



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 3:16-18)



To believe in God as the Trinity is to believe that there is the Father who lives **for** the Son, that there is the Son who lives **for** the Father, and that there is the Holy Spirit who is a mutual answer to that loving relationship.

Since we are created in the “*image and likeness*” of God, it means that we are created to live for others not for ourselves. To live “*for someone else*” is the key to understand the Trinity. The mystery of the Trinity reveals that none of us is an isolated island. Each one of us can be himself/herself only by living **for** the other.

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 6, 2023

- 7:00 pm** + Deceased members of the Klymenko Family
– Gabriele Klymenko
+ Nimisha Varghese – Jisha John
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

- 12:15 pm** + Stephanie Bingeman – Parish Friends
+ Olga, Jerry & Walter Klymenko – Gabriele Klymenko
+ Special Intentions of the Most Reverend Bishop A.F. Tonnos on the occasion of his 40th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination
– Hamilton Diocese CWL Life Members

Thursday, June 8, 2023

- 12:15 pm** + Arnim Cook – Anthony, Magnell & Family
+ Alzbeta & Jan Kunc – Stefan & Maria Liko

Friday, June 9, 2023

- 8:00 am** + Special Intentions of Sister Gerarda van den Bogaerd, ICM – Jaye Reddock
+ Cecilia Antony & Antony Plathara
– Paul Antony
8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 10, 2023

- 5:00 pm** + George Chrysler, Jr. – The Family
+ Special Intentions of Philford & Edith Benjamin
– their daughter

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.



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Why is the Trinity important? Our Catechism calls the mystery of the Trinity “*the central mystery of Christian faith and life*” (CCC 234). The doctrine of the Trinity states that there is one God but three Persons. Although Scripture does not use the term “Trinity,” the doctrine is clearly revealed. Jesus ordered His disciples to go and baptize “**in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**” (Mt 28:19). Pope Benedict XVI writes, “*The ‘name’ of the Blessed Trinity is ... imprinted upon all things because all that exists ... is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love. ... The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love alone makes us happy because we live in a relationship, and we live to love and to be loved*” (Angelus, June 7, 2009).

Spring into action. Donate blood and save lives – Saturday, June 17th reserved for us!

Join fellow parishioners on Saturday, June 17th from 8am-1pm at the KW Donor Centre, 94 Bridgeport Rd. E. Waterloo (Walmart/Sobeys plaza). This day has been set aside for us. Our Parish community has been a strong supporter of Canadian Blood Services since 2019. In December we had 72 parishioners roll up their sleeves. Please book an appointment by visiting blood.ca. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Shaw - shawbing@rogers.com, or 519-886-2117. (Organized by our Care Ministry - Community Outreach)

World Refugee Day

Every year, **June 20th** marks the UNHCR World Refugee Day. In Waterloo Region the theme for 2023 is “*Becoming Neighbours*”. Many events are planned locally during this month. Check out CCORIC (Community Coalition on Refugee and Immigrant Concerns) to learn more. ccoric.ca

Ukrainian Support

If you have donations for the Ukrainian newcomers, please call Maryanne at 519-746-4324. All items should be in excellent condition. Thank you for your generosity.

Update from the St. Michael's Refugee Support Team:

Our parish still awaits three families we are sponsoring to Canada. The papers for Abu and his family, Rohingya from Myanmar, were submitted to IRCC in 2017. Last July, their visas were issued to come to Canada but the government of India has refused this family and hundreds of others the necessary exit permits to leave India. They continue to struggle, living in poverty amid fear of deportation. Their oldest son Sadek returned to Bangladesh and his situation is more hopeful. Our third refugee is Syrian living in Iraq. His application was submitted in 2021. Current processing time from Iraq is 34 months. Please keep our families in your prayers.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is scheduled for **August 21-25**. We are still in need of more adults and youth volunteers. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in volunteering.



DIocese of Hamilton

HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 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. Presiders will be,

Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki: Saturday, June 3

Bishop Douglas Crosby: Saturday, July 1

Bishop Gerard Bergie: Saturday, August 5

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger: Saturday, September 2

Thomas Cardinal Collins: Saturday, October 7

DID YOU KNOW? Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.



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