



# 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](mailto: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](http://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 6:30-34)



We often ask, “Does God understand my situation?” “Does God know what I am going through?” Today’s Gospel gives us the answer. We are told that when Jesus saw people in need, “**he had compassion for them.**”

Compassion as a quality of God teaches us an important lesson about God’s attitude towards our needs and sufferings. When we find ourselves in any need, God’s heart is deeply moved with compassion towards us. It is noteworthy that the compassion of God does not merely mean empathy or feeling the same. The compassion of God means that He takes our suffering upon Himself and transforms it into hope and meaning for us.

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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)*



**Tuesday, July 20, 2021**

**7:00 pm +** Helga Mullner – A Friend

**7:30 pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

**12:15 pm +** Pavol Palascak – Stefan & Maria Liko

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**

**12:15 pm +** Special Intention – A Friend

**Friday, July 23, 2021**

**8:00 am +** Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

**Saturday, July 24, 2021**

**5:00 pm +** Steve Hollo – The Family

**Public Masses have resumed. We will continue to live-stream Sunday 11:00 am Mass. The link is available on the parish website.**

**Lord’s Day Mass Times**

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday at 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

**Parish Office Hours – Summer Hours**

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Thursday 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](mailto: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.

## Covid Update from the Diocese of Hamilton

As announced by Premier Ford, the Province is moving into step 3 of the reopening plan effective July 16, 2021. Unlike the previous steps (1 and 2), there is no set percent capacity for religious services, rites or ceremonies. However, all persons must be able to maintain physical distancing guidelines of a least two metres from every other person (except their caregiver and members of their household) and must comply with public health guidance for wearing masks and using hand sanitizer.

For St. Michael Parish, this will keep our limits around 30% or 210 people in the main part of the church. We do have an additional seating capacity of 80 in the parish hall.

Thank you for your generosity toward the financial needs of our parish.



### God bless our campaign, and our parish

Thank you to all who have already donated. To date we have received over \$320,000. There is still time to donate.

If you have any questions about the campaign, feel free to contact Shari Guinta by email at [sg2009@bell.net](mailto:sg2009@bell.net) or call the parish office at 519-884-9311. We ask you to continue to pray for the success of the campaign, and we will be grateful for any gift you can make!



### 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](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca)). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in the Fall and there is a place for you. Welcome!



### North of 60 - Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul will once again be raising funds to purchase food from wholesale grocery suppliers to support our northern neighbours in need in Nunavut. We will not be doing any food gathering this year due to pandemic restrictions. This year we will be supporting the community of Chesterfield Inlet. All monies raised will be used to purchase food as well as assist in the shipping costs.

There are a few ways you can donate to the project:











- 1) Drop a cheque off to the church office or in the collection basket made payable to:  
**"Society of St. Vincent de Paul"** with a note in the memo line **"North of 60"**
- 2) Through Canada Helps – SSVP Kitchener Particular Council  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-kitchener-particular-council/campaign/north-of-60-2021-campaign/>
- 3) E-Transfer – Please send an email to [stmichaelssvp@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelssvp@gmail.com) for instructions

Deadline for donations to this year's project is July 31, 2021. Thank you to all parishioners for your continued generosity. If you have any questions or concerns, please email [stmichaelssvp@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelssvp@gmail.com)



Prayer intentions are placed at the front of the Altar that are remembered privately at Mass during the prayers of the faithful. If you wish to have a prayer intention added, please contact the parish office by phone or email.



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