



# 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. & 7:00 p.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 4:00-4:45 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](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 programing 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.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

***Sunday's Gospel Reflection*** (Jn 18:33-37)



Christ, the King of Universe, dying on the Cross reveals what true power and kingship is about. Simone Weil, a French philosopher, famously says, “Whoever takes up the sword shall perish by the sword. And whoever lets it go shall perish on the cross.” Christ shows that choosing self-sacrifice instead of a “sword” is not a sign of weakness but that of power and dignity.

As we hear today, the kingship of Jesus consists in the fact that He “**came to testify to the truth.**” The truth to which Jesus testifies is the Father’s love for us. Could Christ the King have made more reliable and meaningful testimony to this truth than by dying on the Cross?

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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)*



**Tuesday, November 23, 2021**

**7:00 pm** + Jerome & Edgar Eckenswiler – Rita Molnar  
+ Mary Yaremy – The Family

**7:30 pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, November 24, 2021**

**12:15 pm** + Joe Alfred – Dan Alfred

**Thursday, November 25, 2021**

**12:15 pm** + Andrew Anstett – Debbie Hicks & Brenda Perak & Families

**Friday, November 26, 2021**

**8:00 am** + Helen McDonald – Al & Carol Meagher

**Saturday, November 27, 2021**

**5:00 pm** + Nicola & Teresina De Leo – Tony De Leo  
+ Rosetta Zefferino – Tony De Leo  
+ Herbert Finch – Mabel Finch

**Public Masses have resumed**

We may welcome the number of people we can accommodate with two metres of social distance between individuals/households. All who participate in the liturgy are to wear masks.

**Sunday Homilies Online**

Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio version through our parish website – just click on the button ‘LISTEN TO HOMILY’.



**Book of Life**

During the month of November, our parish “Book of Life” will be placed near the altar. You are welcome to add the names of your loved

ones who have died and are now with the Lord. They will be remembered at our parish Masses during November.

**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-Friday 9 am – 4:30 pm.



Children’s Sunday Missals are also available at a cost of \$10 each.



### Christ the King

Today we celebrate the supreme authority of Our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the Universe. Today's solemnity reminds us that His divine reign invites all mankind to "seek the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ." The celebration was instituted in 1925 in the encyclical *Quas Primas* by Pius XI. After the Second Vatican Council, it was placed on the last Sunday before the beginning of Advent. (divineoffice.org)

### World Day of Youth

The *Global Celebration of Young People* takes place annually on the Solemnity of Christ the King. This year, it takes place on **Sunday, November 21** in every diocese and community around the world, including at the Vatican.

The *International World Youth Day Celebration* takes place every 2-3 years. The next one will take place on **August 6, 2023**, in Lisbon, Portugal. It will be a meeting of the young people of the whole world with the Holy Father.

### Harambee Child Sponsorship Program

Thank you to all of the sponsors who have already sent in their contributions for this program. So far, just over \$68,000 has been raised to support the children of the Notre Dame Outreach program in Nyalieng'a Kenya. If you were a sponsor last year but it slipped your mind this year, rest assured that your donation will still be welcomed. If you have been thinking of becoming a sponsor, that would be wonderful. Please contact Diane at 519-616-2227 or email [harambeeletters@gmail.com](mailto:harambeeletters@gmail.com)

### Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation - 2021/22 school year

Registration for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation is now available on the website.

### Volunteers Needed

Lectors

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Ministers of Communion to the Sick (Long Term Care)

Please contact the parish office.



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

**The 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops** brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip

**114** - One of the sad facts of life is that many people are struggling with feelings of loneliness. When it comes to marriage, you are not meant to feel lonely, since marriage is meant to be life-giving, joyful and shared partnership. If loneliness in your marriage is something you are experiencing it is time to talk about it with your spouse. Take action to change the feelings: plan to share on a more intimate level the "stuff" of life; spend time together engaging in some kind of regular activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage. Alleviating loneliness is vital for your mental and emotional health and it will certainly help you to recapture the true joy and meaning of your married relationship.

### World Meeting of Families – Hamilton Diocese

**Speaker Series** - On March 19<sup>th</sup> we entered into the *Amoris Laetitia* Year of Family. Pope Francis, in calling this special year, reminded us that this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry." **Beginning in January of 2022**, the Diocese will be organizing a speaker series with a new topic each month through until June. The presentations will be by zoom to allow for more involvement throughout the Diocese and to avoid any issues that COVID may cause for in person gatherings. We will start with a three part series on *Amoris Laetitia* in January. Check the Diocesan website for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).



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