



# 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

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](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

#### *Sunday's Gospel Reflection* (Lk 10: 38-42)



When Martha, overwhelmed by many duties asks for help, Jesus commends Mary saying, **“Mary has chosen the better part.”** We wonder how fair is that? Is Mary’s contemplative listening more important than Martha’s service?

A healthy spirituality is not a question of choosing between Mary and Martha, but of choosing both – contemplation and action, prayer and service. Jesus is not prioritizing Mary’s listening over Martha’s service. The Lord is simply saying that our activity, whatever it is, will be much more fruitful and meaningful if it is preceded each time by prayer and attentive listening to God.

Fr. Jamroz

### **WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

Welcome, we are really glad you’re here! We extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. *For details on our parish life, check out our website:* [www.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)



#### **Tuesday, July 19, 2022**

**7:00 pm** + Marg Dosman – Steve Dosman  
+ Seraphin – Minu Maria Joseph  
**7:30 pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

#### **Wednesday, July 20, 2022**

**12:15 pm** + Dr. Phil Leahy – The Coffee Group  
+ Lawrie & Norma Chin-Cheong  
– Peter & Sharon Chin-Cheong

#### **Thursday, July 21, 2022**

**12:15 pm** + Arnim Cook – Eleanor Horrigan  
+ Special Intentions of Stefania & Brad Tucker  
& Family – Stefan & Maria Liko

#### **Friday, July 22, 2022**

**8:00 am** + Micklosh Horeczky - Kathy  
**8:30 am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### **Saturday, July 23, 2022**

**5:00 pm** + Lorraine & Jerome Haulk – Bernice Schnarr  
+ Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta Sr. –The Guinta Family

### **Sunday Homilies Online**

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

### **Parish Office Hours – Summer Hours**

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm until after Labour Day. 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).

### **The Church is Open for Prayer**

The Church is open for quiet prayer Monday to Thursday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for July and August.

### **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.



## The Annual Novena to St. Anne July 18-26, 2022

St. Anne is the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandmother of Jesus Christ. Each year, St. Ann's Parish in Hamilton holds nine days of prayer asking for intercession of St. Anne. Visit their website for details: <https://www.stannhamilton.church/> You can also visit <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-st-ann-301> for prayers for the nine days of the novena.

St. Mark's Parish in Kitchener holds a 9-Day Novena to St. Anne, from **July 17th to 25th**. Please see the poster on the bulletin board or visit their website at <http://www.stmarkcatholicparish.org>.  
*Good St. Ann, pray for us!*

## The Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

On **July 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the Universal Church celebrates the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, beautifully expresses the role of St. Mary Magdalene: *"The Gospels then tell us that the women, unlike the Twelve, did not abandon Jesus in the hour of his Passion (cf. Mt 27:56,61; Mk 15:40). Among them, Mary Magdalene stands out in particular. Not only was she present at the Passion, but she was also the first witness and herald of the Risen One (cf. Jn 20: 1,11-18). It was precisely to Mary Magdalene that St Thomas Aquinas reserved the special title, 'Apostle of the Apostles' (apostolorum apostola), dedicating to her this beautiful comment: 'Just as a woman had announced the words of death to the first man, so also a woman was the first to announce to the Apostles the words of life' (Super Ioannem, ed. Cai, 2519)".* (Excerpt from: Benedict XVI, General Audience, February 2007).

## Youth Ministry

**Calling all elementary and high school youth in St. Michael's Parish!** We are so excited to invite you to our weekly youth nights for games, snacks, and a chance to explore life's biggest questions. Questions like... is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? And why did He die? This 9-week-long program will begin in September. Look for more details in the coming weeks! If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Jamroz at [pastor@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca) or the parish office at [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)



Have you recently moved, changed your phone number or email? Please remember to keep us updated. You may contact the parish office at 519-884-9311 or by email at [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

## Children's Ministry registration is open

To help us plan our Children's Ministry for the fall, registration is now open on our parish website. The Children's Ministry for children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4 will run during both the 9 am and 11 am Sunday Masses. To register your child, please go to our parish website under Children and Youth Ministry. Please register each child separately. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry or for more information, please send an email to [catechist@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:catechist@stmichaelw.ca)

## On-line giving

Did you know you can donate directly online to St. Michael Parish by using your credit or debit card? Click <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/donate> for details. Thank you for your continued support of St. Michael Parish.



## Pope Francis in Canada: Walking Together - July 24 - 29, 2022

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide a unique opportunity for him, once again, to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the participation of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools throughout Canada. <https://www.papalvisit.ca>

## *There is a promise of marriage between Michael Patrick Power & Melina Nikki Panara*

The wedding to take place at  
The Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria  
On July 23, 2022



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