



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

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Mk 13:24-32)



Jesus teaches that in the same way as we know from observing the trees that summer is coming (rather than winter), by looking with eyes of faith at our lives in the same way, we can sense God's presence.

The same as Christ is present in the ordinary Bread and Wine during the Eucharist, the same He is present in ordinary events in our life. Based on today's Gospel, to recognize God's presence and to be prepared well His coming is to perform the work that is entrusted to us.

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*



Tuesday, November 16, 2021

- 7:00 pm** + Special Intentions of Elaine & Nancy
MacDonald and Wanda & Wally Rowcliffe &
Family – Arlene Kenrich
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

- 12:15 pm** + Michael & Rita Eckenswiller – Rita Molnar
+ Sally Van Osch – Eleanor Horrigan
+ Special Intentions of Anne McGrory
– Vanessa & Rick Culham

Thursday, November 18, 2021

- 12:15 pm** + Kae Krochak – Brenda Finch
+ Vicki Chin-Cheong
– Peter & Sharon Chin-Cheong

Friday, November 19, 2021

- 8:00 am** + Joanie Dawson – Linda Guacci

Saturday, November 20, 2021

- 5:00 pm** + Gary Chrysler, Jr. – The Family
+ Madelaine Fortin – Piotr Sychterz
+ Len Walter – Mary-Lou & Don Lang
+ Vince Villapiana – Maria Ianni

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.

Lord's Day Mass Times

Saturday at 5 pm
Sunday at 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. 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

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. The Children's Sunday Missals have not arrived yet but we are expecting them soon.



Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2022

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2022 for current envelope users will be available the first weekend of December. 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 - forms are available online.

The Fifth World Day of the Poor

is observed on **14 November 2021**. In the message, entitled "*The poor you will always have with you*" (Mk 14:7), Pope Francis states: "The poor, always and everywhere, evangelize us, because they enable us to discover in new ways the true face of the Father. 'They have much to teach us. Besides participating in the *sensus fidei*, they know the suffering Christ through their own sufferings. ... We are called to discover Christ in them, to lend them our voice in their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to understand them and to welcome the mysterious wisdom that God wants to communicate to us through them. ... (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 198-199)."

Moms Ministry-Advent Preparations

Monday, November 22nd at 7:30pm . To register visit <https://stmichaelw.ca/womens-ministry> Questions? Email parish@stmichaelw.ca

Heartache to Healing – St. Michael Grief Support Group - Coping with Christmas

Wednesday December 1st 2021 - 7 pm – Parish Centre

Registration is required by phoning or emailing our Parish office (519-884-9311 / parish@stmichaelw.ca).

Please register to reserve your spot by **Wednesday, November 17th, 2021.**

Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation for the 2021/22 school year

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



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>.

Arise and bear witness: A Young Adult Celebration of Diocesan World Youth Day 2021 - Join the young adults of Hamilton Diocese as we gather together to celebrate the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People on the Feast of Christ the King.

- When: Sunday, November 21, 6pm to 8pm
- Where: St. Margaret Mary Parish – 20 Idlewood Ave, Hamilton
- What: Evening Mass with reflection by Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG

This is an in-person and virtual event – for details and registration please go to: <https://bit.ly/DOHyoungadults>.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Parenting

Tip 134 - Our children are healthier and happier when their emotional, physical, intellectual and social needs are looked after. Add to this list one more essential need that requires care - a child's spiritual well-being The month of November is the month we pray for and remember those who have already died. This is a wonderful month to pray for the deceased and help your children understand that God is always with us and when we seek his help to live as we are called, we too can share in eternity. So, pray together, attend Mass as a family, share readings from the Bible, talk about the awe of God's creation and remind your children that God is always present. His love will guide them and be a source of comfort as they grow.



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Lectors

Ministers of Communion to the Sick (Long Term Care)
Ministers of Hospitality

Please contact the parish office if you are interested. Training will be provided. Covid protocols will be followed.



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