



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

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

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Jn 1:29-34)



John the Baptist points at Jesus and says, “**Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!**” (Jn 1:29). Evil and sin is not taken away by a superhero but by a defenseless Lamb, who goes to the point of sacrificing Himself. There is no other way to defeat evil than by pure and self-sacrificial love.

This is true for Christ and for us. Whenever receiving hatred, we give back forgiveness; whenever receiving anger, we give back kindness, we act like the Lamb of God who “takes away the sin of the world.”

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, January 17, 2023

7:00 pm + Alfons & Evan Hoegler – The Family
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

12:15 pm + Rina & Silvano Colussi – John & Gladys Kerr

Thursday, January 19, 2023

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Shari & Peter Guinta
- Dianne Gross
+ Frank Shouldice – Tony Bogan

Friday, January 20, 2023

8:00 am + Special Intentions of the Bogan Family
– Tony Bogan
+ Joseph Krochak – Nick Stasuik
8:30am-9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, January 21, 2023

5:00 pm + Special Intentions of Ron & Pat Waters for their
60th Wedding Anniversary – Eleanor Horrigan
+ Jose Joseph – Sabu & 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.

What is Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Year?

“43. Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, thirty-three or thirty-four weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. This period is known as Ordinary Time.

44. Ordinary Time begins on Monday after the Sunday following January 6 and continues until Tuesday before Ash Wednesday inclusive. It begins again on Monday after Pentecost and ends before... the First Sunday of Advent”. (From: *Congregation for Divine Worship, GENERAL NORMS FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR AND THE CALENDAR – 14 FEBRUARY 1969*)

Youth Ministry

We welcome all youth in grades 5 through 12 to our youth ministry, starting up again this **Thursday, January 19th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** This will be a great opportunity to make new friends and learn about the Catholic faith in a fun-filled way. Please join us in the parish hall.

St. Michael's Africa Project

Harambee Child Sponsorship Program: Thank you to our sponsors. The children we support have all been funded for the 2023 school year – Asante. News about your child will be shared with you periodically when forthcoming from the NDCO. This could take the form of report cards, pictures, videos, or simply the annual update.

Harambee Pub Night: Please join us on **Thursday February 9th** for the **4th Harambee Pub Night** in the Jazz Room of the Huether Hotel in Uptown Waterloo. **Michael Kelly Cavan** will provide musical entertainment from 7 till 9:30 pm interspersed with games and activities. The doors open at 6 pm and a full menu is available for your dining pleasure. Tickets go on sale next weekend – only \$10. If you have new items to donate for the Silent Auction, please deliver them to the office during office hours, bring them to the church on a weekend or call Diane at 519-616-2227 to arrange pickup. **The Pub Night is a fundraiser for a new school to be built in Nyalieng'a, Kenya** – the *Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger Educational Center*. Thank you to the Huether Hotel and to Michael for donating the venue and the music.

2022 Income Tax Receipts

2022 income tax receipts will be available for pick up in the parish office from January 16 -27. Tax receipts not picked will be mailed on January 30.

ACT II (SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP) – MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall

Has your marriage ended? Are you in need of support to adjust to your new life? Act II is an informal monthly 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. 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.

KNITTERS NEEDED- We have received a request from Madonna House in Combermere Ontario, a home for a group of Catholic Lay Apostles who take vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Their mission is to support the poor in Canada and around the world. The socks, knit with wool obtained from the sheep they raise on their property, will be sold in their gift shop. All proceeds go to the poor. **PATTERNS & YARN ARE PROVIDED.** For information contact Madeline Reiter 519-885-0929 madeline.reiter@gmail.com



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PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH Parenting Tip

146 - As the New Year begins we often set “resolutions” to change habits, behaviours or actions. This year set a resolution that will benefit the whole family: decide to purposely spend more time with your children, sending a message that family time matters. Build a snow fort together, make snow angels or go for a walk in the snow. Cook, clean and play together. Look back on family albums and share memories and stories. Pray before/after meals, attend Mass and say the Rosary, all as a family. The possibilities are endless, as are the benefits. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT - Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together -

Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!



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