



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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 (Mt 9.36-10.8)



In today's Gospel we are told that when Jesus saw people in need, "**he had compassion for them.**" The word for compassion points to a deeply felt shared experience. Compassion is the characteristic of Jesus throughout the Gospels - a deep love, in the face of suffering.

It is noteworthy that the compassion of God means much more than merely empathy or feeling the same. The compassion of God means that He takes our needs and sufferings upon Himself and transforms them into hope and meaning for us.

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 20, 2023

- 7:00 pm** + Special Intentions of Sister Gerarda van den Bogaerd, ICM – Jaye Reddock
+ Cliff Aubie – Irene Aubie, son Steven & family
+ Stephanie Bingeman – Bob & Jean Balahura
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

- 12:15 pm** + Special Intentions of George & Matthew Klymenko – Gabriele Klymenko
+ Rozalia Kocon – The Family
+ Maria and Janos – The Family

Thursday, June 22, 2023

- 12:15 pm** + All deceased relatives of the Liko and Kunc Families – Stefan & Maria Liko
+ Berta Lopez Araujo de Guajardo – The Moser Family

Friday, June 23, 2023

- 8:00 am** + Maddie Bright – Jennifer Rocena
+ Robert Terry – The Benavides Family
+ Jadwiga Kozubal – Maria Kuzio
8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 24, 2023

- 5:00 pm** + Mary Chrysler – The Family
+ Chibuike Chukwuma – Cletus Okonkwo
+ Irene Miro & Steve Guacci – The Family

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.

A Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation ...

NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Why does the Church celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist? Only three birthdays are celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar, the Nativity of Our Lord (December 25), the Nativity of His Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of His forerunner, John the Baptist, on **June 24**. Saint John the Baptist was set apart from the womb to prepare the way of the Lord and was a significant figure connected to the Incarnation and the Redemption. The Church honors him because of his role in preparing the way for Christ.

St. Michael Parish Pilgrimage to the Carmel of St. Joseph - Saturday, June 24, 2023, 10am–12pm

Thank you to all who have registered. There are still a few openings for those who would like to come. Parishioners, family and friends are welcome! Our morning will begin with Father Jamroz celebrating Mass with us at the Monastery Chapel. We will then gather together in another room where the sisters will share their story – “A Day at the Carmel” and provide an update on what has transpired over the past year since our last visit. There will be time to shop and enjoy their gardens. You are welcome to bring a lunch. **For more information and to register contact parish@stmichaelw.ca , or phone 519-884-9311.** Carpooling can be arranged.

Ukrainian Support – Hygiene Product Drive

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St Michael's has been working with Waterloo Region Grassroots Response to determine the needs of our new Ukrainian neighbours. Personal hygiene products have been identified as an immediate, and ongoing necessity, both for our current neighbours and for those whom we expect will arrive soon. This is your opportunity to help Ukrainians as they arrive.

At the Masses on June 24th/25th, there will be large collection boxes at the entrances of the church to accept donations from parishioners of the following products for both male & female: **deodorant, liquid hand soap, bar soap, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream/gel, disposable razors, menstrual pads, and kleenex tissues.** These items will be assembled into welcome kits and distributed to both landed and arriving refugees in Waterloo Region. Thank you for your generosity in welcoming our new Ukrainian neighbours.

NEW BOOKLETS TO HELP WITH CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: What is it? What do I confess? Reconciliation (known as Confession) is a sacrament instituted by Christ in His love and mercy to offer us forgiveness for our sins. Sometimes we find it difficult go to Confession because we don't know what to confess. Confession can be challenging but it is not difficult. To engage in the Sacrament in a meaningful way does require preparation. **We have two new booklets available to help with Confession (Adult version and Children's version)!** These booklets are available on the small table outside of our Confession Room, at the back of the Church. Feel free to pick one up.



The Marillac Place 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign wraps up this weekend. If you forgot to bring your bottle to Mass, you can still bring it to the parish off by Monday, June 19. Donations can also be made on-line at <https://marillacplace.ca/donate/>



DIocese of Hamilton

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – July 1st - Our diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults of our diocese to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night ... (6:30pm-9:00 pm). Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). For more information, contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. ... So, together spend time outdoors, play games, cook or bake ... Take a holiday from social media and devices while doing so ... Renew your commitment to in person, device free time together this summer and watch your children thrive.



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