



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

15 minutes before daily Masses and

Tuesday 6:15-6:45 p.m., 7:45 -8:15 p.m.

Friday 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Sunday 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Father is also available before and after Sunday Masses if needed.



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 prays for those who are in need. To add an intention or become a member of the prayer network, please email us at parish@stmichaelw.ca

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

Due to COVID-19, emergency food deliveries from our parish are currently on hold. If there is an urgent need, please call 519-742-8327 and press 2 for the House of Friendship food assistance program. Monthly collections have also been "paused" for 2022 due to inactivity for the foreseeable future.

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

Sunday's Gospel Reflection (Mt 26:14-27:66)



Each Palm Sunday we read the Passion of the Lord. The Passion narrative was not given to us only to describe what happened to Jesus but also to show what is happening in our lives. Taking darkness and death upon Himself, Christ transforms them into light and hope for us. The same as life giving Love was the real power that transformed the Son of God, the same making our life a gift for someone else, is the real power that transforms us, not only in the afterlife but also here and now.

Dear Parishioners,

May the celebration of Easter bring us hope and open new paths of grace in our lives. May our encounter with the Risen Lord touch deeply our hearts and minds and transform them as it has transformed the lives of the Disciples. "We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song" (St. John Paul II).

*On behalf of the Parish Staff, I wish you all a joyful and blessed Easter. My Easter prayers for each of you! **Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!***

Fr. Jamroz

There will be no bulletin published next weekend, April 8/9.



Tuesday, April 4, 2023

7:00 pm + June Smith – Candy Smith
+ Clare Hergott – Jack Hergott

7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

12:15 pm + Naomi Hermanus – Candy Smith

Thursday, April 6, 2023

No 12:15 pm Mass

7:00 pm Holy Thursday

Friday, April 7, 2023

No 8:00 am or 7 pm Mass (Confessions at 8:30 am)

12:00 pm - Good Friday

3:00 pm - Good Friday

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8, 2023

No 5:00 pm Mass

8:00 – Easter Vigil

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

7:00 pm + Rudy Ianni – Maria Ianni

7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of JR

+ Sara Barros – Maria Ianni

Thursday, April 13, 2023

12:15 pm + Irene Sommerauer – Friends

+ Sheila Rose Mariano Pascual

-Sheila Danielle Tiamson

Friday, April 14, 2023

8:00 am + Special Intentions of the Grandchildren of
Maria Kuzio – Maria Kuzio

8:30am-9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, April 15, 2023

5:00 pm + Deceased members of the McAuslan and
Marrinan Families – Les & Helen McAuslan
+ Hermina Hollo – The Family

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. The church will be closed on Easter Monday.

The Holy Week Liturgy

Today, on **Palm Sunday** we begin **Holy Week** - the most solemn celebrations of the mysteries of our faith. This coming week truly is a *Holy Week*.

Holy Thursday – we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. On this night, Our Lord instituted the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders. Holy Thursday marks the beginning of the *Three Days* or *Triduum* of special liturgical prayer.

Good Friday – we commemorate Christ's self-giving Love for us, His suffering and death on the Cross. The liturgy consists of three parts: the liturgy of the Word, the veneration of the Cross, and the reception of Holy Communion. This is the only day during the year when we do not celebrate the Eucharist. Good Friday is a day of fasting.

Easter Vigil – is the most solemn memorial of the Liturgical Year. We keep watch and celebrate the Resurrection of Christ in the sacraments in four parts: the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, Christian Initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Easter Vigil does not correspond to the usual Saturday evening Mass. On this night we will welcome 11 adults as full members of the Catholic Church.

All Day Confessions, Wednesday - April 5th

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 8 am to 9 pm. Mass will be at 12:15. Confessions will pause during Mass then will continue until 9:00 pm. The schedule of priests is posted on our website.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6th – 7:00 pm (*no 12:15 Mass*)

Good Friday, April 7th – 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm

8:30am – Confessions (*no 8 am or 7pm Mass*).

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8th

10:00 am – Blessing of Easter Food (Church)

4:00 pm – Confessions (*no 5 pm Mass*)

8:00 pm – Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Schedule

Easter Sunday, April 9th

9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

**"Could you not watch with me one hour?"
- Mt 26:40**



Watch at the Altar of Repose

Adoration at the Altar of Repose will be in the St. Kateri Room on:

Holy Thursday, 8 pm – 11 pm

Good Friday, 8 am – 10 pm (*no Adoration during Services that day*)

Holy Saturday, 8 am – 7 pm.

Tuesday, April 11th 7:30 – 9:00 pm House of Friendship Presentation

A speaker from the House of Friendship (H of F) will be here on Tuesday, April 11th to talk about this wonderful organization. The presentation will cover homelessness in our region, the various arms of the H of F as well as opportunities to volunteer. **This will take place in the parish hall following the 7pm Mass.** This evening has been arranged by the CWL and St. Michael Care Ministry - Community Outreach. **Everyone is invited to attend this informative evening. Bring a friend.**

Support for the Ukrainian Newcomers to Waterloo:

Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest in assisting with this new parish outreach. A meeting will be held in the **Parish Hall on Saturday, April 15th at 10:00 am.** If you are able to host a family, you can register anytime on the WRGR (Waterloo Region Grassroots Response to the Ukrainian Crisis) website at <https://www.wrgrassrootsresponse.ca/be-a-host>. For more information, call Dwayne at (226) 898-5151 or Diane at (519) 616-2227.

Marriage Banns

There is a promise of marriage between Emmanuel Emeka son of Lawrence Ohiri and Roseline Ohiri and Cynthia Chioma, daughter of Festus Benyogor and Felicia Benyogor. Second publication.



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