



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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80 University Ave. W., (at Hemlock Street), Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7

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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

Sunday's Gospel Reflection (Lk 10:1-12, 17-20)



When the disciples, sent by Jesus to proclaim the Good News, come back full of joy because of their success, Jesus says, “**do not rejoice at this ... but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.**”

In this way, Jesus reminds His disciples and us that who we are is more important than what we do. There is nothing as joyful as knowing that one is accepted and loved. The reason we exist on this earth, is to be united with the Lord, that is, to love and be loved.

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



Tuesday, July 5, 2022

7:00 pm + Rina Colussi – Brian & Martina Smith
+ Natasha Cook – Anthony, Magnell & Family
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

12:15 pm + Frank & Anna Gruber – The Miller Family
+ Special Intentions of Tomas Liko and his children – Stefan & Maria Liko

Thursday, July 7, 2022

12:15 pm + Arthur Missere – Hilary Missere
+ Sylvia Loquan – Anthony, Magnell & Family

Friday, July 8, 2022

8:00 am + Sara Barros – Maria Ianni
+ Sara Elia Salazar Alvarez
– The Benavides Family
8:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, July 9, 2022

5:00 pm + Bernard Adlys – Sonia & 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.

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 and click on the link on the bottom of the page or contact the parish office by phone or email.

The Precious Blood of Jesus

July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus "...The outpouring of Christ's blood is the source of the Church's life. Saint John, as we know, sees in the water and blood which flowed from our Lord's body the wellspring of that divine life which is bestowed by the Holy Spirit and communicated to us in the sacraments (Jn 19:34; cf. 1 Jn 1:7; 5:6-7)." (Excerpt: Homily of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Sept. 2010)

Children's Ministry Update

We are getting ready to restart the Children's Ministry in September. We are very happy to greet all the children that would like to join us every Sunday for a time full of fun faith activities. If you are interested in bringing your children, volunteering for this ministry or for more information, please send an email to catechist@stmichaelw.ca

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Jamroz (pastor@stmichaelw.ca). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in the Fall and there is a place for you. Welcome!

Collection Counters Needed

We are looking for volunteers to count the collection after the 11 am Mass. You would be scheduled in a team of two and it would be a two hour, once a month commitment. The collection counters count the money from the Mass collections for the weekend, make up the deposit slips and prepare cash for deposits. Orientation and training is provided. Please contact the parish office.



Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

Congratulations to Chinemelum Okonkwo who is the recipient of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award for 2022. This award is shared with St. Michael Parish and the Catholic Women's League and is presented to a graduating student who is an active member of our Parish. Chinemelum has been involved in many Parish activities over the past years and is a worthy recipient of this award. We wish Chinemelum every success and God's blessings as she continues her studies in Dublin, Ireland in September.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE

July 30 – Aug 6

This year, we are excited to be back in person!

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NOTE registration deadline July 8, 2022.



DIocese of HAMILTON

Bishop Crosby, has given his blessing for a delegation of young adult pilgrims (aged 18-35) to attend the World Youth Day Celebration in Lisbon, Portugal 2023.

To provide further details for interested delegates, an Information Evening is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Time: 7 to 9 pm

Place: St. Andrew Parish,
47 Reynolds St, Oakville
in the Parish Hall

This event is being held in person and virtually by zoom for those unable to make it to Oakville.

Registration is required for either session
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/world-youth-day-lisbon-participant-information-night-young-adults-18-35-tickets-370599732777>

The agenda for the evening will include itinerary details, costs, and a presentation by Tour Design the travel agent hosting the Hamilton Diocese event. You will also have an opportunity to meet with the WYD Lisbon 2023 Planning Team and Spiritual Advisors.



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

Wednesday Spaghetti: Take out/Eat in call

Manager 519-884-2060, place orders by 2:30 pm

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