



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, September 15, 2020

7:00 pm + Veronika & Stefan Liko– Stefan & Maria Liko

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

12:15pm + Alzbeta & Jan Kunc – Stefan & Maria Liko
+ Joan O'Hearn – Eleanor Horrigan

Thursday, September 17, 2020

12:15pm + Deceased members of the Liko & Kunc
Families – Stefan & Maria Liko

Friday, September 18, 2020

8:00 am + Jozefin Hayrabet Na'oom – The Family

Saturday, September 19, 2020

5:00pm Personal Intentions of the Act II Support Group
Members – Kathy Shaw
+ Hermina Hollo – The Family



Lord's Day Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am and 11 am

Note: 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 4:15 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,

“Atone” is not a word that we use every day. Sirach speaks of an “atoning sacrifice” for one person’s sin. This is what Jesus accomplished by His death on the cross for all people. When we break up the word “atone” it becomes “at-one”; that is, Jesus broke down the wall between Jews and Gentiles and made “at-one” what formerly were two separate peoples.

Peter in the gospel thinks he is doing well by forgiving someone seven times. Seven is the perfect number in Scripture, so “77” promoted by Jesus is above and beyond. Mercy = Merci = Thank you.

In Christ,

Fr. Earl

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.



Did you know....that you can park in Lot 32 right next door at the WLU Lazaridis Building during weekend Masses? Street Parking is also permitted on Hemlock Street – look for our designated spaces.

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.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Thank you for your continued support of St. Michael Parish, especially during this time.



Have you recently moved, changed your phone number or email? Please remember to keep us updated. You may contact the parish office at 519-884-9311 or by email at parish@stmichaelw.ca



CWL 12 Hours of Prayer & Rosary On-Line



CWL members and parishioners are invited to join together in praying the Rosary on Mondays - September 21st, September 28th and October 5th. The Rosary will be offered in two parts:

- 1) **12-hours of prayer from 7am – 7pm**
Time slots are on the hour starting at 7am, 8am etc.. Participants will need to sign up for a time slot and pray the Rosary themselves during their hour.
- 2) **On-Line “live” Rosary at 7pm** over Zoom (link available upon request only).

For further information or to participate in either (or both) please contact Shani Pregelj: email = cwl@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-883-8933. Please advise the time slot you'd prefer or to request the Zoom Link for the on-line Rosary. *All are welcome to participate – CWL members and all parishioners*

From the Diocese

Catechetical Correspondence Course

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.

Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 23, 2020, please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

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