



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 (Mt 5:1-12)



Today's Gospel, the Beatitudes, is one of the most famous passages found in the Bible. Jesus instructs us on the nature of true happiness – something that we are made for, in the depths of our hearts.

The Beatitudes reveal the purpose of our lives. In God and His words, in seeking the good of others, we find a source of happiness which nobody and nothing can ever take away from us.

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 31, 2023

7:00 pm + Stewart Hartman – Florence Hartman
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Rita Klooster - Derek & Lauren Hartman

Thursday, February 2, 2023

The Presentation of the Lord

12:15 pm + Joseph Hussey – Evelyn Hussey

Friday, February 3, 2023

Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 am + Souls in Purgatory – Anonymous request
8:30am-9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, February 4, 2023

5:00 pm + Mary Chrysler – The Family
+ Cliff Aubie – Irene Aubie, son Steven & family
+ Edward Louis Dsouza – Donnabell Dsouza

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.



FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd;

This feast day celebrates the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. *‘Together with Simeon and Anna, we contemplate the Divine child, the Word made flesh, who is brought to the Temple: the Temple of our heart.’* The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord on **February 2nd**, also called **Candlemas** for the custom of using lighted candles. With Candlemas, we celebrate the coming of the Light of the World. **Join us for Mass at 12:15pm.** We will bless candles at the beginning of Mass. Please bring candles from home that you wish to have blessed.

February 2nd is also the **World Day for Consecrated Life**. It is a special day to pray for the religious women and men who serve the Church and all God’s people by their dedicated life of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr Blessing of Throats, Friday, February 3rd; Mass at 8 am

Friday, February 3, we celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. We will have the **Blessing of Throats at the end of Mass** followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. MICHAEL’S AFRICA PROJECT

Harambee Pub Night, Thursday, February 9, 2023

Tickets are on sale again this weekend for the **St. Michael’s Harambee Pub Night**. Only **\$10!** An evening of music, fun and games in the Jazz Room of the Huether Hotel in Uptown Waterloo. The doors open at 6 pm and a full menu is available for your dining pleasure. **Music by Michael Kelly Cavan from 7 till 9:30 pm.** 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.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

We welcome all youth in grades 5 through 12 to our Youth Ministry. Meetings are held every **Thursday, from 7:00-8:30pm.** We are also looking for additional volunteers who would help to run the Ministry. No experience necessary! A training session will be provided.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2023 for current envelope users are available for pick up in the parish office. If you are not currently using envelopes but are interested in obtaining Sunday Offering Envelopes please contact the parish office. All are invited to consider Pre-Authorized Giving as a method to support our parish - forms are available online or at the main entrance.

WCDSB Kindergarten Registration is OPEN! Register Online Today!!!

It’s time to sign up for the 2023-24 school year. Registering to attend one of Waterloo Region’s 43 **Catholic elementary schools** has never been easier.

- Children born in **2019** are eligible for **Year 1 Kindergarten (JK).**
- Children born in **2018** are eligible for **Year 2 Kindergarten (SK).**

Parents can access the Online Pre-Registration form by clicking on the **Register for School** link on the **WCDSB Homepage** and then choosing **Kindergarten Registration**. To finalize your child’s registration, please contact your local Catholic school directly.



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MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH Marriage Tip

126 - Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time together, seeing it as a solution to the short on time phenomena. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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Eat in call **Manager 519-884-2060**
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