



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 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

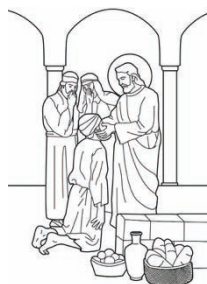
The Blessing of Expectant Parents takes place after each Mass on the First Sunday of the month.

PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Michael Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Mk 7:31-37)



“... looking up to heaven, **Jesus sighed** and said to him, ... ‘Be opened’” (Mk 7:34). That sigh coming out of Jesus at the moment of healing the deaf-mute man reveals deep truth about God’s love for us. It is to say that God is deeply moved by people’s sufferings and needs.

The Church has always seen, in the seemingly strange way Jesus heals the deaf-mute man (he puts his fingers into his ears and touches his tongue), a symbol of the sacraments by which Christ still “touches” us physically and heals our hearts.

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 7, 2021

7:00 pm + Kathleen (Kirvan) Sehl – Ron & Louise Kirvan
+ Virginia Ladroma – The Family
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

12:15 pm + Ventura Pereira – Luis & Maria Pereira
+ Helen Gelinas – Parish Friend

Thursday, September 9, 2021

12:15 pm + Deceased members of the Simonka Family
– The Vrabec & Bedic Families
+ A Special Intention – The Family

Friday, September 10, 2021

8:00 am + Luis Javier Cantu Hinojos
– The Benevides Family
+ Michael Eckenswiler – Rita Molnar

Saturday, September 11, 2021

5:00 pm + George Chrysler, Jr. – The Family
+ Joanna Agnieszka Dutton – Ryszard Sychterz

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 in the Fall and there is a place for you. Welcome!



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Wednesday, September 8 we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us for Mass at 12:15 pm.

Parking lot gate will be locked during weekdays

As Laurier University will be returning to in class learning, the gate between our two parking lots will be closed during the week. For those coming to weekday Mass, please enter off University Ave.



Prayer for the Beginning of a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonders of our being,
for mind, body, and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search
for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their spirits.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WHY@Breakfast invites you to **A Day of Healing** with **Sister Barbara Paleczny, SSND**, on **Saturday, September 25th, 2021**. Grief, resentment, fear, stress, anger may enfold us, but it is up to us to transform those experiences and heal from them. Sister Barbara has a doctorate in systematic theology and theological ethics. For the twelve years until the pandemic, Sister Barbara trained leaders and led programs on healing from trauma in South Sudan. On Sept 25th, Sister Barbara will address healthy and unhealthy uses of anger and grief, method on healing from stress and trauma, and why the method works. This online event will be delivered via Zoom. Morning sessions will begin at 9:30AM and end at 11 AM. Afternoon sessions start at 1:30 AM and end around 3 PM. Please see <https://whyatbreakfast.com> for the complete schedule and free registration. You may also register via this link:

[REGISTRATION FOR WHY@BREAKFAST SEPT 25th EVENT](https://whyatbreakfast.com)

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