



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 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: 30-37)



To the disciples who expect a successful and pleasant life with Jesus, the Lord explains that His fate is to suffer and die on the Cross. Then as the disciples argue who is the greatest, Jesus takes into His arms a child and says, "**whoever welcomes one such child, welcomes me.**"

By doing this Jesus is saying to His disciples, and us, that our relationship with Him grows through encounters with others, particularly those who are the least among us. And if we accept the challenge of making our life a gift for the other, we will indeed become the greatest.

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 21, 2021

7:00 pm + Special Intentions of Mary Chrysler
– The Family
+ George Buckingham – Moya Quinton
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

12:15 pm + Helen Gelinis – Anthony & Magnell Robinson
+ Sister Margaret Wright, RHSJ
– Eleanor Horrigan

Thursday, September 23, 2021

12:15 pm + Nicola & Teresina De Leo – Tony De Leo
+ Special Intentions of Joan Robinson
– Anthony, Magnell & Family

Friday, September 24, 2021

8:00 am + Moises Sanchez- Castellanos Dias
– The Benevides Family

Saturday, September 25, 2021

5:00 pm + George Chrysler, Jr. – The Family
+ 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

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 coming together to support and build a recovery fund, one of the campaign projects, which will help restore our parish's financial health. We are so grateful to those who have helped us achieve over 82% 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.



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.



Prayer intentions are placed at the front of the Altar that are remembered privately at Mass during the prayers of the faithful. You can also have your request shared with our prayer group ministry. If you wish to have a prayer intention added, please go to our website www.stmichaelw.ca and click on the link on the bottom of the page or contact the parish office by phone or email.



Moms Ministry at St. Michael Parish

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our St. Michael Moms Ministry. If you are a mom-to-be, a new mom, or an experienced one, you are welcome to join us. We will support and encourage each other through fellowship, spiritual development and activities that support liturgical living at home.

Due to the pandemic, we are hosting our first event, a Podcast Club, virtually. 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.



Congratulations to the 25 children from Sir Edgar Bauer and other area schools who will be receiving their First Communion this Sunday. May Jesus be their strength as they continue to draw closer to Him. The children from St. Nicholas School will have their First Communion on October 3.

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