



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 programing 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 8:27-35)



“The question Jesus addresses to His disciples and to us is simple yet challenging, “**Who do you say that I am?**” The challenge of this inquiry lies in the fact that Jesus is not asking what we know *about* Him. He is looking for the answer that comes from our hearts and experience.

St. John says, “*to know Christ is to obey His commandants*” (1Jn 2:3). We know Christ as far as we live by His words. By asking this question, Jesus invites us to know Him personally and intimately. That knowledge of Christ is given to those who trust in His words and live by them.

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, September 14, 2021

7:00 pm + Payton James Colussi – Rina & Silvano Colussi
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

12:15 pm + Allen & Beryl Robinson – Anthony & Magnell Robinson

Thursday, September 16, 2021

12:15 pm + Deceased family members of the the Bedic Family – Rose Bedic
 + Louis Robinson – Anthony, Magnell & Family

Friday, September 17, 2021

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Bernice Roberts – Anthony & Magnell Robinson

Saturday, September 18, 2021

- + Sister Catherine Casey, SP on her Jubilee - Lorraine Wilson
- + Jozef Antoni Sychterz – Ryszard Sychterz
- + Scott Stimac – Rita Molnar

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

Our regular hours have resumed. 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’.

Looking for faith-based activities for your children?

“The Kid’s Bulletin” offers weekly activities for Catholic children who would like to have some fun while learning about the readings from the Sunday Mass. Children love church when there is something for them to enjoy too. Please see our website and click on the link.



A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

Our *One Heart, One Soul* campaign continues at St. Michael Parish. With so many of our parishioners back home, we are excited for the opportunity to pick up the effort again to reach our goals, and complete our projects. The good news is we've raised just over 82% toward our goal of \$390,000. With everyone's participation, we can change this last challenging year into a hope-filled future.

If you have any questions about the campaign, feel free to contact Shari Guinta by email at sag90759@gmail.com or call the parish office at 519-884-9311.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Jamroz (pastor@stmichaelw.ca). A program of formation (RCIA) begins October 7 and there is a place for you. Welcome!



"Ready Day One" - Thank you for your generosity!

Our "Ready Day One", "Send'em Off Smiling" annual campaign is officially closed this year and it was once again a success thanks to the continued generosity of our St. Michael Parish community. If you didn't have an opportunity to donate last month, you can still do so through their website - <http://sendemoff.ca/donate/> indicating that you are a member of St. Michael Parish. Our community thanks you!



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday, September 14 is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Please join us for Mass at 7 pm. Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction follows at 7:30 pm.



Prayer intentions are placed at the front of the Altar that are remembered privately at Mass during the prayers of the faithful. You can also have your request shared with our prayer group ministry. If you wish to have a prayer intention added, please go to our website www.stmichaelw.ca and click on the link on the bottom of the page or contact the parish office by phone or email.



Pilgrimage by car to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha Sunday, September 19th

This year the pilgrimage will be by car not by walking. Please gather at the Shrine of the Seven Sorrows in St. Agatha. Park at the church and bring a lawn chair as the Chapel will only hold a few people due to distancing requirements. There will be an Archangels Sacramentals display outside with Our Lady of Sorrows rosaries and prayer cards and more. (Cash only)

The Seven Sorrows Rosary will be said at 2:45 pm with Mass to follow at 3:00 pm with Fr. George Nowak, C.R. This event is organized by the KW Right to Life. Call 519-744-8330 for more information.

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