



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

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| 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 12: 13-21)



The rich man in the parable is called a fool but not because he is rich but because he thinks only of himself. In his thoughts and in his heart, there is no room for others; other people do not appear in his view of the future. This man is just “*me*.”

Jesus does not say that wealth is bad, and poverty is good. There are rich people in the Gospel who are generous – Zacchaeus is one of them (Lk 19:1 ff). In Jesus’ teaching, the possession of wealth is not wrong in itself; it is what it does to our hearts that matters.

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, August 2, 2022

- 7:00 pm** + Kevin Sha Varghese – Edwin Santhosh
- + Zeffrey & Stella Fernandes – Zita Mendes
- + Special Intentions of Joseph Horeczky- Kathy

7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

- 12:15 pm** + Ferenc - Kathy
- + Ed Proud – Doug & Gai Brown & Family

Thursday, August 4, 2022

- 12:15 pm** + Special Intentions of Ethel - Kathy
- + In thanksgiving for Blessings received
- Zita Mendes

Friday, August 5, 2022

- 8:00 am** + For the family members of Eileen - Eileen
- 8:30 am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, August 6, 2022

- 5:00 pm** + Special Intentions of Mary Chrysler
- The Family
- + Martha Teresa Nhi Hoang – Michelle Huynh

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.

Civic Holiday

The parish office and the church will be closed on Monday, August 1 for Civic Holiday.

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2022

“In the event of the Transfiguration, we contemplate the mysterious encounter between history, which is being built every day, and the blessed inheritance that awaits us in heaven in full union with Christ ... We, pilgrims on earth, are granted to rejoice in the company of the transfigured Lord when we immerse ourselves in the things of above through prayer and the celebration of the divine mysteries. But, like the disciples, we too must descend from Tabor into daily life where human events challenge our faith. On the mountain we saw; on the paths of life we are asked tirelessly to proclaim the Gospel which illuminates the steps of believers.”
(Excerpt: Homily of his Holiness John Paul II, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, August 1999.)

Children’s Ministry registration is open

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

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 or the parish office at parish@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.

Offertory Envelopes

If you haven’t picked up your 2022 Offertory envelopes this year, they are still available at the main doors of the church or you can pick them up at the parish office. If you are coming to the office, please call ahead so we can get them from the church for you.



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Catholic Mutual Group — Health Enews June 2022

Cell Phone Addiction

According to a 2021 Survey, nearly half of the adult responders stated they spent a daily average of five to six hours on their cell phones ... If your phone habits are interfering with your health, relationships, and responsibilities, it might be time to make some changes. Steps to decrease cell phone use include: Remove time consuming apps from your cell phone. ... consider logging out of frequently used apps so that each time you want to use the apps, you have to go through the login process. ... Set time periods in which you shouldn't use your cell phone (i.e., 9p.m. to 7a.m.). Designate activities (i.e., driving, dinnertime, time with friends and family) in which your cell phone is prohibited. Replace your smartphone use with healthier activities. ...



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