



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 4: 12-23)



In His mission of bringing light and hope Jesus does not want to act alone. He calls His first disciples and utters a simple command, “**Come, follow Me!**” Then He promises to transform simple fishermen to ‘fishers of people.’

Pope Benedict XVI points out that many people live in the “salt waters” of anguish and hopelessness. The “net” of Christ pulls us out of waters of darkness and brings light and life. When we come to the Lord and follow Him, we find light, and we become light for others.

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 24, 2023

- 7:00 pm** + John & Barbara Wingert – The Family
- + John Irish – Evelyn Hussey
- 7:30pm-8:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

- 12:15 pm** + Lawrie & Norma Chin-Cheong – Peter & Sharon Chin-Cheong
- + David Grzesiak – A Parish Friend

Thursday, January 26, 2023

- 12:15 pm** + Henry Klooster – Derek & Lauren Hartman
- + Michéle Morue – Jenny Bernhardt

Friday, January 27, 2023

- 8:00 am** + Mike & Diane Wingert – The Family
- + Special Intentions of Maria Kuzio – Catherine Mackid
- 8:30am-9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, January 28, 2023

- 5:00 pm** + Special Intentions of the Reid Family – Pat & Bill Ament
- + Mary McCann – Deacon Philip Fernandez

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.

BIBLE SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2023

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. The inspiration for #TheBibleSpeaks comes from Pope Francis' letter for the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, *Misericordia et misera*, #7, in which he states, **“It would be beneficial if every Christian community, on one Sunday of the liturgical year, could renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and more widely diffused.”**

Bishop Crosby and the Diocese of Hamilton has chosen the third Sunday of Ordinary Time each year as our day to emphasize how #TheBibleSpeaks and how #WeListen. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. For more information visit the diocese's website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>
(hamiltondiocese.com)

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE.

Wednesday, January 25, Mass at 12:15

Why do we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul? The great apostle ... became one of the fiercest persecutors of Christians. He was one of the conspirators in the martyrdom of St. Stephan. ... But God was pleased to show forth in Saul his patience and mercy: ... At the end of his journey to Damascus ... Saul heard a voice ... *“Saul, Saul, why dost thou persecute me? Christ said not: Why dost thou persecute my disciples, but me: for it is he, their head, who is chiefly persecuted in his servants.”* Saul answered: *‘Who art thou, Lord? Christ said: ‘Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecute. ...’* Thus, a blasphemer and a persecutor was made an apostle ... In thanksgiving to God for such a miracle of his grace, the Church ... has instituted this feast which Pope Innocent III commanded to be observed with great solemnity (*Excerpts from catholicnewsagency.com*).

YOUTH MINISTRY

We welcome all youth in grade 5 through 12 to our Youth Ministry. Meetings are held every **Thursday, from 7:00-8:30pm**. This is 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 Pub Night: Please join **St. Michael's Africa Project** Team 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 this weekend – only \$10. If you have new items to donate for the Silent Auction, please deliver them to the parish 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2023 for current envelope users are available at the main doors of the Church until the end of January. After that date, they will be 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.



DIocese of HAMILTON

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISING DINNER:

A Taste of Portugal - The Diocesan WYD Planning Team warmly invites you to join us for A Taste of Portugal, a fundraising dinner in support of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to WYD Lisbon this coming summer. Hosted at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Hamilton on Saturday, February 04, 2023 at 6:30pm, this dinner promises to be a feast for the senses, with Portuguese food, dancing and music to enjoy! Tickets are on sale for \$75.00 each and can be purchased by emailing us at: wyd@hamiltondiocese.com. Looking forward to having you join us!



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