



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.

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 on line giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website:* www.stmichaelw.ca



Tuesday, October 6, 2020

7:00 pm + Rodolfo Ianni – Maria Ianni
+ Fr. James Malone – Eleanor Horrigan

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

12:15pm Intentions of the Szeto Family – The Family
+ Jack Murray – Eleanor Horrigan

Thursday, October 8, 2020

12:15pm + Virginia Ladroma – The Family
+ Jozefin Hayrabet Na'oom – The Family

Friday, October 9, 2020

8:00 am Health Care Workers

Saturday, October 10, 2020

5:00pm + George Chrysler, Sr. – The Family
+ Anthony Hergott – The Family
+ Leslie Molnar – Rita Molnar

Prayer for National Catholic Health Care Week October 4-10, 2020

Sustaining God, during National Catholic Health Care Week, we pray for our Catholic hospitals, seniors care centers, social services and other health care agencies. May they continue to provide healing and give strength to the people and communities they serve. We give thanks for the legacy of compassionate care they provide for us and the vision for holistic health they call us to in the future. Amen.

MANDATORY FACE MASKS:



Following the regulations of the Face Covering By-law in Waterloo Region, face coverings are now mandatory in enclosed public spaces. While we do have a limited supply of masks available, we ask that you arrive at church with your own face mask. Face masks must be worn the duration of the Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.



Lord's Day Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am and 11 am
(Sunday at 7 pm is currently suspended)

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,

The vineyard of the Lord symbolizes all of God's people.

Normally October 4th would be the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, but it is not celebrated in the liturgy this year since it falls on Sunday. St. Francis would love this nature image of the vineyard.

We take truth where we find it and this quote from Dostoevsky reflects both the gospel intent and St. Francis' teachings (and Pope Francis too).

“Love all God's creatures ...

Love every leaf, every ray of God's light
Love the animals, love the plants; love everything.
If you love everything, you will perceive the Divine mystery in things.”

In Christ,

Fr. Earl

We are glad you able to join us

We reached our 210 maximum capacity this past Sunday at 11:00 am. Our numbers have been increasing each week. Please consider attending either Saturday at 5:00 pm or Sunday at 9:00 am or a weekday Mass.

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.

Not able to join us yet?

Televised Mass is available on Salt and Light Television and Vision TV. Online Mass is also available on saltandlighttv.org/mass and www.dailytvmass.com.

On-line giving

Did you know you can donate directly online to St. Michael Parish by using your credit or debit card? Click [here](#) for details. Thank you for your continued support of St. Michael Parish, especially during this time.

First Communion/Confirmation

First Communion and 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.

First Communion Dates

October 10 at 11:00 am - St. Nicholas
October 17 at 11:00 am - Sir Edgar Bauer
October 24 at 11:00 am - Sir Edgar Bauer

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

Diocese – Special Collection

Envelopes will be available next weekend for a combined special collection on October 17 & 18 that will support Share Lent, Pope's Pastoral Works; Holy Land, Cura Pastorum Association, Needs of the Church in Canada, and World Mission Sunday.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

As a parish family, we are inviting adults who may have been considering the Catholic Faith to “come and see”. We will gather in October (date to be determined) to begin this journey of faith. We also invite adult Catholics who wish to form part of the preparation team to join us at that time. Thank you!



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.

If you are a current sponsor, you should have received your child's annual update, a stamped addressed envelope and information on how to remit the sponsorship donation this year. If you have not, please contact us (see below).

If you would like more information or if you would like to become a sponsor, please let us know. More info is available on the parish website.

Contact by email: harambeeletters@gmail.com
Contact by phone: Diane 519-616-2227 (please leave a message)



Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group –

Our six-week grief support group will be offered this fall. The program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm (Oct 22 to Nov 26). Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by October 12th. Due to Covid-19 protocol and restrictions we have limited seats available. Visit our website for more information at www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support. To register, or for more information, please contact the parish office 519-884-9311, or parish@stmichaelw.ca.

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