



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

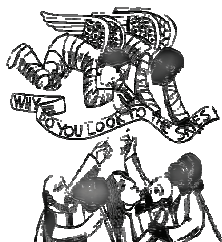
The Blessing of Expectant Parents takes place after each Mass on the First Sunday of the month.

PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Michael Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Mk 16: 15-20)



As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven, we wonder how this heavenly event is related to our life. It may help to recall that the Ascension is not the celebration of a physical journey through the skies into heaven. The Ascension is a way of saying that Christ, though no longer physically present with us, is still very close to us. This is why Jesus assures us, “**remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age**” (Mt 28:20). Christ is present in the Sacraments, particularly in the Eucharist. Besides the sacramental way, Christ is present in the community of believers. As St. Theresa of Avila famously says, “Christ has no body, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.”

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 to you the **2020 Financial and Spiritual Report** for St. Michael Parish. Please visit our website for details. If you wish to have a hard copy, please contact our parish office.

Special words of gratitude to our *Parish Finance Council* – Shari Guinta, Scott Hannusch, George Jobby, Paul Vyrosto, and Kevin Winter and our *Parish Staff* – Susan Bourque, Dianne Gross and Dina Guajardo for their work.

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

Fr. Jamroz.



No in person Masses. Intentions will be remembered in a private Mass by Fr. Jamroz.

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

live stream

12:15 pm + Alain Marceau – Therese Blouin

Thursday, May 20, 2021

+ Matthew Odom – Staff of St. Michael Parish

Friday, May 21, 2021

Special Intentions of a Parishioner

Saturday, May 22, 2021

+ George Chrysler, Jr. – The Family



Public Masses have been suspended. We will live-stream Sunday 11:00 am Mass and Wednesday 12:15 pm Mass. The link is available on the parish website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to the lockdown, the parish office is closed for in person. You can call or email. Messages will be checked regularly. 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



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 \$276,061 which is 71% of our goal.

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!



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Donating Options

Although the office is closed, you can still drop off donations (no cash please) in the mailbox at the parish office. It will be checked regularly. You can also donate online at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/donate>



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Where moms connect and find support for their journey. Upcoming Webinar June 1, 2021. Click <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/catholic-moms> for details.

Unpacking *Patris Corde* – With a Father's Heart

“WITH A FATHER’S HEART: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as “the son of Joseph””. This opening line from Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, released on Dec. 8, 2020 to mark the opening of a Year of St. Joseph, sets the tone for the entire letter. In *Patris Corde*, we hear that, “St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation.” You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 25th at 7 P.M. for a 90 minute zoom webinar** (by phone or internet) to discover more about the Patron Saint of both the Catholic Church and Canada. Presented by Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch (PH, VG) and Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (M.R.E.). Registration is required to receive the zoom link and can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/online-webinar-unpacking-em-patris-corde-with-a-father-s-heart-em-> (on the home page go to Upcoming Events). For further information, contact Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

From Bishop Crosby’s Heart to Heart:

POPE FRANCIS has launched a Marathon of Prayer for the month of May. “Guided by Shrines around the world during this month of May, we recite the Rosary to invoke an end to the pandemic and the resumption of social and work-related activities.” (*Pope Francis, General Audience, 5 May 2021*) Father Ian Duffy, Rector of our own Diocesan Shrine, the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph, is joining the Pope’s prayer marathon by praying the Rosary at noon each day. You can participate in the daily prayer with the Pope by checking the Vatican website for a listing of Shrines, or pray the Rosary in union with Father Duffy at the Basilica in Guelph. You can also join our St. Michael CWL members on Monday evenings at 7 pm in May where they will be praying the rosary on-line over Zoom. This will be one of the intentions offered. To join them, please email Shani Pregelj: email cwl@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-883-8933 to request the Zoom link. *All are welcome to participate – CWL members, parishioners and friends*

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