



# 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](mailto: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](http://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 12: 32-48)



Jesus tells two parables, one about the watchful servant, and one about the faithful and unfaithful servant. In both stories, Jesus invites us to be prepared for His unexpected coming. These parables and vivid images of punishment should not frighten us but make us aware of God's gift of time offered to us.

The Lord comes to us in various ways throughout our lives. We, the faithful disciples, will prepare for our meeting with Christ by giving ourselves to others. In this way, we will fulfill our deepest vocation and find ourselves sitting at the table where the Lord will serve us.

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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)



**Tuesday, August 9, 2022**

**7:00 pm** + Charlotte Anstett – Debbie Hicks & Brenda Perak & Families

**7:30 pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, August 10, 2022**

**12:15 pm** + Micklosh Horeczky - Kathy

+ Ed Proud –The Benavides Family

**Thursday, August 11, 2022**

**12:15 pm** + Sara Barros – Maria Ianni

+ Micklosh Horeczky - Kathy

**Friday, August 12, 2022**

**8:00 am** + Arthur Benninger – The Family

**8:30 am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, August 13, 2022**

**5:00 pm** + Special Intentions of Rita Horeczky - Kathy

+ Steve Hollo – 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 – Summer Hours**

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm until after Labour Day. 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](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca).

**The Church is Open for Prayer**

The Church is open for quiet prayer Monday to Thursday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for July and August.

**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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) and click on the link on the bottom of the page or contact the parish office by phone or email.

### **Feast of St. Lawrence – Wednesday, August 10th. Join us for Mass at 12:15 pm.**

Deacon and martyr from the 3rd century. One of the most venerated martyrs of the early Church. St. Ambrose of Milan wrote about St. Lawrence that when the prefect of Rome demanded the treasures of the Church, St. Lawrence brought forth the poor, widowed, maimed and lepers. He said, this is the true treasure of the Church.

### **Memorial of St. Clare - Thursday, August 11th. Join us for Mass at 12:15 pm.**

“Given the need for a renewed commitment to holiness, St. Clare offers at the same time an example of that teaching of holiness that, nourished by incessant prayer, leads to becoming contemplatives of the Face of God, opening wide the heart to the Spirit of the Lord, which transforms the whole person, mind, heart and action, according to the exigencies of the Gospel.”  
(Excerpt from: *Message of St. John Paul II to the Poor Clares for the 750<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St. Clare*)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca) or the parish office at [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca)).

A program of formation (RCIA) begins in the Fall and there is a place for you.



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### **August Activities for Catholic Families**

- 1. Work on memorizing one prayer of Bible verse with your children this month.** You could start with these [free Scripture memorization cards from Catholic Icing](#).
- 2. Go out past city lights to do some star watching.** How many constellations can you find? Saint Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers and has a feast day of August 8th. Here is a [stargazing scavenger hunt printable](#) that might be fun.
- 3. Plan a cookout for your family and friends in honor of Saint Lawrence,** patron saint of grill cooks. His feast day is August 10th.  
(Source - <https://www.reallifeathome.com>)

### **The Significance of the Liturgical Colours**

The priest wears different coloured vestments during the liturgical years. Have you ever wondered why and what do they symbolize?

**Green** – used in Ordinary Time, symbolizes hope.

**Red** – used during Pentecost, the Holy Spirit, Feasts of the Apostles and martyrs, symbolizes the fire of charity and blood shed for Christ.

**Gold/White** – used for Feasts of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Mary and saints who were not martyred, symbolizes glory, joy, innocence and purity of soul.

**Rose** – used during the third Sunday of Advent and the fourth Sunday of Lent, symbolizes joy and love.

**Purple** – used during Advent and Lent ... symbolizes humility and penitence. (Source – [catholic-link.org](http://catholic-link.org))

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