



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

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

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Jn 14:1-12)



The disciples' hearts were heavy: Jesus was about to leave them and to be killed, so all the Messianic hopes they had were dashed. Jesus assures them that He won't abandon them, "**Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me**" (Jn 14:1). The disciples' experience is that of each of us. We too, often feel disappointed by God. Christ shows that faith is more than belief in a creed or doctrine; it is about trust. Regardless of evidence to the contrary, if we trust in God and His care for us, we will find the strength we need.

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 9, 2023

7:00 pm + Connie Mary Freeman –The Benavides Family
+ Mary Mrse – A Friend
+ Special Intentions of Mariana Mrse – A Friend
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

12:15 pm + Michael Tyrrell – Diane & Family

Thursday, May 11, 2023

12:15 pm + Rozolija Kocon & Simonka Franc –The Family
+ John & Barbara Wingert – The Family

Friday, May 12, 2023

8:00 am + Special Intentions of JR
8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 13, 2023

5:00 pm + Mary Chrysler – The Family
+ Jérôme Tonleau – The Family
+ In Thanksgiving – Vivi Budiman

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. 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.

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day: May 13

May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917. In the last apparition the woman revealed her name in response to Lucia's question: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." What is the central meaning of the message of Fatima? Nothing different from what the Church has always taught: it is, as Pope Benedict the XVI, has put it, "*the exhortation to prayer as the path of 'salvation for souls' and, likewise, the summons to penance and conversion.*" (From *catholicnewsagency.com*)

What is Rosary why do we pray it?

The word "*Rosary*" from the Latin word "*rosarium*" means rose garden, or bouquet of roses. In our Catechism Rosary is called a "*meditation* [that] engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. This ... is necessary in order to deepen our ... faith, prompt the conversion of our heart, and strengthen our will to follow Christ. Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, as ... the rosary ..." (CCC 2708). Pope Saint John Paul II declared the rosary his favorite prayer, a "*prayer for peace and for the family.*" Pope Benedict XVI: "*without a doubt, this one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and His Mother, Mary... this prayer helps to put Christ at the center.*" Pope Francis: "*a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the Saints...it is a prayer from my heart.*"



St. Michael CWL General Meeting Tuesday May 9th

The CWL General Meeting will take place on **Tuesday May 9th**, following the 7:00pm mass. The meeting will start with the Crowning of Mary, followed by a presentation from members of the Hamilton Diocesan Executive. There will be updates on coming events and the vote for the Woman of the Year will take place. All ladies in the parish are welcome to join us for this faith-filled and informative meeting.

Come early and join in praying the Rosary at 6:30pm



Coffee Sunday

Join us next Sunday, **May 14th** after the 9 am and 11 am Masses in the parish hall for coffee and fellowship.

Heartache to Healing Grief Support Group

Our monthly informal support group meetings are open to anyone. We meet in the Parish Resource Centre the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Upcoming dates: **May 10th** and **June 14th**. Come when you can.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Members of St. Michael's knit and crochet prayer shawls and pray for people who are ill or have experienced a loss. The next meeting is **May 10** at 1 pm in the library. Please consider joining this ministry. All are welcome.

Ukrainian Support at St. Michael's

This weekend, there is an opportunity for you to become involved in the Parish's plan to assist in the support of the many Ukrainian families arriving in our community. If you can help by hosting a family, being a driver, providing language assistance (either as a Ukrainian/Russian translator or with ESL) etc., please sign up after Mass or call Dwayne at 226-898-5151 or Diane at 519-616-2227 for more information.

First Communion & Confirmation

We pray for all the students who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation this month at our Parish. First Communion, May 7th and 28th. Confirmation, May 11th and 25th.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL - June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

Course starts **May 22**.



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