



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

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*** (Lk 9:11-17)

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**, in Latin *Corpus Christi*. The Gospel portrays the Eucharist through the image of multiplication of the loaves. By the broken bread of his very body, Jesus feeds our hungry hearts. This miracle illustrates a paradox, namely, multiplication comes through giving away. Rainer Maria Rilke, an Austrian poet, makes an insightful comment on today's passage, "*This is the miracle that happens every time to those who really love; the more they give, the more they possess.*"

Dear Parishioners, Happy Father's Day!

The Refugee Weekend we celebrated last Saturday and Sunday, was a great success! It was wonderful to see many of you interested to learn more about the Refugee Sponsorship Program at our Parish. This program is a significant initiative of our community that changes people's life. We are grateful to the Refugee Support Team for organizing the event and for providing outstanding assistance to those in need: Diane Jones (Co-ordinator), Patrick Dietrich, Gerry Dolff, Dwayne Jennings, Mary McShane-Leffering, Camille Ortega.

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! 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, June 21, 2022**

7:00 pm + Rina Colussi –John & Gladys Kerr
+ Special Intentions of Neethu Baby
+ Special Intentions of the Benavides Family

7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

12:15 pm + Sara Barros – Maria Ianni
+ Rina Colussi –Al & Helen Baron

Thursday, June 23, 2022**The Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

10:00 am - St Nicholas School Graduation Mass

12:15 pm + Lidia Martin – Richard Wojcik
+ Alzbeta and Jan Kunc –Stefan & Maria Liko

Friday, June 24, 2022**The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Wladyslaw Kuzio
– Maria Kuzio

8:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 25, 2022

5:00 pm + Special Intentions of Vivi Budiman
+ Mary Helen Stroeder – The Guinta Family

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

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. If you are in need of a priest, you can contact Fr. Jamroz 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 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 Corpus Christi

What does the Solemnity of Corpus Christi celebrate? Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. 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”. It is celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. (From: *EWTN.com/Catholicism*)

St. Joseph as Role Model for Fathers

“As the pillar of the family St. Joseph was the foundation of the Holy Family. This is the role of all fathers and we need St. Joseph to lead and guide us. He will teach your family the importance of prayer, mutual respect, purity, honesty, forgiveness, love, and, most importantly, placing God above all things... In the person of St. Joseph, men can learn what it means to be a husband and a father. They must be self-sacrificing for women, children, and the common good...Manhood and fatherhood are perfected through love, sacrifice and faithfulness to those entrusted to their care.”(1) Fathers, in your needs... *Ite Ad Ioseph! Go To Joseph!* (Gen 41:55) (1.Fr. Donald H. Calloway, *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*)



The Marillac Place 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign wraps us this weekend. Marillac Place relies

heavily on donations from our community. Please provide your support through their virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. When you donate online, you can indicate that you are a member of St. Michael Parish.

Go to <http://www.marillacplace.ca/donate/> to make your donation. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help us make an immediate impact on residents. For more information about Marillac Place, please call (519) 571-0722 ext. 202, or email admin@marillacplace.ca or visit <http://www.marillacplace.ca>

Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Ministry Update

We are getting ready to restart the Children's Ministry in September. We are very happy to greet all the children that would like to join us every Sunday for a time full of fun faith activities. If you are interested in bringing your children, volunteering for this ministry or for more information, please send an email to catechist@stmichaelw.ca



DIocese of Hamilton

World Meeting of Families 2022

The World Meeting of Families in Rome, Italy, will take place in June 22-26, 2022. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*, or The Joy of Love. Please visit the diocese website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2021> for the prayer and song and for links to various initiatives for the event.

FROM BISHOP CROSBY'S HEART TO HEART

A NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, sponsored by the *Institute for Catholic Education*, begins on Wednesday, June 15th, and concludes on Friday, June 24th, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. ... You can access the Novena online at https://iceont.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/NovenaToSacredHeartofJesus_2022.pdf ...

BECAUSE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS falls on June 24th, it coincides with the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The *Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments* has advised that the Nativity of St. John the Baptist is transferred to Thursday, June 23rd.



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