



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

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.

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 (Jn 8:1-11)



The story of the woman caught in adultery is primarily about mindfulness and self-awareness. By saying, “**Let anyone who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her**” (Jn 8:7) Jesus challenges the accusers to acknowledge that they are also sinners who make poor choices.

Awareness of our own fragility and sinfulness helps us to be less judgmental of others. As the famous saying has it, “*do not judge me because I sin differently than you.*”

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. For details on our parish life, check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca



Tuesday, April 5, 2022

7:00 pm + Special Intentions of Father Jim Petrie
– Shari Guinta on behalf of Brothers of the Good Shepherd Non-Profit Homes
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

12:15 pm + John, Barbara, Mike & Diane Wingert
– The Family
+ Lloyd Mears & Miro & Irene Guacci – Nona, Grampa & Aunt Linda

Thursday, April 7, 2022

12:15 pm + Souls in Purgatory – Marianne Hoegler

Friday, April 8, 2022

8:00 am + Kent Cook – John & Helen Anne Hause
7:00 pm + Tony Villapiana – Maria Ianni
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 9, 2022

5:00 pm + Henrica Van Casteren – The Family
+ Special Intentions of Father Giuse Triet Nguyen – Trish Nguyen

Sunday Homilies Online

Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio version through our parish website – just click on the button ‘LISTEN TO HOMILY’.

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

The Church is Open for Prayer

The Church is open for quiet prayer Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

ROSARY ON-LINE DURING LENT

All are invited to join together in praying the Rosary on **Thursday** evenings during Lent. The last one is April 7th. **The Rosary will be prayed on-line over Zoom at 7pm.** It will be led by a member of the CWL.

If you would like to join, please email Shani Pregelj: email = cwl@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-883-8933

Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent for 7 pm Mass. Immediately after we have Stations of the Cross

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday morning during Lent after the 8:00 am Mass until 9 am



All Day Confessions Tuesday, April 12

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 8 am to 8:30 pm. Mass will be at 7 pm and Adoration will follow. Confessions will pause during Mass then will continue until 8:30 pm.

We only have a few days left of preparation for the day we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. During this time the most important thing we cannot forget is our Mother Church invites us to the most important thing we will ever do, an encounter with the merciful Heart of Jesus Christ. *"Have recourse trustfully to God's loving kindness and He will not forsake you ... Though you may have had the misfortune to offend Him, He is always ready to receive you"* **Margaret Mary Alacoque.**

(For more insight into prayer, fasting and almsgiving visit FORMED and look for: *Restore, Lent* with Sr. Miriam James)

Palm Sunday and Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 9 – 5 pm

Sunday, April 10 – 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

Holy Thursday, April 14 – 7 pm (no 12:15 Mass)

Good Friday, April 15 – 12 pm and 3 pm (no 8 am or 7pm Mass). Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

Easter Schedule

Holy Saturday, April 16

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

8:00 pm – Solemn Easter Vigil

(no 5 pm Mass or Confessions)

Easter Sunday, April 17

9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

Share Lent Collection for Development and Peace, Solidarity Sunday, April 3

Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to give from the heart. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

Please use an envelope at the Share Lent display table or give online at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

Easter Floral Tribute

Envelopes and forms for Easter floral tributes are available at the main doors. You can also donate online. If donating online, in the comments section, please type floral tribute and the name of the deceased person you wish to remember. Names will be placed by the altar and remembered at Mass through the Easter Season.

Parish Outreach Ministry

We are formalizing and growing this Ministry which focusses on YOU, our Parishioners. This Ministry will reach out to our Parishioners like family, demonstrating care, concern and being present in your lives during the good times and the bad times. For more information or to express interest in volunteering on this Ministry please contact our Parish office at 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group

The program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm (April 20 to May 25). Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by April 13th. Visit our website for more information at www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support. To register, or for more information, please contact the parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

Volunteers needed

We are looking for volunteers for our Children's Ministry, Vacation Bible School, Coffee Sunday and for help with hall setup for funeral receptions. We can only run these programs if we have enough volunteers. High school students are also invited to participate and would receive community involvement hours. To volunteer, please contact the parish office.

Chrism Mass

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 2:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens, and consecrates Sacred Chrism. The blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the Parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The Priests serving in the Diocese, together with the Bishop, renew the promises of their Ordination in which they committed themselves to serve this local Church in imitation of Christ the Priest, Prophet and Shepherd. All are welcome.

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