



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 (Jn 15: 9-17)



Challenging words we hear in today's Gospel. Jesus says, **"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."** The way that Christ loved is how He invites us to love, namely, laying down our lives for one another (Jn 15:13). In most cases, this does not mean literally dying for people. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others.

Each time we put the needs of others before our own, we "*lay down*" our lives and become a source of hope and comfort for one another.

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, May 11, 2021

Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

live stream

12:15 pm + Rosaria Kocon – Maria Vrabec

+ Susan Hartman – Doug & Gai Brown

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Intentions of the Szeto Family – The Family

Friday, May 14, 2021

Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Saturday, May 15, 2021

+ Nicola & Teresina De Leo – Tony De Leo



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> 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!

A Mother's Day Prayer



Ignatius Jesuit Centre
A Place of Peace

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

VIRTUAL – Hinduism, Meditative Inquiry, and Muslim Sufi traditions Retreat

May 22 @ 9:00 am - May 23 @ 8:00 pm

Exploring contemplation and self-knowledge through the lenses of these traditions Led by Ashwani Kumar, Associate Professor, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax – Hinduism and Meditative Inquiry approaches.

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



The Marillac Place 2021 Baby Bottle Campaign gets underway on Mother's Day, May 9th and will run until Father's Day, June 20th.

St. Michael Parish is proud to participate once again this year. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to support mother-led families in need of assistance. Due to ongoing social distancing restrictions, similar to last year, we will not be delivering baby bottles this year. Please provide your support through their virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. When you donate online, you can indicate that you are a member of St. Michael Parish and you have the option to send an e-card to someone special on Mother's Day! Go to <http://www.marillacplace.ca/donate/> to make your donation. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help us make an immediate impact on residents.










For more information about Marillac Place, please call (519) 571-0722 ext. 202, or email admin@marillacplace.ca, or visit <http://www.marillacplace.ca>. Thank you for your continued support.



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Reel Justice Film Festival

Join us May 27th, 2021, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM for the screening of *The End of Immigration*. This powerful documentary examines the realities of temporary foreign workers in Canada and reveals an inequity that is having a profound impact on the society in which we live. Following the film, Sarah Guinta, Coordinator for the Office of Justice and Peace, and Rev. Peter Ciallella, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Burford, will offer a conversation regarding ministry to temporary foreign workers in the Diocese of Hamilton. RSVP online: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/> or by email: library@hamiltondiocese.com. Join the discussion!

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