



# 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](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**

***Weekly Gospel Reflection*** (Mt 4:1-11)



The devil tempts Jesus with words, “**If you are the Son of God ...**” As Fr. Rolheiser points out, what Satan is saying is this, ‘If you are truly loved by your Father, why are you in this miserable situation in the desert?’ Similarly, the devil addresses us, ‘If you are a beloved child of God, why suffering in your life, why illness, emptiness ...?’

Trusting in His Father and saying ‘no’ to temptations, Jesus shows that being loved by God is not dependent upon being free from afflictions. As the Son of God was not disappointed, we, beloved daughters and sons of God, won’t be either.

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



**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

- 7:00 pm** + Special Intentions of Theresa Tait  
– Arlene Kenrick  
+ Special Intentions of Beverlee Snyder  
– Arlene Kenrick  
**7:30pm-8:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023,**

- 12:15 pm** + Leslie Molnar – The Family  
+ Jonny Bogan – Tony Bogan

**Thursday, March 2, 2023**

- 12:15 pm** + Special Intentions of Mary Lou Watson  
- Hamilton Diocese CWL Life Members

**Friday, March 3, 2023**

- 8:00 am** + Wanda & Tadeusz Guzik - Maria Kuzio  
**8:30am-9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**7:00 pm** + For the Parishioners of St. Michael Parish  
**7:30 pm** + Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

- 5:00 pm** + Mary Chrysler – The Family  
+ Starr Bowler – Ron & Pat Waters  
+ Gary Snyder – Arlene Kenrick

**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](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca).

**Sunday Homilies Online**

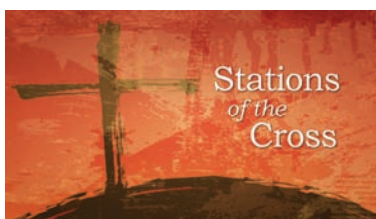
Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio version through our parish website – just click on the button ‘LISTEN TO HOMILY’.

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

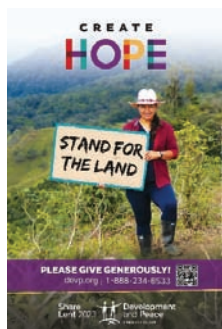


## Lent - Mass and Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent we have **Mass at 7pm** followed by the **Stations of the Cross**

## First Friday and World Day of Prayer Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

The World Day of Prayer is celebrated annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pray together ecumenically. **Please join us for Mass at 8:00 am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 am to 9:00 am.**



## Create Hope: Stand for the land

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Create Hope: Stand for the land* campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their land and territory.

Do this by:

- **Donating** online at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give) or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 26, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 86 projects in 40 countries around the world!
- **Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine** and other resources available at [devp.org/lent/resources](https://devp.org/lent/resources).

## Vacation Bible School

We are looking for youth and adult volunteers to help us run Vacation Bible School this summer from **August 21 to 25**. This is a great opportunity for high school students to complete volunteer hours. Please contact the Parish office for more information at [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)



## CWL Rosary On-Line during Lent 7:00 pm Mondays

CWL members and parishioners are invited to join together in praying the Rosary on **Monday** evenings during Lent – February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup>, and April 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Note March 13<sup>th</sup> will be missed due to March Break.) **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](mailto:cwl@stmichaelw.ca) or phone 519-883-8933 to request the Zoom link.

*All are welcome to participate – CWL members, parishioners and friends.*

## 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 [horriganegleanor@gmail.com](mailto:horriganegleanor@gmail.com)



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

**World Youth Day at Home** - We know many young people are unable to make the international pilgrimage to celebrate World Youth Day this summer in Lisbon. We invite any young person who is interested in gathering together to celebrate World Youth Day here at home in Diocese of Hamilton this August to let us know by completing the survey found at: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>. This survey of interest closes March 10th, 2023.

## 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).





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