



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

Dear Parishioners,



This Sunday is our Parish Stewardship Sunday. It is with a deepest sense of appreciation to our Lord and to each of you that I am pleased to present to you the 2022 Financial and Spiritual Report for St. Michael Parish. The report can be found on our website or requested in the parish office.

Special words of gratitude to our Finance Council – Steve Dosman, Bonnie Gleason, Shari Guinta, Stefan Pregelj, and Cameron Straus. Many thanks to our dedicated parish staff – Susan Bourque, Dianne Gross, Dina Guajardo and Linda Guzik. Words of appreciation to Kevin Bingeman for taking care of the church and plants around the building.

Thank you all of you for your generosity and ongoing commitment to our Parish!

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, May 30, 2023

7:00 pm + Stephanie Bingeman – Doug & Gai Brown & Family

+ Thressiamma, George & Bejoy – Paul Antony

7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Peter Chin-Cheung – Anthony & Magnell Robinson

+ Special Intentions of Susan Bourque – Arlene Kenrick

Thursday, June 1, 2023

12:15 pm + Greta Brown – Magnell Robinson

Friday, June 2, 2023

8:00 am + Rudy Ianni – Maria Ianni

+ Annamma Antony & Kunjipavoo Kannai – Paul Antony

8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 3, 2023

5:00 pm + Ted & Sylvia Loquan – Peter & Sharon Chin-Cheong

+ Special Intentions of Dina & Rodolfo on their 34th Wedding Anniversary – The Family

+ Walter Stone – The Family

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.

Rosary 6:30 pm, Tuesdays in May

The CWL leads the Rosary in the church on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 prior to the 7pm Mass. All are welcome to join.



TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST !

What is Pentecost? The word *pentecost* comes from the Greek translation for “fifty.” Fifty days after the Resurrection, Christians commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, gathered around the Mother of the Lord (c.f. Acts 2:1-11). St. John Paul II writes, “*Encouraged by the memory of the first Pentecost, the Church eagerly awaits a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. ... She never ceases to cry out: ‘Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.’ Veni, Sancte Spiritus: Come, Holy Spirit, kindle in the hearts of your faithful the fire of your love!*”

Who is the Holy Spirit?

As revealed in the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit is God, the third Person of the Holy Trinity. Our Catechism states: ‘*Holy Spirit*’ is the proper name of the one whom we adore and glorify with the Father and the Son (CCC 691). The Holy Spirit has classically been defined in theology as “the love between the Father and the Son.” As such, the Holy Spirit cannot be seen by Himself but by the effects that He does in our hearts and lives. Put simply, whenever we find charity in ourselves, or kindness; whenever we are faithful in the midst of hardship; whenever we forgive or approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation with a contrite heart, we can be sure, the Holy Spirit is at work within us.

Thank you Parish Volunteers - Out of the Cold Community Supper Program

We are very thankful for our St. Michael team of volunteers who volunteered every month from November 2022 to April 2023, cooking and serving a warm meal for those who are homeless, precariously housed, or the working poor. To these individuals the warm meal and the kindness of our volunteers meant the world to them. This program starts up in November again. Closer to that time we will provide information on how to get involved for anyone new who may be interested.

VBS (Vacation Bible School) is coming but only with your help.

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

St. Michael Parish along with St. Michael's CWL is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award. This award is given to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael Parish and who has demonstrated strong Christian volunteerism and leadership. Application forms are available on the church website. All applications must be submitted to the parish office no later than **June 15th, 2023**.

Ukrainian Support at St. Michael's Update

Last week, WRGR (Waterloo Region Grassroots Support) secured another two apartment residences from WLU for the summer months. St. Michael's is now assisting WRGR with 15 single Ukrainians, a family of 4 and a family of 3 plus the possibility of another family of 2. There is a strong possibility that the newcomers will be securing their own accommodation by the end of August so if you have extra household items or furniture, please consider donating these items to help them resettle. As always, employment is a big necessity – please spread the word. for more information visit www.wrgrassrootsresponse.ca



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PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Frenemies is a term used to describe a relationship where people are friendly but share an underlying dislike or rivalry. Unfortunately, sibling relationships can often end up in this category. ... Parents can prevent sibling rivalry by remembering the following: allow each child to develop different interests; praise each child equally for their different gifts and talents; spend individual time with each child; refrain from taking sides in an argument but help children to work it out between themselves; engage in fun family activities together; pray for each other by name. Parents can indeed help ... children to find love and support from their siblings that can last a lifetime. From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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