



# 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 13: 31-35)



Today's Gospel points ahead to the Ascension of the Lord when He will no longer be visibly present to His disciples. Knowing that He is going to His Father, Jesus gives the disciples an insight into how He will remain present among them. His instruction is simple yet challenging: "**Love one another, as I have loved you**" and He adds, "**By this all will know that you are my disciples.**"

The way we, Christians, treat one another, radiant charity lived by us is the convincing proof that Christ is alive and present among us.

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 17, 2022**

**7:00 pm +** For the Special Intentions of Arlene Snyder Kenrick  
**7:30 pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

**12:15 pm +** For the Special Intentions of Shari Guinta - Parish Friend

**Thursday, May 19, 2022**

**12:15 pm +** Rozalia Kocon – Children & Grandchildren

**Friday, May 20, 2022**

**8:00 am +** Janet Sebalj – Linda Guacci

**Saturday, May 21, 2022**

**5:00 pm +** Arthur Kocher – Joan Kocher & Family  
+ Marg Dosman – Steve Dosman

**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](mailto: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.



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.

## Rejoicing with the students that will be receiving a sacrament this month!

A sacrament is an outward sign of an inward grace. We receive grace each time we receive a sacrament which draws us closer to God. God has given us the sacraments as pure gift to help us through the Holy Spirit to encourage us and give us strength in times of struggle. Most of all when we partake in the sacraments, God reveals his love for us. An unconditional love which never ends no matter what good or bad choices we make in this life. The Catholic Church celebrates Seven Sacraments - Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Marriage. Please keep in your prayers the students from St. Nicholas and Sir Edgar Bauer who will receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation this month.

## St. Michael Parish Pilgrimage to the Carmel of St. Joseph Saturday June 11, 2022

Ladies, please join us as we visit and learn about "A Day at the Carmel" with the Carmelite Nuns on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am to noon. The St. Michael CWL and Moms Ministry is hosting a pilgrimage to the Carmel of St. Joseph, only a 15 minute drive from our Parish. We will enjoy conversation with the Sisters as they share with us their story. There will be time to shop in the Monastery Gift Shop. A special collection will be taken up for the Sisters. Feel free to bring a lunch and spend time at the Carmel enjoying their gardens, following our scheduled time. You must register by Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in order to attend as there is limited space available. For more information and to register contact Kathy Shaw [shawbing@rogers.com](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com), or 519-886-2117. Space is limited. Carpooling can be arranged.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

## Weekly Horseshoes at the Knights of Columbus

Come join us Thursday evenings at the Knights of Columbus. Registration is \$45 which includes weekly games all summer long. No experience necessary, but you must register by contacting Kathy Shaw - [shawbing@rogers.com](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com). We begin the season at the end of this month and it runs until the end of August with a dinner early September. Its lots of fun!



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

**Grief Relief** - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief support program on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. May 17, 24 & 31, and June 7, 14 & 21st**. Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988

## Reel Justice Film Festival

**May 26, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Join us for our last screening of the season, He Named Me Malala. This documentary provides an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by gunfire as a 15-year-old. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. To register, visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/>

## PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Parenting

**Tip 140:** As the buds begin to sprout and the weather allows us to head outdoors more often, take some time to discuss the importance of God's created world with your children. Point out the connectedness of each of us to nature and our dependence on it to survive. Help them understand that every person is tasked with being a steward of God's world. Explain how we can each participate in caring for nature and remind them that when we each do our part, nature thrives and so do we. From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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