



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: 38-42)



Jesus promises, “ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened.” But we know that many prayers go unanswered. Did Jesus make an idle promise?

The life of prayer is deeper than asking for something and receiving something in return. The final answer to all our prayers is not something but God Himself. Prayer is not meant to change God's mind but ours. Prayer increases our trust, that when we (or a loved one) suffer, God sits beside our beds. So, we pray what we need and leave the prayer with God to be answered according to His will. Doing so, we profess the greatest faith of all.

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 26, 2022

7:00 pm + Dr. Phil Leahy – Bob & Jean Balahura
+ Special Intentions of Eucharika Nwankwo

7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

12:15 pm + Father Brian Lawlor, OSA – Tony Bogan
+ Ed Proud – Susan & Bob Bourque & Family

Thursday, July 28, 2022

12:15 pm + Dr. Phil Leahy – Eleanor Horrigan
+ Ed Proud – Magnell & Anthony Robinson

Friday, July 29, 2022

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Julie Horeczky – Kathy
+ Special Intentions of Mary Chrysler
– The Family

8:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, July 30, 2022

5:00 pm + Special Intentions of Rita Horeczky - Kathy
+ John Tribert – Hannelore Tribert

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.

Feast of St. James, Apostle, July 25, 2022

“... we can learn much from St James: promptness in accepting the Lord's call even when he asks us to leave the ‘boat’ of our human securities, ... readiness to witness to him with courage, if necessary to the point of making the supreme sacrifice of life... James the Greater stands before us as an eloquent example of generous adherence to Christ. He, who initially had requested, through his mother, to be seated with his brother next to the Master in his Kingdom, was precisely the first to drink the chalice of the passion and to share martyrdom with the Apostles.” (*Excerpt from: Benedict XVI, General Audience, June 2006*)

Feast of St. Ann and St. Joachim, July 26, 2022. Join us for the 7 pm Mass.

“... the commemoration of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of Our Lady, and therefore, grandparents of Jesus... invites us to pray for grandparents, who, in the family, are the depositories and often witnesses of the fundamental values of life... I entrust to the protection of St. Anne and St. Joachim all the grandparents of the world and bestow on them a special blessing. May the Virgin Mary who according to a beautiful iconography - learned to read the Sacred Scriptures at her mother Anne's knee, help them always to nourish their faith and hope at the sources of the Word of God.” (*Excerpt from: Benedict XVI, Angelus, July 2009*)

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, July 29, 2022. Join us for the 8 am Mass.

“In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the one who humiliated death.” (*Excerpt from: Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments, decree on combining veneration of Mary and Lazarus with Martha, 2021*)

Pope Francis in Canada: July 24 - 29, 2022

For detailed information on the Healing and Reconciliation Journey and the Papal Visit see the diocese website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/papal-visit-2022/>

Papal Visits to Canada:

Throughout the centuries, Popes have travelled outside Rome and even beyond Italy ... Blessed **Paul VI** (1963-1978) was the first Pope to leave Europe and the first to travel by airplane. Pope Saint **John Paul II** (1978-2005) travelled considerably – even more than any of his predecessors combined ...

What is the motivation behind such trips? ... In the mind of the Church, they are connected to the proclamation of the Gospel. Indeed, in the official language of the Church, such trips are called “*apostolic voyages*” in order to reflect their relation to the Pope who is ... the Vicar of Christ on earth. In its history so far, Canada has received three Apostolic Visits, each made by Pope Saint John Paul II, in 1984, 1987, and 2002 (<https://www.cccb.ca>).



DIocese of HAMILTON



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

On **July 24th** we will celebrate the second annual **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, instituted by Pope Francis in 2021. For information and resources, visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grandparenting>

Pope Francis – catechesis on the elderly:

“I wish to emphasize that the tenderness of the elderly and grandparents shows us the tenderness of God. Watch how a grandfather or a grandmother look at their grandchildren, how they embrace their grandchildren – that tenderness, free of any human distress, that has conquered the trials of life and is able to give love freely, the loving nearness of one person to others. This is what God is like, He knows how to embrace. And old age helps us understand this aspect of God who is tenderness. ...

When we think of old age like this, we can say – why has this throw-away culture decided to throw out the elderly, considering them useless? The elderly are the messengers of the future, the elderly are the messengers of tenderness, the elderly are the messengers of the wisdom of lived experience. Let us move forward and watch the elderly.”



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