



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

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 programing 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 10: 35-45)



James and John, seeking personal glory, ask Jesus for the places of honor in His Kingdom. The Lord explains that the privilege they seek comes only at the personal cost entailed in making sacrifices for others. Since Jesus came “**to give His life as a ransom for many,**” disciples who seek guarantees are invited to imitate that sacrifice.

Whenever we choose purity over immorality or honesty over dishonesty, we make a sacrifice that can be offered for others. The integrity of our private lives is the sacrificial way to glory and the real power behind our words by which we can help others.

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, October 19, 2021

6:30 pm Rosary – led by the CWL
7:00 pm + Harriet Bauer – David Bauer
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

12:15 pm + Helen Benninger – The Family

Thursday, October 21, 2021

12:15 pm + Arthur Benninger – The Family

Friday, October 22, 2021

8:00 am + Marie Schell – John & Helen Hause

Saturday, October 23, 2021

5:00 pm + George Chrysler, Jr. – The Family
 + Al Dietrich – Margaret Ann Dietrich
 + Joanna Agnieszka Dutton – Ryszard Sychterz

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

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'.



CWL Rosary in October Before Mass & On-Line

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary and CWL members and parishioners are invited to join together in prayer. The Rosary will be prayed both in person and on-line:

Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the church:

A CWL member will lead the Rosary each Tuesday in October before the 7pm Mass

Mondays at 7pm over Zoom:

Each Monday in October the Rosary will be lead over Zoom. Please contact Shani Pregelj by email at cwl@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-883-8933 to request the Zoom link.



Harambee Child Sponsorships

– **Africa Project:** October is St. Michael's Harambee Child Sponsorship renewal time. Sponsorship supports the many children of the Notre Dame Children

Outreach program in Nyalieng'a Kenya. All past sponsors should have received their donation envelope by now in the mail and many of you will have received your child's update as well. There is always a need for new sponsors – Sister Nentaweh, Director of the NDCO, sends updates for new needy children every year. Information for new sponsors is available on the parish website <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/africa-project-2> scroll down to see Sponsorship Options or call Diane at 519-616-2227. Thank you for your support!

Refugee Family Update: Hassan, his wife and three sons (12, 14 and 15) safely arrived in Waterloo on Friday October 8th. They received a warm, but socially distant, welcome from their family, friends and St. Michael's prior to entering their quarantine location.



Thank you to everyone who has already committed to providing New or Gently-Used items the family needs by selecting from the Donation Boards in the vestibule.

The Donation Boards are present again this weekend and the instructions are clear but if you have questions call Diane at 519-616-2227. Items should be returned to St. Michael's next weekend, **October 23-24**, so that everything can be organized prior to November 1st when the family moves into permanent housing.

The family is feeling overwhelmed with gratitude for the kindness and generosity of our community and look forward to meeting many of you. The next few weeks will be filled with activity as they move into housing, register for school, adapt to our climate and culture etc. Please keep them in your prayers.



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
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Ministers of Hospitality

All volunteers need to either show proof of full Covid vaccination or agree to a rapid screening test on the day they serve. Please contact the parish office if you are interested. Training will be provided.

Moms Ministry

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our St. Michael Moms Ministry. Now, more than ever, moms of all ages and stages are needing connection, and a Catholic moms group allows women to connect to build friendships while strengthening their faith. We have hopes to meet monthly for fellowship, host social celebrations, and to find ways to support our parish's families throughout the year.

There is still time to sign up for our first event! Our Podcast Club, will be this **Monday, October 18 at 8pm**. Join us on Zoom as we discuss the Abiding Together podcast episode "The Heart of Motherhood" (S05 E18: <https://bit.ly/3DKwgiQ>), all while getting to know each other. 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.



Every donation matters. If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact Shari Guinta at sag90759@gmail.com or call the parish office at 519-884-9311.

COVID Vaccines

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

Pope Francis recently announced that the next Synod of Bishops will take place in October 2023. The Theme of the Synod is: ***For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.*** Please see the insert in the bulletin this week for more information.

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