



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

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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 13:1-9)



In the parable Jesus presents the owner of the vineyard who wants to cut down the unfruitful fig tree, but the gardener protects it saying, “**Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it**” (Lk 13:8).

God does not only forgive our sins, but He also does everything to make our life more fruitful and meaningful. Our God is the God of the second chances, always! The Lord never gives up on us - so we shouldn't, either. God enhances our lives and invites us to enhance the lives of others.

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church Home - we extend a 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, March 22, 2022

7:00 pm + Philip Brady – Shari Guinta

7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

12:15 pm + Bill & Mitzi Hoegler – The Family

Thursday, March 24, 2022

12:15 pm + Alfons & Evan Hoegler - The Family

Friday, March 25, 2022

8:00 am + Katherine Krochak – Nick Stasiuk
+ Special Intentions of Anthea Dunne
– Tony Bogan

7:00 pm + For the Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26, 2022

5:00 pm + George Chrysler, Jr. – 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

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

ROSARY ON-LINE DURING LENT

All are invited to join together in praying the Rosary on **Thursday** evenings during Lent – March 24th, 31st and April 7th. **The Rosary will be prayed on-line over Zoom at 7pm.** It will be led by a member of the CWL.

If you would like to join, please email Shani Pregelj: email = cwl@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-883-8933

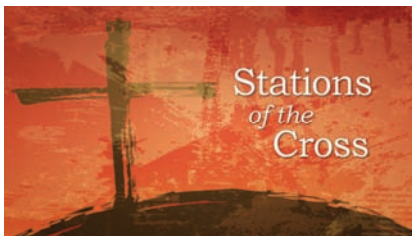


The Annunciation of the Lord Friday, March 25

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation. The Annunciation recalls the day when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to our Blessed Mother Virgin Mary and revealed God's will that she become the Mother of the Son of God and she accepted.

"And coming to her, he said, 'Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you.'..." "Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.'..." Lk 1:28.38

"...And the Word became flesh..." Jn 1:14



Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent for 7 pm Mass. Immediately after we have Stations of the Cross. Did you know that during Lent, making the Stations of the Cross along with the three conditions can lead to a plenary indulgence?

*These are the three conditions:

Receive the sacrament of Reconciliation (being in state of grace),

Receive Holy Communion

Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

(Plenary Indulgences CCC n.1471)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday morning during Lent after the 8:00 am Mass until 9 am.

Student Mass with Bishop, April 3, 2022

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will be celebrating the Sunday 7 pm student Mass on April 3, 2022.

Parish Outreach Ministry

We are formalizing and growing this Ministry which focusses on YOU, our Parishioners. We want all of our Parishioners to know and experience community here at St. Michael Parish; we are family. This Ministry will reach out to our Parishioners like family, demonstrating care, concern and being present in your lives during the good times and the bad times. For more information or to express interest in volunteering on this Ministry please contact our Parish office at 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca. We want to hear from you!

All parishioners are encouraged to inform us of life events/changes by contacting our office. We are here for you.

Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group

Our 6 week grief support group will be offered this Spring. The program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm (April 20 to May 25). Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by April 13th. Visit our website for more information at www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support. To register, or for more information, please contact the parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.



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Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

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