



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 22, 2020

7:00 pm Personal Intentions of the Heartache to Healing Support Group – Kathy Shaw

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

12:15pm Intentions of Vince & Ursula O'Hearn
– Eleanor Horrigan
+ Nicola & Teresina DeLeo – The Family

Thursday, September 24, 2020

12:15pm + Dorothy Cook – Magnell, Anthony & Family

Friday, September 25, 2020

8:00 am + Jozefin Hayrabet Na'oom – The Family
+ Steve Krochak – Denise & Gerry Dolff

Saturday, September 26, 2020

5:00pm + Ernie Hollo – The Family
Intentions of Stefania & Brad Tucker & Family
-Stefan & Maria Liko
+ Dorothy Freiburger – The Family

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.



Lord's Day Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am and 11 am
(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,

“Life is not fair.” We may have heard that a lot or said it ourselves. It is true: life is not fair.

The gospel seems to carry that same message. The point of the parable though is that life is different in the Kingdom of God than in the earthly kingdom.

Isaiah quotes the Lord as saying, “My thoughts are not your thoughts nor are My ways your ways.” They are “higher”.

The message of the Kingdom turns the world upside down: “the last shall be first.”

One lesson that we can learn from today's readings is that God is more generous than we are; we pray to grow in generosity.

In Christ,

Fr. Earl

We are glad you able to join us

It is wonderful to be together on the Lord's Day!
Our numbers have been increasing each week.
However, we are approaching the Ministry of Health capacity at the Sunday 11:00 am Mass. If possible, please consider coming either Saturday at 5:00 pm or Sunday at 9:00 am.

Church doors are open 30 minutes prior to each Mass. Please try to arrive early so that the Ministry of Health guideline of social distancing can be followed. It is more difficult to seat people once Mass has started.

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

First Communion/Confirmation

First Communion and Confirmation dates for those who were scheduled this past spring are set and information has been emailed. If you have not received notice, please contact the parish office.



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*



Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group –

Our six-week grief support group will be offered this fall. The program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm (Oct 22 to Nov 26). Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by October 12th. Due to Covid-19 protocol and restrictions we have limited seats available. Visit our website for more information at www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support. To register, or for more information, please contact the parish office 519-884-9311, or parish@stmichaelw.ca.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



*Knit
Crochet
Pray*

The members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry here at St. Michael continue to create shawls for those who are ill or struggling with life issues. **If you need a shawl or know someone who needs one, please contact the parish office.** We appreciate donations of yarn or monetary donations which help us with our ministry.

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