and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto.

Registration is required but the session is free of charge. Register at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.

Diving Deeper into Fratelli Tutti - *Fratelli Tutti* is an Encyclical letter written by Pope Francis to "all people of good will." Let's dive a little deeper into its meaning and content over a five session series during Lent. Join us on Zoom for one or all of these 90-minute sessions: **Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29** (afternoon session 1:30-3:00pm or evening session 7:00-8:30pm) Registration is required. **No charge to participate.**

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