



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

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

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| 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

Sunday's Gospel Reflection (Lk 9:51-62)



Three people want to follow Jesus, but they are not quite ready. The Lord challenges them to make a firm decision. That's what those strange sayings mean when Jesus says, "Let the dead bury their dead," and "Don't look back." It would be naïve to imagine Christ meaning that we should not respect our parents or loved ones. It is simply a Semitic way of saying: nothing, absolutely nothing, is more important and best for us than responding to God's call.

For example, I am presented with someone in need; I feel a strong desire for new directions in my life ... Answering now, means answering at the best opportunity, best for us, best for people we love, best for God.

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 28, 2022

7:00 pm + Rina Colussi – CWL
+ Arnim Cook – Doug & Gai Brown & Family
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

The Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

12:15 pm + Bernard Jacques – Yvonne & Doug Rickert
+ Annie Bogan – Tony Bogan
+ Deceased family members of the Liko & Kunc families – Stefan & Maria Liko

Thursday, June 30, 2022

12:15 pm + Living & deceased Marists members
– Richard Wojcik
+ Tom Smith - Tony

Friday, July 1, 2022- Canada Day

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Father Jim Mockler
- Gabriele & George Klymenko
8:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, July 2, 2022

5:00 pm + Cielo Jose Martinez – The 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 – Summer Hours

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm until after Labour Day. If you are in need of a priest, you can contact Fr. Jamroz by telephone 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 Thursday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for July and August.

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 Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles, Wednesday, June 29th,
Holy Mass 12:15pm**

... the whole Church and, in particular, the Church in Rome gives glory to God for the holy Apostles Peter and Paul: "*The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him*" (Ps 34 [33]:5). The Apostles were delivered from all fear by the power that comes from God. Humanly speaking, like all human beings they too were weak creatures. Peter showed this weakness several times, especially when he was put to the test and denied his very Master (Jn 18:15). Paul's weakness shows up in the fury and almost boundless cruelty with which he persecuted Christ's followers. The Lord however acted in them as though he took no account of this human frailty, as if he ignored it, proceeding according to his own mysterious plan of salvation. He revealed to Peter that he was the "rock" on which he would build his Church (Mt 16:18). He said of Paul that he was a "chosen instrument" to proclaim the Gospel to all peoples (Acts 9:15). Both knew they were fulfilling the mission entrusted to them by the power of the Lord himself. (Excerpt: St. John Paul II 29 June 1996 Homily for Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul)

From Our Seminarian

Peace and All Good! I am Br. Anthony Joel T. Espinosa, a Franciscan of Our Lady of the Poor brother from La Carlota City, the province of Negros Occidental, Philippines. As part of my journey towards priesthood, I was appointed by Bishop Crosby for my Pastoral Year here at St. Michael Parish under the supervision of Fr. Jamroz.

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you all for your warm welcome. Please, be part of my journey, be my inspirations and companions. However, there is one thing that I would like to ask you, which is for your continuous prayers. For my own part, I promise to pray for all of you and your loved ones. May the love and grace of Our Lord and the help of the Virgin Mary and St. Michael be with us.

*In Christ and Mother Mary,
Br. Anthony*

Refugee Update

Thank you to everyone who has expressed such interest in assisting our past, current and future refugee families resettle here in Waterloo Region. Your support is much appreciated by the Refugee Support Team and the families. Current Needs: donations of a sewing machine, couches. (All in-kind-donations must be in excellent condition.) Another has requested assistance in practising her driving skills. Please call the parish office for more information.



**Happy Canada Day
Friday, July 1**

All are welcome to join us for Mass on Friday, July 1 at 8:00 am for first Friday and Canada Day. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass until 9:00 am. The church will be closed after adoration.



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Marian Days 2022

Join your brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, the Marian Shrine of the Hamilton Diocese. Marian days are on the following Saturdays from July to October. July 2 with Cardinal Collins, August 6 with Bishop Ustrzycki, September 3 with Bishop Lobsinger, and October 1 with Bishop Crosby.

- 9 am Confessions
- 10 am Holy Mass
- 11 am Rosary Procession
- 12 pm Lunch – bring your own
- 1 pm Holy Hour and Catechesis on the Mysteries of the Rosary
- 2 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing



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