



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



Tuesday, October 27, 2020

7:00 pm + Jessie & Don Aloysius – The Family

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

12:15pm + Terasa Fraser – Eleanor Horrigan

Thursday, October 29, 2020

12:15pm + Tom Murray – Tony Bogan

Friday, October 30, 2020

8:00 am + Helen Benninger – The Family

Saturday, October 31, 2020

5:00pm + Steve Hollo – The Family
+ Deceased members of the Bogan Family
- Tony Bogan

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.



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,

“The Golden Rule” does not mean “the one with the gold makes the rules” – even though it seems that way in society.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you is another way of emphasizing today's “second commandment”. You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

How often do I treat others the way they treat me? That is not the Golden Rule; it is to treat others the way I wish to be treated.

This commandment is all the more important in today's global village.

In Christ,

Fr. Earl



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, please:

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)



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

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 31st

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 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



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4 pm.

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 –

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