



# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)



**Tuesday, October 20, 2020**

**7:00 pm** Intentions of Mathew and Danielle Shaw  
– Kathy Shaw

**Wednesday, October 21, 2020**

**12:15pm** Intentions of Anthony & Magnell Robinson  
- Eleanor Horrigan

**Thursday, October 22, 2020**

**12:15pm** + Davin Bogan – Tony Bogan  
+ Stefan Satora – Katarzyna Satora

**Friday, October 23, 2020**

**8:00 am** Special Intention George & Mary Chrysler on their 72<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary – The Family

**Saturday, October 24, 2020**

**5:00pm** + George Chrysler Jr. – The Family

**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.

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.



***Lord's Day Mass Times***

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

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 once said “There are only two certainties in life – death and taxes. Too bad they don’t come in that order.” We all have to pay our taxes for the many services provided to us.

The fundamental debt we owe, of course, is to God for giving us life. Jesus died to cancel the debt of sin which we could not pay. It is a great feeling to be “debt free” at the spiritual level.

In Christ,

*Fr. Earl*

## Diocese – Special Collection

There is a 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. Envelopes are available in the pews. If you are donating online for this collection, please indicate in the comment section that it is for the Diocese Combined Special Collection.



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



September 23rd to November 1st, 2020

7 a.m.–7 p.m. daily Across from: Freeport Hospital  
(Parking - Schneider Park)

You are encouraged to get involved by prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, and by attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour. Please consider signing up for 1 hour per week over the span of the campaign.

To sign up for hours or to adopt an hour per week, sign up online or by telephone. It is very important to sign up before coming. If you change your mind, please delete yourself from the hour you had selected. When hours are not filled, the committee will call an emergency back-up member.

[www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener)

519-748-5548 or 519-589-2919

## Giving back and saving lives....

Normally every fall and spring our parish community comes together for 'Service Saturday', where we sign up and go out to various organizations to lend a hand. This year we know everything is different. However, you can still give back to the community in a very meaningful way.

We have partnered with Canadian Blood Services in the past, and will do so again this Fall. The need for blood is constant. The pandemic does not take that need away. Depending on the type of blood needed, the inventory levels can be as low as 5 days.

Please join our St. Michael Parish community. Our Parish donation date is:

**Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30am–12:00pm.**

**Canadian Blood Services**

**94 Bridgeport Road East, Waterloo**

**(Sobeys and Walmart Plaza, Bridgeport and Weber St.)**

**Pre-registration is needed and it's simple to do.**

**You can choose one of the following methods:**

1. Book online – [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) and click on "Donate Now"
2. Phone - 1 888-236-6283
3. Questions? Email – Gina Leyva, Territory Manager, Canadian Blood Services - [gina.leyva@blood.ca](mailto:gina.leyva@blood.ca)



## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

As a parish family, we are inviting adults who may be considering the Catholic Faith to "come and see". We will gather on October 24 at 2:00 pm to begin this journey of faith. Please contact the parish office to register by October 21.

**WELCOME!**

Bishop Douglas Crosby has appointed Reverend Pawel Jamroz as Pastor of St. Michael Parish, effective November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

We pray that Father Jamroz will enjoy a happy and fruitful ministry with all the good folks of this parish!

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