



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

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 10: 27-30)



Today we reflect on the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who knows His sheep and lays down His life for them. The ancient Greeks imagined *Atlas*, one of the Titans, who carried the world on his shoulders to prevent it from the fall into nonexistence. We have a God who carries us, a wounded people, on His shoulders. Our God is a God who takes each of us upon His shoulders!

Christ, the Good Shepherd, searches for the lost sheep, each of us, and accompanies us even in the deserts of our lives. And when He finds us, He takes us upon His shoulders to bring us home.

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 10, 2022

7:00 pm + For the intercession of our Blessed Mother

7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

12:15 pm + For those who have received Prayer Shawls
- the Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, May 12, 2022

12:15 pm + For all Health Care Workers on Canada
Health Day

Friday, May 13, 2022

8:00 am + Arthur Benninger – The Family

Saturday, May 14, 2022

5:00 pm + Robert Finch – Mabel Finch
+ Nicola & Teresina De Leo & Rosetta Zefferino
– Tony De Leo & Family Robert Finch

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 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 and click on the link on the bottom of the page or contact the parish office by phone or email.

Mary the greatest role model for Christian mothers

...Mary, the mother of Jesus, is the greatest of all mothers. Motherhood has always been a sacred and noble vocation, but Mary raised it to even greater stature when she became the Mother of God. As the mother who is “blessed among women” (Lk 1:42), Mary gives us the clearest and most inspiring picture of what the ideal mother should look like, and every Christian mother would be wise to take her cues from her...When Jesus was crucified, Mary stood at the foot of the Cross and suffered with him (Jn 19:25). She never abandoned her child, even during adulthood, particularly when things were at their worst. This sort of enduring love is exemplary for Christian mothers. Children get into trouble, sometimes for the right reasons, sometimes not... Mothers like Mary stand with their children throughout life, especially when things go bad...
(Excerpt from: Rev. M. Van Sloun, *The Catholic Register*)



The Marillac Place 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign gets underway on Mother's Day, May 8th and will run until Father's Day, June 19th. St.

Michael Parish is proud to participate once again this year. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community. Similar to last year, we will not be delivering baby bottles this year. Please provide your support through their virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. When you donate online, you can indicate that you are a member of St. Michael Parish and you have the option to send an e-card to someone special on Mother's Day!

Go to <http://www.marillacplace.ca/donate/> to make your donation. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help us make an immediate impact on residents. For more information about Marillac Place, please call (519) 571-0722 ext. 202, or email admin@marillacplace.ca or visit <http://www.marillacplace.ca>
Thank you for your continued support.



St. Michael CWL General Meeting Tuesday May 10th

The CWL General Meeting will take place on Tuesday May 10th, following the 7:00pm Mass. The meeting will start with the Crowning of Mary, followed by a Spiritual Reflection dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. 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



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Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

Next weekend, May 14 and 15, there will be a collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation fund. There are details on this collection inserted in the bulletin with a pastoral letter from Bishop Crosby and frequently asked questions and a special collection envelope for next weekend.

The Ignatius Jesuit Centre will be hosting an 8-Day Retreat on *Listening to Indigenous Voices* May 18 @ 7:30 pm - May 26 @ 1:00 pm. Facilitated by Shasha Sky and Dave Skene from White Owl Native Ancestry Assoc. <https://wonaa.ca/our-staff.html> in collaboration with Victoria Blanco, Mark Hathaway, and Trevor Scott, SJ, from the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. The group gathers to acknowledge Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action #60, and educate on the ways we can honour and respect Indigenous spirituality and the history of residential schools in Canada. Cost and accommodation information can be found at www.ignatiusguelph.ca.

Aging with Wisdom and Grace is the fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Using her own experiences and the wisdom of her contemporaries, Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging participants to reflect on their own aging journey. Pope Francis has repeatedly spoken of the importance of the elderly in our society, so join us to embrace this important stage of every person's life. Dr. Bookser Barkley, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio. **Join us Wednesday, May 18 from 7-8:30p.m.** Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information on the series and to register. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



Loving God,
we thank you for the love
of the mothers you have
given us, whose love is so
precious that it can never
be measured, whose patience
seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers
who fear they will run out
of love or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them
with your own special love.

Amen.

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