



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

15 minutes 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.

Sunday 6:15-6:45 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

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Jn 6: 51-59)



Bread was always regarded as the main principle of life, so it is not surprising that Jesus calls Himself “**the Bread of Life.**” Blood in the Old Testament was regarded as the sacred bearer of life, so it is not unusual that Jesus takes a cup of wine saying, “**this is My blood.**”

By offering His Eucharistic Body and Blood as food and drink for those who believe in Him, Jesus’ role as the giver of life is underscored and emphasized. He indeed nourishes and sustains us. Just as the food and drink we take into our bodies forms us, so by taking in faith Jesus’ Body and Blood into our hearts, we become like Him.

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are glad you’re here! For details on our parish life, please check out our website:
www.stmichaelw.ca



Tuesday, June 13, 2023

7:00 pm + Special Intentions of JR
+ Deceased members of the Benavides & Guajardo families – The Benavides Family
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

12:15 pm + Joseph Bordignon – The Guacci Family
+ Albert Fisher – Shari Guinta

Thursday, June 15, 2023

12:15 pm + Vivian Smith– Anthony, Magnell & Family
+ Veronika & Stefan Liko – Stefan & Maria Liko

Friday, June 16, 2023

8:00 am + Rogelio David – Louissette Lanteigne
+ Sister Alice & Celine - Paul Antony
8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 17, 2023

5:00 pm + Hilda Chrysler – The Family
+ Collin Luther – Jennifer Rocena
+ Dr. Phil Leahy – Isabel Petano

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Sunday Homilies Online

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

The Church is Open for Prayer

The Church is open for quiet prayer Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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.



Coffee Sunday

Join us next Sunday, **June 18th** after the 9 am and 11 am Masses in the parish hall for coffee and fellowship.

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast honors Jesus Christ, “*Truly, Really, and Substantially*” present under the appearances of bread and wine (CCC 1374). This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation (“change of substance”), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, “**This is My Body ... This is the chalice of My Blood ... Do this in remembrance of Me.**”

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday, June 16th is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Mass, 8am) and **Saturday, June 17th** is the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

In 1675, Jesus told St. Margaret Mary that He wanted the Feast of the Sacred Heart to be celebrated on the Friday after the *Corpus Christi* octave. St. John Paul II, said, “*This feast reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all times.*” The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies, first of all, the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. Mary’s Immaculate Heart, therefore, points us to her profound interior life, where she experienced both joys and sorrows, yet remained faithful, as we, too, are called to do.



St. Michael CWL Pot Luck Social Monday June 12th

St. Michael CWL will hold their annual **Pot Luck Dinner and Service Pin celebration on Monday June 12th**, starting at 6pm in the parish centre. We will be honouring members with between 10 to 80 years of service to the Catholic Women’s League. **All women of our parish are invited out for this enjoyable evening.** Please bring your favourite dish and join us in recognizing our members for their many years of service and commitment to the League. Secret Pals will also be revealed.

Heartache to Healing Grief Support Group

Our monthly informal support group meetings are open to anyone. Next meeting is **Wednesday, June 14th** in the Parish Resource Centre. Come when you can.



The Marillac Place 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign wraps up next weekend. Please return all bottles by Father's Day, June 18th. Donations can also be made on-line at <https://marillacplace.ca/donate/>

Women's Ministries at St. Michael Parish - Moms Ministry and Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Are you interested in learning more about our Women's Ministries here at St. Michael Parish? Simply contact parish@stmichaelw.ca, or phone 519-884-9311 to be added to our email distribution, or to request to be contacted to answer your questions. We are here for you!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

This award sponsored by St. Michael Parish and the CWL is given to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael Parish. Application forms are available on the church website at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/cwl> All applications must be submitted by **June 15th, 2023.**

Donate Blood – Saturday, June 17th

Join fellow parishioners from 8am-1pm at the KW Donor Centre, 94 Bridgeport Rd. E. Waterloo. Please book an appointment by visiting blood.ca. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Shaw - shawbing@rogers.com, or 519-886-2117.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-3627.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL – June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church’s commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.



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