



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

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 10:25-37)



Prior to Jesus, the term neighbor would not include stranger or enemy; the neighbor meant one's fellow countrymen, that is, another Israelite. The parable of the Good Samaritan reshapes the traditional definition of the neighbor; the neighbor is anyone who needs my help. The question to ask is not "Who is my neighbor?" but rather "Whose neighbor can I be in my circumstances?"

Martin Luther King commenting on today's parable points out that the first question that the priest and the Levite asked was, "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?" But when the Good Samaritan came by, he reversed the question: "If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?"

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 12, 2022

7:00 pm + GombosMajda – The Family
+ Tony Villapiana – Maria Ianni
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

12:15 pm+Living & Deceased Marists Members
- Richard Wojcik
+ Ted & Sylvia Loquan – Peter & Sharon
Chin-Cheong

Thursday, July 14, 2022

12:15 pm +John Sabatini – The Family
+ Sylvia Loquan – Julie & Nick Muza

Friday, July 15, 2022

8:00 am +Dr. Philip Leahy – John & Helen Anne Hause
+ Rafael Verdecchia - The Benavides Family
8:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, July 16, 2022

5:00 pm+ Nicola & Teresina De Leo & Rosetta Zefferino
- Tony De Leo & 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 Parable of the Good Samaritan – Pope Francis.

In his encyclical *Fratelli tutti*, Pope Francis says that the parable of the Good Samaritan is “one that any of us can relate to and find challenging.” The second chapter of his encyclical is a fascinated commentary on this parable. To access the encyclical click here [*Fratelli tutti*](#) or visit <https://www.vatican.va>

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

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!

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel mass to be held **Sunday July 17, 2022 at 2.00 pm** at St Agatha Catholic Church 1839 Notre Dame Dr. St Agatha. The Rosary will precede the mass. The celebrant will be Rev. Bishop Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Reception with light refreshments to follow.

Do you need time away from all the noise?

Life can get pretty busy. If you are looking for “Quiet time”, time with you and God, come to our Church for private prayer! The church is open Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm.

Good Resources for Children for the Summer:

Looking for wonderful resources for children this summer? Our parishioners have access to FORMED from the Augustine Institute. FORMED has many great shows, movies, cartoons, books and many more for the little ones! There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Visit our website to find out how to sign up. Also, EWTN offers many great contents for families. Visit ewtn.com to find out how to access it.



7 Summer Tips for Catholic Parents

- 1.) **Pray.** A great time for parents to pray? Swim lessons and baseball games! Get a rosary app and a pair of headphones so you can make the best use of your time.
- 2.) **Make a day trip.** Choose one day of the week as your field trip day. This will keep the kids from constantly asking when they get to do the really special activities.
- 3.) **Read a lot.** If you’ve not yet read [The Read-Aloud Family: Making Meaningful and Lasting Connections with Your Kids](#), pick it up today.
- 5.) **Time To Relax.** Find apps and online games that help your kids learn. One app that I love is [the Little Saint Adventures app](#).
- 6.) **Vacation.** When you vacation, look for Catholic destinations like shrines or cathedrals to make a part of your trip.
- 7.) **Make it to Mass.** Summer is a great time to give daily Mass a try. Try going to Mass one extra day a week and maybe add in time for Confession too. (*Becky Roach, CatholicLink*)



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