



# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Monsignor Earl Talbot, Administrator**

## SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.



Our Worship Space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street entrance

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Please consult inside of bulletin.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Friday 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 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](mailto: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](http://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.

## 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, offering envelopes, pre-authorized or online giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website:* [www.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)



### Tuesday, November 17, 2020

**7:00 pm** + Donna & Richard Gomez – The Family

### Wednesday, November 18, 2020

**12:15pm** + Patricia Boatman – Boatman Family

### Thursday, November 19, 2020

**12:15pm** + Lloyd Mears – Linda Guacci

### Friday, November 20, 2020

**8:00 am** + Carl & Irene Boatman – Boatman Family

### Saturday, November 21, 2020

**5:00pm** + Keith Barker Sr. – The Family  
+ Anna & Frank Gruber – Miller Family  
+ Mary Yaremy – Nancy Yurkin



## *Lord's Day Mass Times*

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am and 11 am

Church doors are open 30 minutes prior to each Mass. Please arrive early so that the Ministry of Health guideline of social distancing can be followed.

## *Reconciliation*

Tuesday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm

Friday 8:30 am to 9:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Also, by appointment.

## *Office Hours*

Our Parish office hours during COVID will continue as Monday-Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm.

## On-line giving

Did you know you can donate directly online to St. Michael Parish by using your credit or debit card? Go to <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/donate> for details. Thank you for your continued support of St. Michael Parish, especially during this time.



## Book of Life

During the month of November, our parish "Book of Life" will be placed near the altar. Due to Covid our procedure to add names is different this year. If you wish to have a name added for those you have known and loved in your life and are now with the Lord, please contact the parish office by phone or email and we will add it for you. They will be remembered at our parish Masses during November.

## *A Message from Monsignor Earl Talbot*

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

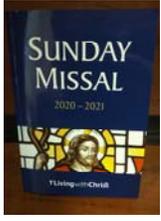
When I was a child, my Mom prepared large cauldrons of soup to feed nine hungry begats. She would taste it and say "it needs more salt." I wondered how she knew that. The first meaning of wisdom is Scripture is a "practical skill" – My Mom had many. St. Paul was a tentmaker; Joseph and Jesus were carpenters.

Today in Proverbs, a Wisdom book, we hear about "Woman Wisdom" who is industrious, competent, resourceful, powerful, busy, and concerned for the poor. She is shaped by wisdom.

Jesus is the power and wisdom of God. In the past eight days, 50 of our young people received the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. The first is wisdom.

In Christ,

*Fr. Earl*



**Sunday Missals** are now available for the new liturgical year. They are \$5 each and are available at the main doors of the church. In order to limit contact, please have exact change. Missals can also be purchased at the parish office Monday-Thursday 9 am – 4 pm.

## Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2021

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2021 for current envelope users will be available the end of November. If you are not currently using envelopes but are interested in obtaining Sunday Offering Envelopes please contact the parish office. All are invited to consider Pre-Authorized Giving as a method to support our parish family - forms are available online.

## Coping with Christmas St. Michael Parish Grief Support

Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us, along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one.

Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead.

**Thursday December 3 2020 at 7 pm – St. Michael Parish Centre (doors open at 6:30pm)**

Please register for this session by contacting our Parish office by calling 519-884-9311, or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca). **Please register by Thursday November 23rd to reserve your spot!**

**OR**

If you are unable to attend in person, the Diocese of Hamilton is offering an online webinar on Zoom.

## Coping with the Holidays

Date: Monday, November 30, 2020

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Online Webinar on Zoom – join by computer or phone

Cost: Free of charge

Please call to register at 905-528-7988 (ext. 2249)

Or

Register online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)



For the past two years, the One Heart, One Soul Campaign has offered parishes across the Diocese of Hamilton the opportunity to strengthen themselves, as well as the opportunity to help other parishes in the Diocese that are in great need.

To date, the campaign has raised nearly \$18 million dollars.

Every parish in the Diocese has either participated or will be participating. St. Michael is currently in the preparation phase. The campaign is scheduled to kick off early in 2021.

**This is an extremely important project, occurring at a critical time, as we need to strengthen the financial stability of St. Michael to ensure that it remains a viable pillar of our community.**

Our campaign leadership team has been working hard and that team is now in need of additional volunteers to help with the active phase of the campaign.

The leadership team will soon be reaching out to parishioners for help. If you are one of those they contact, please be open to learning more about what is involved. Your help will be critical to our success.

This will **not** be a long-term commitment and due to COVID-19 keeping volunteers safe and healthy will be a top priority.

If you would like to learn more, there is no need to wait for someone to contact you. Just call the Parish office and they will get your name to the campaign leadership team, who will follow up with you.

Another way to learn more is to visit [www.onehearttonesoul.ca](http://www.onehearttonesoul.ca)

Thank you so much for considering with assisting in this important effort.

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