



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 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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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, November 24, 2020

7:00 pm + Vince Villapiana – Maria Ianni

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

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

Thursday, November 26, 2020

12:15pm + Nicola & Teresina De Leo – The Family

Friday, November 27, 2020

8:00 am + Maximo Toquero – The Menezes Family

Saturday, November 28, 2020

5:00pm + Rosetta Zefferino – Tony De Leo
+ George Chrysler Jr. – The Family



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.



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. Starting Monday, Nov. 23, you can register on our website or contact the parish office by phone 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca

Message from Monsignor Earl Talbot

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Today's feast is entitled: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! Wow!

It is a special feast for us in the Diocese of Hamilton: Christ the King is the name of our Cathedral Basilica.

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church turns its attention to that time when life as we experience it on earth ends and eternal life begins.

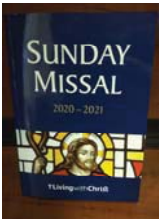
A king is someone who is responsible to assist the needy, the poor, the destitute of his realm. In that sense, he is more of a shepherd than royalty.

We are all priests, prophets, and kings (shepherds) by our baptism. Your new shepherd (pastor), Father Pawel Jamroz, will celebrate Mass on Tuesday, November 24th at 7 pm.

Thank you for your prayerful support these past four months. We pray for Father Jamroz as he begins his ministry among you.

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 next weekend near 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.

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. **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

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.

Anniversary Mass 2021

As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021. You will be able to register your anniversary online and we will send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead. More information will be sent in January about how to register.



A very heartfelt thank you to Father Earl. He will once again try to go into retirement. This week we welcome Father Jamroz to our parish.

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