



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

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| 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 9:38-48)



At the time of Jesus, there was a tendency to make God's Kingdom an exclusive club, limited to chosen people. So, the Lord reminds us that the Kingdom of God is larger than one might think. In God's Kingdom, the Spirit works as it wills (Jn 3:8), and in a variety of people.

Like the disciples in today's Gospel, some people may think they can control how and where the Spirit acts. By saying, "**whoever is not against us is for us**" Jesus rejects such an arrogant approach. God's love is powerful enough to let a particular Christian attitude occur outside the church.

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 28, 2021

7:00 pm + Dorothy Freiburger – The Family
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

12:15 pm + Payton James Colussi – Rina & Silvano Colussi
+ Thérèse Blouin – The Freitas Family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the Mass
3:00 – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday, September 30, 2021

12:15 pm + Scholastika & Nick Gossman
– Marianne Hoegler
+ Desmond Hemming – Magnell & Anthony Robinson
+ **Peace & Reconciliation on the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation**

Friday, October 1, 2021

8:00 am + Arthur Benninger – The Family

Saturday, October 2, 2021

5:00 pm + Keith Barker, Sr. – The Family
+ Jozef Antoni Sychterz – Ryszard Sychterz
+ Al Dietrich – Wendy & Don Cole

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.



St. Michael parish is fortunate to have so many good and faithful people. During the One Heart One Soul campaign we have been blessed to see St. Michael volunteers and parishioners come together to support a debt repayment fund, one of our campaign projects. This fund will be used to pay down existing debt which was incurred to re-pave the parking lot. We are so grateful to those who have helped us achieve over 85% of our overall celebration goal of \$390,000. If you have not received your invitation to participate, pledge cards are available at the church entrances. With just over a month left in this active part of the campaign, please unite with us to renew and transform our parish. Your donation matters.

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.

Our Parish Feast Day – September 29 The Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels



On Wednesday, September 29, we celebrate the feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and our parish feast day. Saint Michael is the Guardian of the Church. **Please join us for Mass at 12:15 pm.** We will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** following the Mass until 3 and will conclude at **3 pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.**



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Thursday, September 30, 2021

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation commemorates the history and ongoing trauma caused by residential schools and is intended to honour the survivors, families and communities who continue to grieve for those who were lost. Please join us for Mass at 12:15 pm as we pray for peace and reconciliation. The Chacery and Parish offices will be closed on this day. Let us continue to pray for the healing of our nation and in particular for reconciliation between the Indigenous People and all citizens of Canada.

First Friday Mass at 8 am, October 1

Everyone is welcome to join us. We also celebrate Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.

1. How did the First Friday Devotion begin?

In 1673, a French Visitandine (Visitation) nun named Margaret Mary Alacoque had visions of Jesus, wherein he asked the Church to honor His Most Sacred Heart. In particular, Jesus asked the faithful to “*receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months.*” (*altea.org, 5 Things Catholics Should Know About First Fridays.*)

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.

Moms Ministry at St. Michael Parish

On Monday, October 18th at 8pm, join us on Zoom as we discuss the Abiding Together podcast episode “The Heart of Motherhood”

<https://www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com/podcastarchive/s05-e18-the-heart-of-a-mother?rq=motherhood>

Listen to the podcast in advance, and come prepared to chat about it and about the future of the Moms Ministry - what would you like to see in your parish? Dream big, we’re just getting started! **Register for the event by emailing parish@stmichaelw.ca.** We are also looking for moms to join our planning and leadership team. If interested, please indicate so when you email us.



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