



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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Mt 28:16-20)



To believe in God as the Trinity is to believe that there is the Father who lives **for** the Son, that there is the Son who lives **for** the Father, and that there is the Holy Spirit who is a mutual answer to that loving relationship.

Since we are created in the “image and likeness” of God, it means that we are created to live **for** others not for ourselves. To live “*for someone else*” is the key to understand the Trinity. The divine Trinity is not merely an opaque mystery, it reveals that none of us is an isolated island. Each one of us can be him or herself only by living **for** the other.

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*



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

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

live stream

12:15 pm + Marjorie Karn – Kim Retzler

Thursday, June 3, 2021

+ Harriet Bauer – David Bauer

Friday, June 4, 2021

+ Marjorie Karn – Lucy Laba

Saturday, June 5, 2021

+ Anthony Hergott – Madeline Hergott



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

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>



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 \$309,341.

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!

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin for the 2021/22 year. The updated advertising will begin in August 2021 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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

It has been requested that we share the following announcement. On July 13, 2020, following a credible accusation of professional misconduct, Father Frank Freitas was suspended from exercising priestly ministry pending the results of an investigation into the allegation. Subsequently, following instructions from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, a preliminary investigation was begun. In the course of the investigation, Father Frank Freitas freely requested a dispensation from the clerical state. On March 4, 2021, His Holiness Pope Francis granted Father Frank Freitas a dispensation from all priestly obligations, including celibacy. This means that, in accord with canon law, Frank Freitas is now unable to function in any capacity as a priest anywhere, with the exception of offering absolution to those in danger of death.

The Diocese of Hamilton continues its commitment to provide a safe environment for all in our parishes and institutions.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

From Bishop Crosby’s Heart to Heart

A **NOVENA** to *The Sacred Heart of Jesus* has been published by the Institute for Catholic Education for use by families, in classrooms, or privately. The nine days of prayer leading up to the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11th, gives us an opportunity to “*find our sure comfort and rest in the Sacred Heart of Christ’s love for each and every one of us.*” The Solemnity is also the World Day of Prayer for Priests. Wednesday, June 2nd, is a day of preparation for the Novena which begins in earnest on June 3rd. The brief daily prayer provides opportunity to bring personal intentions before the Lord. The Novena can be found on our Diocesan website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/>



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Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Come retreat with Loyola House – virtually!

Finding Your Way: Weekend of Discernment

June 11 @ 7:30 pm - June 13 @ 2:00 pm

Be part of this retreat designed for people who need time and support in decision making. It will be an online experience using Zoom. It includes personal prayer time to support personal integration of whole-group, small-group, and individual interactions. Opportunities to speak with the presenters about the discernment process form a part of the weekend. Limited to 18 participants. Please note that space is limited so register early. Deadline to register is June 4.

Register by calling Tel: 519.824.1250 ext. 266 or by emailing registration@ignatiusguelph.ca. Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph ON N1H 6J2; <https://ignatiusguelph.ca>

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