



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 4:00-4:45 p.m.

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.

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 8, 2020

7:00 pm Our Elementary and Secondary Schools

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

12:15pm Special Intentions of Betty Barron
– Donna & Karl Riddiough

Thursday, September 10, 2020

12:15pm + Elisabeth Tjioe – Susan Bourque

Friday, September 11, 2020

8:00 am Special Intention – Parish Friends

Saturday, September 12, 2020

5:00pm Special Intentions of Daniela &
Jozofina Tanaskovic - Kathy Shaw
+ Bernard Adlys – Sonia & Family
+ Vera Alfred – Ingrid Alfred



Effective September 8, 2020

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 4:00 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,

One of Jesus' most powerful statements is "the truth will make you free". He also said "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life".

We have heard "the truth hurts," and it does! But it is vital to our growth as human beings; we need to be challenged in order to mature.

On this Labour Day weekend, we thank God for parents and teachers who work diligently to impart the truth of our faith to God's little ones.

May the Lord bless this school year!

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.



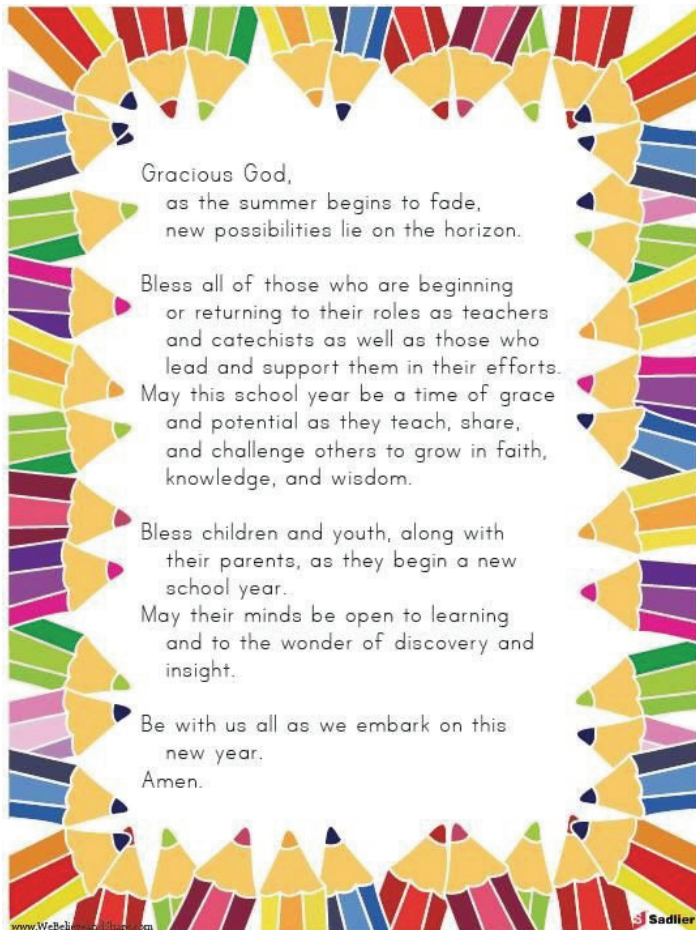
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"Ready Day One" - Send 'em Off Smiling Campaign Update



Thank you to everyone who participated in our "Ready Day One" back to school campaign. Throughout the month of August our collection at Church totaled over \$1,000. In addition we received many donations of school supplies. With our reduced attendance at Church (due to the pandemic), I am pleased to say that our donations remain in line with last year's donations (2019 valued at \$3,700).

With your generosity we are supporting the families in our community ensuring that every child is 'Ready Day One'. We ask St. Michael, our spiritual warrior, champion of justice, healer of the sick and guardian of the Church to intercede for us, as we pray for our children, teachers and community for a safe, healthy and successful new school year.



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

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.

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