



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

Sunday's Gospel Reflection (Lk 21:5-19)



As people admire the magnificence of the temple, Jesus says, “the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another.” As He continues, Jesus speaks about challenges and trials that await His disciples. But at the end the Lord states, “**But not a hair on your head will perish.**”

These words are not meant to scare Jesus' followers but to encourage them to be faithful. There are times when God seems to be absent, and light seems to disappear. But as the Lord assures us, evil and destruction are not, and will not be, the final word. There is no darkness that cannot be transformed into hope and light for those who trust in God.

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, November 15, 2022

7:00 pm + Rudy Ianni – Maria Ianni

+ Lloyd Mears – Linda Guacci

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

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

12:15 pm + Emmanuel Kytros – Jilma Ruiz

+ For those who have received prayer shawls
- The Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, November 17, 2022

12:15 pm + Joseph & Katherine Krochak – Anthony & Magnell Robinson & Family

+ Eva Dicsi – A Friend

Friday, November 18, 2022

8:00 am + Teresa Cwiakala – Maria Kuzio

+ Joseph Krochak – Nick Stasuik

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

Saturday, November 19, 2022

5:00 pm + George Chrysler, Jr. – The Family

+ Special Intentions of Scott & Melinda
Hannusch & Family – The Moser Family

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open for in person, 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.



Book of Life During the month of November, our parish “Book of Life” will be placed near the altar. You are welcome to add the names of your loved ones who have died and are now with the Lord. They will be remembered at our parish Masses during November.

Friday, November 18, Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul. Mass at 8 am, Adoration 8:30-9am

This feast celebrates the dedication of two of the four major basilicas of Rome. The **Basilica of St. Peter** was constructed over the tomb of Peter, the Apostle, the Church's first Pope. **Saint Paul's Basilica** is located outside the original walls of Rome. It was built over St. Paul's grave. (www.catholicnewsagency.com)

In celebrating this feast, we are being called on to focus more on the kind of Temple that we are than on the building. Which is why St. Paul asks, "**do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?**" (1 Co 6:19).

Christmas Sharing Project 2022

This year our parish will be supporting the residents of **HUGO** again as well as a new supported temporary housing location run by The Working Centre called **UA** for University Avenue. Tags are on display in the narthex until November 20. Please return the item(s) on November 26 and 27 or by December 3 and 4 or to the parish office during the week. Please note all items need to be returned by December 4. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday Missals

and Children's Sunday Missals are now available for the new liturgical year. They are \$5 for the Sunday Missal and \$10 for the Children's Sunday Missal and are at the main doors of the Church. Please have exact change. Missals can also be purchased at the parish office Monday-Friday from 9 am – 4:30 pm.

Workshop for Ministers of Communion to the Sick and for New Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Father Jamroz will be having a workshop for all who take Communion to the sick and for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. It will be held on **Thursday, November 17 at 7 pm** in the Church. This workshop is for everyone whether you take Communion to a nursing home or to someone at home.

Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Crosby

His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby will be celebrating his **25th Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop** on January 2, 2023. The diocese is planning a massive spiritual bouquet for the occasion. Please visit our website to see how you can be part of the Spiritual

Bouquet. Scroll down to 'SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR BISHOP CROSBY' and submit the form by **November 20th**.



CWL 60TH Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, November 20th @ 2:30

The Catholic Women's League is celebrating 60 years at St. Michael Parish. This milestone will be recognized with an Anniversary Mass on **Sunday November 20th at 2:30 pm**. His Excellency, **Bishop Douglas Crosby** will be joining us for Mass. A reception (tea/coffee/snacks) will follow in the parish hall. This Mass & reception are open to CWL members, non-members, parishioners and friends. **Everyone is welcome!**

ACT II (SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP) – MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall

Has your marriage ended? Are you in need of support to adjust to your new life? Act II is an informal monthly support group for those who are experiencing separation, or divorce. With the support of others you can begin to heal from the emotional, social, and spiritual devastation of divorce. You are not alone. Join when you can. Bring a friend. For more information, visit our website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact our Parish office.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - DECEMBER 3RD

Fr. Mark Morley, invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm). Saturday, December 3rd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). ... For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE

(437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster ON) is hosting an Open House and Christmas Market on December 10th from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. ... Admission is free, and all are welcome! For more information about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre please visit: www.mountmary.ca.



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