



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)



So, do not be afraid:
you are worth more
than many sparrows.
Matthew 10:31

Jesus says, “**Do not fear those who kill the body but fear him who can destroy both soul and body.**” We wonder why should we fear God and not those who can kill or harm us?

In the Bible “to fear the Lord” does not mean to be afraid of God; it simply means to respect God and trust Him. Jesus invites us to place our trust in God in all circumstances of our life. To show that God is trustworthy, Jesus summarizes, “**you are of more value than many sparrows.**” It is to say, if God cares for such small creatures like sparrows, how much more He takes care of each of 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 27, 2023

- 7:00 pm** + Special Intentions of Philford & Edith Benjamin – Their Daughter
+ Barbara Howe – Jack Hergott
+ Nancy Wagar – Jack Hergott

7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

- 12:15 pm** + Special Intentions of Christina, Faith Ann, Lydia & David Cotton – Gabriele Klymenko

Thursday, June 29, 2023

- 12:15 pm** + Special Intentions of Tomas Liko & his Children – Stefan & Maria Liko

Friday, June 30, 2023

- 8:00 am** + Special Intentions of Emma Weber – Gabriele Klymenko
+ Special Intentions of the children of Maria Kuzio
+ Larry Laba – Bob & Jean Balahura

8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, July 1, 2023

- 5:00 pm** + Steve Hollo – The Family
+ Bernadette Tonleu FoFack – The Family
+ Special Intentions of Valerie Philpotts for her 85th birthday – Charlotte Wilson

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. The Parish office will be closed on July 3 for Canada Day and Fridays during the month of July.

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. The church will close on Fridays in July after adoration.

Prayer Intentions

Prayer intentions are placed at the front of the Altar and 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 Request a Prayer or contact the parish office by phone or email.

Bulletin Schedule

There will be no bulletin published during July and August. Mass intentions for the week will be published online under Mass times (*click 'Request a Mass'*) and available for pickup at the doors of the church. To all who are travelling this summer have a safe and blessed summer!

Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

June 29, Mass at 12:15

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Saints Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was “the Messiah, the Son of the living God” (Mt 16:16) and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. ... St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

Ukrainian Support – Hygiene Product Drive

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all parishioners of St. Michaels for your donations of personal hygiene products. They will be used for the creation and distribution of **welcoming kits** to arriving Ukrainians throughout Waterloo Region. You have directly helped your neighbour in need. If you have forgotten your products and still wish to participate there is still opportunity. The receptacles at all entrances will remain open next weekend for the collection of both male & female: **deodorant, liquid hand soap, bar soap, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream/gel, disposable razors, menstrual pads, and kleenex tissues.** Thank you for your generosity.

Ukrainian Support – Local Refugee Fund

St. Vincent de Paul invites you next weekend to participate in a donation drive to help support the Waterloo Guest Houses that the St. Michael Refugee committee through the Waterloo Region Grassroots has been hosting since May. Funds will go directly to support the over 20 Ukrainians entrusted to our care. Cash boxes and envelopes will be available Canada Day weekend.

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 the parish office (parish@stmichaelw.ca). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in the Fall and there is a place for you. Registration is available online on our website.

Children's Liturgy

This weekend is the last weekend for Children's Liturgy. It will resume in the fall. Registration for our Vacation Bible School on August 21-25 is now open on line.



Prayer for Canada Day, July 1, 2023

*Eternal God, whose reign extends from sea to sea
and whose care endures throughout the ages,
hear our prayers for our country:
grant wisdom to those who govern it
and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen,
so that justice may flourish
and all peoples live in unity and peace.
(Seeds of Faith, A Novalis Blog)*



DIocese of Hamilton

HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS – The next Marian day will be Saturday, July 1 with Bishop Crosby presiding at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH – When we say “I do” during our marriage vows we are really saying “I will”. I will love this person even in moments when they may feel unlovable. I will not look for a 50/50 split in what we do, but will be a partner who will give more, and sometimes have to take more, depending on the circumstances of our lives. I will look to find a solution instead of winning. I will spend time with you so we stay connected and in love. I will remember the commitment I made to be faithful and seek to make you a better person and accept your attempts to do the same for me. Marriage, taken as an action word, continues to grow and thrive despite the challenges life may throw at you and it produces a love that strengthens as the years pass.



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