



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Father Pawel Jamroz, Pastor email: pastor@stmichaelw.ca

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

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Mt 5: 17-37)



In today's Gospel Jesus speaks about Commandments. He is not satisfied with the external observance of God's Law. The Lord points out the importance of the heart. In Biblical terms the heart is not a seat of emotions, but the place from which our decisions are made. If the heart is right, everything is right, our thoughts are right, our words are right, and our deeds are right.

The Lord teaches us that the observance of the Commandments is meaningful if that observance comes from the heart turned to God.

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are glad you're here! For details on our parish life, please check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca



Tuesday, February 14, 2023

7:00 pm + Helen Benninger – The Family

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

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

12:15 pm + Gary Oestreich – The Oestreich Family

Thursday, February 16, 2023

12:15 pm + Joseph Hussey – Evelyn Hussey

Friday, February 17, 2023

8:00 am + Arthur Benninger – The Family

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

Saturday, February 18, 2023

5:00 pm + Cliff Aubie – Irene Aubie, son Steven & Family

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open Monday to 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.

Sunday Homilies Online

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

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.

February 14, Memorial of St. Cyril and St. Methodius, Mass at 7 pm

St. Cyril (Monk), and his brother St. Methodius (Bishop) were born in Greece in the 9th century. The brothers were sent as missionaries to Moravia (today Czech Republic). There they translated the liturgical books into the Slavonic language. Cyril died in Rome and was buried in the church of San Clemente. Methodius returned to Moravia, where he was later appointed Archbishop. St. Pope John Paul II named them patrons of Europe, along with St. Benedict.

February 14, Commemoration of St. Valentine, Patron Saint of Lovers, Mass at 7 pm

Traditionally February 14 is also the Commemoration of St. Valentine, Patron Saint of Lovers. The love of God reigns in the hearts of all saints, but there is one who has the joy of being the patron saint of lovers: St. Valentine. According to tradition, St. Valentine risked his life to marry couples in a Christian way during the time of persecution. He finally gave his life in martyrdom, which is the ultimate manifestation of love. The love of this holy priest for Jesus Christ and for defending the Sacrament of Matrimony inspires us to raise human love to the heights of the divine love for which we were created. Christians should take advantage of this feast to recover the Christian meaning of love and marriage in the light of Christ. *(Taken from: catholicnewsagency.com)*

Vacation Bible School is coming. SAVE THE DATE!

Children JK to grade 5 join us at St. Michael Parish VBS on **August 21 to 25** for a week of fun and learning. We are also looking for youth and adult volunteers. Watch for details in the coming month.

High school students, here is a great opportunity for completing your volunteer hours and having fun simultaneously. Please contact the Parish office for more information at parish@stmichaelw.ca

Moms Ministry Invitation

- Lenten Reflection for Mothers (moms, grandmas, aunts, etc.)

Join us for a Lenten evening of reflection for mothers - **Friday, February 24th at 7:30 pm**. Take a break this Lent and spend an evening with the Lord and Our Blessed Mother. The evening begins with 7 pm Mass and a homily reflection for mothers. At 7:30 pm, Mary's Way of the Cross will be prayed. We will accompany

Our Blessed Mother as she walks with Jesus to Calvary. No registration is required. Bring a friend. ***If you would like to actively participate (greet moms, read, carry the cross), please contact Kathy Shaw - shawbing@rogers.com, or call 519-886-2117.***



DIocese of Hamilton

Young Adults Night, March 4th, Waterloo

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 4th at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Reel Justice Film Festival

Join the **Reel Justice Film Festival February 23, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** for a film screening featuring two short films that highlight challenges and approaches to affordable housing. ***A Better Tent City*** follows a group of dedicated individuals, including those living rough, service providers, community members and municipal staff, working together to create a self-organized housing community in Kitchener, ON. ***Safe*** explores the housing and opioid crises through the stories of tenants that live in Indwell affordable housing units, available for people experiencing poverty because of their mental health and/or substance use disorders, in Hamilton, London, Woodstock, Simcoe and Mississauga. Both films focus on the necessity for low barrier housing, community building, and respect for our shared home.

Special discussion following the screening with **Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Pastor at St. Mary, Kitchener** speaking about his work and ministry with **Tiny Homes and A Better Tent City**, as well as with **Jess Brand, Indwell regional manager for Hamilton** discussing the community engagement, programs, and initiatives offered through Indwell to provide supportive affordable housing.

The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/



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