



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

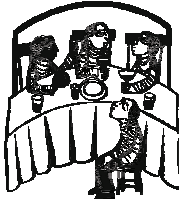
The Blessing of Expectant Parents takes place after each Mass on the First Sunday of the month.

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 (Lk 14.1, 7-14)



Jesus says, “when you give ... a dinner, do not invite your friends ... but the crippled, the lame, and the blind.”

Jesus commands us to invite those who are not able to pay back because God does the same. He invites each of us to the Eucharistic Banquet knowing that there is no way we can pay back for that gift. The “crippled” and the “blind” stand for sinners, those who stumble, hurt themselves and others. The Lord is saying that the banquet is prepared precisely for them. No one is to exclude those whom God recognizes as His most precious guests.

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! 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, August 30, 2022

7:00 pm + Arthur Kocher – Joan Kocher & Family

7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

12:15 pm + The Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Thursday, September 1, 2022

12:15 pm + Ed Proud – Dianne Gross

Friday, September 2, 2022

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

8:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, September 3, 2022

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

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 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 by telephone 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.

Prayer Intentions

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.

First Friday, September 2, 2022

Please join us for Mass at 8:00 am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 am. The Church will be open for private prayer until 4:00 pm.

The Passion of St. John the Baptist, August 29

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist.

"... John the Baptist did not limit himself to teaching repentance or conversion. Instead, in recognizing Jesus as the "Lamb of God" who came to take away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29), he had the profound humility to hold up Jesus as the One sent by God, drawing back so that He might take the lead, and be heard and followed.

As his last act the Baptist witnessed with his blood to faithfulness to God's commandments, without giving in or withdrawing, carrying out his mission to the very end... the Venerable Bede says in one of his homilies: "St. John gave his life for Christ. He was not ordered to deny Jesus Christ, but was ordered to keep silent about the truth". And he did not keep silent about the truth and thus died for Christ who is the Truth." (*Excerpt from Benedict XVI, General Audience, 29 August 2012*).

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation – Thursday, September 1st. Mass 12:15pm.

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1st as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity.

Children's Ministry registration is open

Registration is now open on our parish website. The Children's Ministry for children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4 will run during both the 9 am and 11 am Sunday Masses. To register your child, please go to our parish website under Children and Youth Ministry. Please register each child separately. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry or for more information, please send an email to catechist@stmichaelw.ca

Youth Ministry

Calling all elementary and high school youth in St. Michael's Parish! We are so excited to invite you to our weekly youth nights for games, snacks, and a chance to explore life's biggest questions. Questions like... is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? And why did He die? This 9-week-long program will begin in September. Look for more details in the coming weeks! If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Jamroz at pastor@stmichaelw.ca or the parish office at parish@stmichaelw.ca

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 in the Fall and there is a place for you.



ACT II (SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP) – BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20TH

We are pleased to re-introduce monthly Separated / Divorced Support on the 3rd Tuesday of every month – 7:30-8:30 pm (following 7pm Mass)!

Has your marriage ended? Are you in need of support to adjust to your new life? Act II is a new, informal support group for those who are experiencing separation, or divorce. With the support of others you can begin to heal the emotional, social, and spiritual devastation of divorce. Relax, experience support, make new acquaintances and see a glimmer of hope for a healthy and satisfying life. You are not alone. There is no fee. Join when you can. Bring a friend.

Visit our website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact our Parish office for more [information](#).

The Ones

The Ones are a group of parishioners who normally eat alone. We meet on the first Friday of the month at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus for fish and chips. A great way to meet other parishioners, to have great fish and chips and to have some fun. For more information or to reserve a seat please contact Eleanor Horrigan at 519-885-3674 or horriganeleanor@gmail.com

Students Looking for Housing

Occasionally we have inquiries from Catholic students looking to rent a room from a Catholic family. If you have a room you would be interested in renting, please contact the parish office.



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