



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

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.

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



Tuesday, December 1, 2020

7:00 pm + Vera Alfred – Dan Alfred

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

12:15pm + Patricia Boatman – The Boatman Family

Thursday, December 3, 2020

12:15pm + Souls in Purgatory – A Parishioner

Friday, December 4, 2020

8:00 am + Maria Freitas – The Freitas Family
+ Dorothy Freiburger – The Family

Saturday, December 5, 2020

5:00pm + Arthur Benninger – The Family



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24th
4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm

Christmas Day – Friday, December 25th
9:00 am and 11:00 am

Registration is required and you will be assigned seating. You can register on our website or contact the parish office by phone 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca

Message from Father Jamroz

My dear parishioners and fellow believers,

It will be my privilege to serve as Pastor at St. Michael Parish. I follow a long line of dedicated pastors who have served this Parish for many years. From previous pastors I know that I am coming to a very vibrant and faithful community of believers, generously sharing their talents and time for benefits of others. Thank you for your openness to welcome me into this great community as your priest and pastor, and as your spiritual brother in Christ. I look forward to serving you along with the dedicated staff of the Parish.

Pax Christi,

Fr. Pawel Jamroz

Father Jamroz's Bio

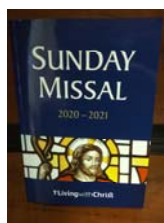
Born and raised in Poland, Fr. Jamroz graduated from Jagiellonian University in Krakow and worked as a teacher and journalist. Inspired by St. John Paul II, he discovered his vocation by meeting wonderful and dedicated priests. The most influential for him was professor Rev. Joseph Tischner, a charismatic Polish priest and philosopher.

Fr. Jamroz accomplished his theological studies at St. Peter's Seminary, London, and was ordained to the presbyterate on May 6, 2017. He holds MA in literature, MPhil, MDiv, and MTS. He has served two years as an Associate Pastor at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener and one year as a Pastor at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Hamilton.

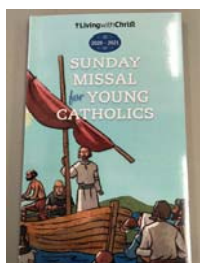
In his priestly ministry his desire is to assist people in their searching for hope and meaning. When asked if he has favorite saints, Fr. Jamroz answers (with a smile) "I prefer sinners."

Office Hours

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



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.



Children Sunday Missals are now available. They are \$10 each and are available at the main doors of the church or the parish office. Please have exact change. These missals can also be purchased at the parish office.

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2021

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2021 for current envelope users will be available starting this weekend at the welcome desk. If you wish to pick up your envelopes at the parish office, please call a day ahead so we can have them ready for you. 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.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, December 3, 2020,

from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is available across the road at Schneider Park.

Any queries, please contact Cathy at:

kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Note: We will all observe 2 meters distancing.

Journey through advent.

An advent series from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. New video each week. See link below.

<https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/liturgical-calendar/video-reflections/>

Advent Reflections with Bishop Barron

Starting Sunday, November 29 advent reflections by Bishop Barron will be posted on the home page of our website. Be sure to check in each day for the new reflection.

Novena of Masses for the Immaculate Conception

In its capacity as our Diocese's Shrine to the Blessed Mother, the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This Novena will be seeking the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, on our Diocese in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Novena Masses will be held at 7:00pm from November 29 to December 7 inclusive. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 8. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to take part in this Novena. Please note that all Diocesan covid protocols must be observed while at the Basilica. Even if you cannot come to the Basilica of Our Lady in person, please join this Novena in prayer from your home. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus,

December 16th to December 25th, 2020

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?
You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus.
Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0



CWL Rosary Online 7pm Monday Nights

CWL members and parishioners are invited to join together in praying the Rosary on Monday evenings during advent – Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, Dec 14th and Dec. 21st.

The Rosary will be prayed online on Zoom at 7pm.

It will be led by a member of the CWL. If you would like to join, 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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