

St Michael Catholic Church

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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Mt 2:1-12)



The word Epiphany means “an appearance or manifestation.” As we read in the Gospel, the Magi make their way to the newborn Jesus and He “shows himself forth” to them, like a candle shows forth its light in the midst of darkness.

The Magi represent the Gentiles who, unlike the chosen people, recognize God’s presence in Christ. The event is symbolic, it shows that God often is recognized by the least likely people, outsiders and sinners, who set no limits in their searching for truth. Today’s Gospel is a proclamation of hope for all who find themselves far away from God.

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, offering envelopes, pre-authorized or online giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website:* www.stmichaelw.ca



Due to the Ontario lockdown, there will be no in-person Masses. Masses will be live-streamed.

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

7:00 pm + Carl & Irene Boatman – The Boatman Family

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

12:15 pm + Alfons & Evan Hoegler – M. Hoegler

Thursday, January 7, 2021

12:15 pm Intentions of Don Peacock – Karl & Donna Riddiough

Friday, January 8, 2021

8:00 am + Brenda Bowering – Denise Dolff

Saturday, January 9, 2021 – remembered in private Mass by Father Jamroz. Not live-streamed

+ Nicola & Teresina De Leo – Tony De Leo

Due to the lockdown, the office will be closed until January 23, 2021 for in person. You can call or email. Messages will be checked regularly. If you are in need of a priest, you can contact Fr. Jamroz at 519-894-9311 ext. 27 or by email at pastor@stmichaelw.ca



During the lockdown, Masses will be live-streamed with the following schedule.

Sunday at 11:00 am
Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Wednesday at 12:15 pm
Thursday at 12:15 pm
Friday at 8:00 am



Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation Update

Online registration for Reconciliation and First Communion is available on our website now.

Registration for Confirmation will start soon. More details to come.

First Communion and Confirmation 2021

Parents with Gr.2 and/or Gr.7 children, please mark your calendars with these important dates:

St. Nicholas School:

Confirmation: Thursday, May 20 at 7:00pm

First Reconciliation: Saturday, March 6 at 11:00 am
Saturday, March 27 at 11:00 am

First Communion: Sunday, May 30 at 2:00 pm
Sunday, June 6 at 2:00 pm

Sir Edgar Bauer School and other schools:

Confirmation: Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00pm

First Reconciliation: Saturday, February 20 at 11:00 am
Saturday, February 27 at 11:00 am

First Communion: Sunday, May 2 at 2:00 pm
Sunday, May 16 at 2:00 pm



Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to begin the process of preparing your family for this Sacrament. Baptisms take place the last Sunday of the month.

Asante – thank you.



“Hope” – that is one of the gifts that the St. Michael Harambee Child Sponsorship program provides to the children of the Notre Dame Children Outreach program in Nyalienga Kenya.

Thank you to all of the 127 sponsors this year. Your donation is making a huge difference to 123 sponsored children! Asante – thank you.

Donating Options

Although the office is closed, you can still drop off donations (no cash please) in the mailbox at the parish office. It will be checked regularly. You can also donate online at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/donate>

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