



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 p.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 programming 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.

ALL SAINTS

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



Monday, November 2, 2020 – All Souls Day

7:00 pm + All Souls Mass – All Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

7:00 pm + All deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons of the Diocese of Hamilton

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

12:15pm + Gloria Ricaborda – Evelyn Romero

Thursday, November 5, 2020

12:15pm Intentions of the Szeto Family -The Family

Friday, November 6, 2020

8:00 am + Stella Swartz – Helen Anne Hause

Saturday, November 7, 2020

5:00pm + Anthony Hergott – Madeline Hergott & Family
+ Hermina Hollo – The Family
+ Joe Jordan – The Family

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.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.



Set your clock back one hour when you go to bed this Saturday October 31, or you will be really early for Mass on Sunday.

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 – note time change

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.

A Message from Monsignor Earl Talbot

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Someone has stated that a saint is someone who “loves people and uses things; a sinner is one who loves things and uses people.”

As Oscar Wilde said “The only difference between a saint and a sinner is that every saint has a past and every sinner has a future.”

As I mentioned last Sunday in my homily, the Beatitudes (8 attitudes of being) are Jesus' recipe for happiness for us.

Keep cooking!

In Christ,

Fr. Earl



All Souls Day Mass

Monday
November 2, 2020
at 7:00 pm.

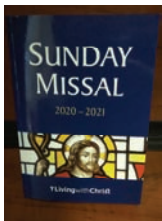


Thank you to all of the sponsors who have returned their donation already. Sister Nentaweh, Director of the NDCO, is so grateful that, once again, our community is generously sharing resources with the children of the NDCO.

The **St. Michael Harambee Child Sponsorship Program** has been linking sponsors and children since 2013. Orphans and other needy children are in the care of the Notre Dame Children Outreach (NDCO), a project of the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND), in Nyalieng'a Kenya. Sponsorships are renewed/initiated annually during the month of October.

Just a reminder, that if you are intending to renew or begin a sponsorship, funds should be remitted to St. Michael's by November 1, 2020. To become a sponsor:

visit the St. Michael Parish website: stmichaelw.ca
Contact by email: harambeeletters@gmail.com
Contact by phone: Diane @ 519-616-2227 (please leave a message)



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.

Confirmation

Confirmation dates for those who were scheduled this past spring are set and information has been emailed. If you have not received notice, please contact the parish office.

Confirmation Dates

November 7 at 11:00 am & 2:00 pm - Sir Edgar Bauer
November 14 at 11:00 am & 2:00 pm - St. Nicholas



St. Vincent de Paul Update

Your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul wishes to thank our many generous donors for your support this past year during a very difficult time.

Over the summer months we successfully packed a 20' sea container with essential foods and shipped it to our neighbours in Baker Lake, Nunavut.

The Region of Waterloo's pandemic plan has had our parish pantry closed since March 20th. Perishable foods were donated back to the Food Bank and we still have a stock of non-perishable food. We are not presently delivering food, but understand that your financial donations are always held for use within our parish.

We believe that supporting our neighbours this year at Christmas will be more important than ever. We are planning our Christmas sharing project which delivers assistance directly to our parish neighbours in need.

Thank you for your continued support and know of our continued prayers for you.

WHY@Breakfast invites you to an online

Day of Prayer and Reflection on November 21st, 2020.

After spending some stressful months with this pandemic, let us explore ways to join our hope with our honest truths, and prepare our hearts for the coming Advent season.

WHY@Breakfast presents

ADVENT IN PANDEMIC TIMES: FINDING THE HOPE AND JOY, with the Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony as the facilitator for this retreat. Enjoy playwright and actress Elisa Lollino's dramatization as St. Teresa of Avila. There will be an online Morning Prayer and presentations from 9:30 AM to 11:15 AM. We meet again in the afternoon from 2 PM to 3PM, with Fr. Con leading us in a sharing of Pandemic experiences.

For more information and free registration, please see <https://whyatbreakfast.com>.

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