



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

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

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: 23-29)

A remarkable promise is given to us in today's Gospel. Jesus says, **“Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”**

Sometimes we complain that God seems to be far away as we do not see His presence in our lives. Today's Gospel shows that our God is not a distant God but one who lives in us. Those who walk God's ways experience the “love” of the Father, and God Himself makes His home in them.

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, May 24, 2022

7:00 pm + John Pezzack – Linda Guacci
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

12:15 pm + For the deceased members of the Simonka Family – The Cousins

Thursday, May 26, 2022

12:15 pm + Sara Barros – Maria Ianni
+ Maria Pires – The Family

Friday, May 27, 2022

8:00 am + Joan & Michael Bogan – Tony Bogan

Saturday, May 28, 2022

5:00 pm + Elaine Snyder MacDonald
– Arlene Snyder Kenrick
+ Arthur Schueler – Classmates of Sir Edgar Bauer

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 office will be closed on Monday, May 23 for Victoria Day.

The Church is Open for Prayer

The Church is open for quiet prayer Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Church will be closed on Monday, May 23 for Victoria Day.



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.

As it is a tradition of the Catholic Church to dedicate the month of May to our Blessed Mother, let us meditate in the four dogmas stating Mary's personal relationship with God and her role in human salvation.

The Four Marian Dogmas (Part 1):

1) Divine Motherhood

Mary's divine motherhood was proclaimed at the Council of Ephesus in 431. Various names are used to describe Mary's role as mother of Jesus. She is called "Mother of God" which translates the more accurately stated Greek term "Theotokos" or "Birthgiver of God."

2) Perpetual Virginity

Mary conceived "without any detriment to her virginity, which remained inviolate even after his birth" (Council of the Lateran, 649). Vatican II reiterated the teaching about Mary, the Ever-Virgin, by stating that Christ's birth did not diminish Mary's virginal integrity but sanctified it. The Catechism of the Catholic Church ponders the deeper meaning of the virgin bride and perpetual virginity (499-507). It also maintains that Jesus Christ was Mary's only child. The so-called "brothers and sisters" are close relations.

Excerpt from: Catholic News Agency



Collection Counters – Sundays after the 11 am Mass.
Scheduled in teams of two once a month.

Sunday Children's Liturgy – beginning in September.
Scheduled once a month at the 9 am and 11 am Mass.

Please consider volunteering for these ministries. If interested contact the parish office. Training will be provided. No experience necessary.

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 11th at 10:15am to noon. 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. Registration deadline is Saturday, June 4th. For more information and to register contact Kathy Shaw shawbing@rogers.com, or 519-886-2117. Space is limited. Carpooling can be arranged.

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2022

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2022 for current envelope users are still available at the main doors of the church. If you wish to pick them up from the office, please call ahead so we can get them from the church for you. If you are not currently using envelopes but are interested in obtaining Sunday Offering Envelopes please contact the parish office. All are invited to consider Pre-Authorized Giving as a method to support our parish - forms are available online.



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MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip

120: It is true to say that no two people think exactly alike and that is why being married can sometimes be challenging! What makes complete sense to one person, may not make sense to the other; what one likes the other may not; what is funny to one, may be anything but to the other! It is important for married couples to constantly remind themselves that marriage does not mean you are exactly the same. Allow room for differences and don't judge your spouse on your own likes and desires, but instead try to move together to a more neutral place that you can both live with. And sometimes, agree to disagree! Your spouse has many diverse qualities, embrace them when you can and work to negotiate when you can't, so love will flourish and provide a strong foundation for all of it! From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

ReStart – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to our upcoming zoom session on **Thursday, June 9th starting at 7 p.m.** For details and to register visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

The Office of Youth Ministry is pleased to present Accompanying Forward – An Afternoon with Roy Petitfils on May 27 at 1 pm for a virtual conversation about accompanying young people as they try to navigate their new realities and their mental health. Roy is a Catholic author, speaker and psychotherapist with more than 25 years of experience ministering to youth and young adults in parishes, dioceses, and schools. For registration <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/youth-resources.php>



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