



# 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](mailto: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](http://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 21:1-19)



It is striking that Jesus does not ask Peter, “Do you love my sheep?” but “Do you love Me?” The love demanded from Peter is for Jesus and not explicitly for the flock. Only when Peter says, “Yes Lord ... I love you,” Jesus commends, “Feed my sheep.” The point is that if Peter loves Jesus, if he is committed to the Lord, then Jesus can entrust His flock to Peter with the assurance that Peter will act in accordance with God’s will. Put simply, if we love God first, then we will love others truly and even more deeply.

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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)



**Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

**7:00 pm** + Pat Schiebel – Bernadette Woods & Family

**7:30 pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

**12:15 pm** + Payton James Colussi – Rina & Silvano Colussi

**Thursday, May 5, 2022**

**12:15 pm** + Special Intention of Margret Cruz  
– the Benavides Family

**Friday, May 6, 2022**

**8:00 am** + Yolanda Botello Elizaldi  
– the Benavides Family

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

**5:00 pm** + Madeline Hergott – The Ones  
+ Valsamma Varghese – Philip Varghese

**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. Fr. Jamroz will be away from April 19 to May 6.

**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 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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) and click on the link on the bottom of the page or contact the parish office by phone or email.



**Rosary in May  
6:30 pm Tuesdays**

**During the month of May, we Honour the Blessed Virgin Mary.** The CWL will lead the Rosary in the Church on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 prior to the 7pm mass. All are welcome to join together in this wonderful prayer.



## Coffee Sunday

Join us next Sunday after the 9 am and 11 am Masses in the parish hall for coffee and fellowship on Mother's Day.

### First Friday Adoration

Join us for Mass at 8 am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 am to 9:00 am.

### On Praying to Mary during May:

"For this is the month during which Christians, both in Church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the gifts of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance.

This pious practice, by which the Blessed Virgin is honoured and the Christian people enriched with spiritual gifts, gladdens and consoles us. Mary remains ever the path that leads to Christ. Every encounter with her can only result in an encounter with Christ Himself. For what other reason do we continually turn to Mary than to seek for the Christ she holds in her arms -to seek in her, through her and with her the Saviour to Whom men, ... must of necessity have recourse, and to Whom they feel the ever-recurring need of turning as to a haven of safety and an all-surpassing source of life?"

*(Excerpt: Encyclical, Pope Paul VI, April 30, 1965)*

### Ladies of our Parish – Next weekend is Mother's Day!

Our St. Michael Moms Ministry and Catholic Women's League will be recognizing the ladies of our Parish on Mother's Day! We are reminded by St. John Paul II, "Every woman whether married or single, fertile or infertile, lay or consecrated is called to be a mother. Sometimes in body, always in spirit, she is called to love as a mother loves, work as a mother works, live as a mother lives. To do that is to tap into the true 'feminine genius.'"

### Catholic Education Week 2022

This year, Catholic Education Week is May 1 to May 6. The theme is "Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together". Inserted in this week's bulletin is a message on Catholic Education Week from Bishop Crosby. You can access Bishop's Crosby video message and other resources for Catholic Education Week at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/catholic-education-week/>



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### Prayer for Educators Catholic Education Week

Lord God, we thank you for the gift of Catholic Education. Send forth your Spirit to strengthen all educators, teachers, administrators and staff in our Catholic schools. Bestow upon them Your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge and Perseverance. Grant them joy, peace, creativity, and courage in their vocation. May all educators continue to Rebuild, Restore and Renew Your love with gentle patience.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen,

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip

**119:** Warmer weather brings with it "spring cleaning and maintenance" for our homes and gardens, so they can provide us with continued pleasure through the year. It is a perfect time to provide a little of that same maintenance to your marriage. Plan a quiet and relaxed time to talk about the care your marriage needs: are you spending enough time together, are you communicating well and on many topics, are you handling conflict in ways that won't harm your love, are there feelings that something is lacking? Take the time to ask what may need to be "tidied up" and then plan active solutions so that, like a well maintained garden, your love will continue to flourish. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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