



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 (Lk 23:35-43)



As we celebrate today the **Solemnity of Christ the King**, we wonder why “Christ the King”? Why does the Church celebrate the title which Jesus himself had avoided during His whole earthly life? The fact that the throne of Christ is the Cross, is the answer. The power of God is shown not in a display of spectacular dominance, but in weakness, in total self-sacrifice. It will be only later with the Resurrection that the moment of weakness can be seen as one of true power of God.

Christ the King dying on the Cross shows that the meaning of life, happiness if you will, is found in the paradox, in making our life a gift for others.

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 22, 2022

- 7:00 pm** + Special Intentions of Bryanna Jackson
- Jack Hergott
+ Deceased Members of the Dolff Family
- Denise Dolff
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

- 12:15 pm** + Sara Barros – Maria Ianni
+ Carmen De Ruiz – Jilma Ruiz

Thursday, November 24, 2022

- 12:15 pm** + Cecilia Vrabec – The Family
+ Deceased Members of the Broda Family
- Denise Dolff

Friday, November 25, 2022

- 8:00 am** + Vincaza Ianni – Maria Ianni
+ Andrew Anstett – Debbie Hicks & Brenda Perak & Families

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

Saturday, November 26, 2022

- 5:00 pm** + Nicola & Teresina DeLeo & Rosetta Zefferino – Tony DeLeo & Family
+ Ned Fournier – Linda Guacci

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.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Each year we celebrate Christ's sovereignty on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This year the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ is on **November 20th, 2022**.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ's kingship with our whole lives:

He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things ... He must reign in our bodies ... which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls ... (Quas primas, 33)

Christmas Sharing Project 2022

This year our parish is 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) to the Church or parish office by December 4. Thank you for your generosity.

Heartache to Healing – Grief Support Group - Coping with Christmas

Monday, December 5, 2022, 7 pm – 8:30 pm
Parish Center, doors open at 6:30

Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. For more information please phone or email our Parish office 519-884-9311 or parish@stmichaelw.ca.

Moms Advent Reflection Night - Monday, November 28th at 7:30pm

Advent is a season of waiting (& a lot of priorities for a busy mom). Join us to listen to a reflection about "Making Room in Our Hearts this Advent" over a warm drink. After small group discussion, we'll talk about Advent plans and prepare a special something for our families while socializing - cue the Hot Chocolate Bar! The event will take place in the parish centre. Please consider inviting a friend and RSVP by visiting <https://stmichaelw.ca/womens-ministry>

Advent Retreat Night with Bishop Lobsinger Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 7 pm

Please join us for Advent Retreat Night with His Excellency Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The Bishop will explain what every Catholic should know about Synod. The topic: *The Synod and Synodality: what it is and what it is not*. Before the talk we will pray Vespers, evening prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours.

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**.

St. Michael's Africa Project - Harambee Child Sponsorship:

The parish committee would like to thank everyone who renewed their sponsorship, became a new sponsor or made a general donation to the Notre Dame Children Outreach project in Nyalieng'a Kenya. If you have been meaning to make your donation, just a reminder that we are hoping to have all the monies submitted by November 20th. Asante - thank you. Sister Oyin-ozu Asishana, School Sister of Notre Dame, Provincial Leader of the SSND Province of Africa, is planning to visit Waterloo from November 26th to December 2nd, should she be successful in obtaining the necessary visa. Further details will be in next weekend's bulletin. For more information, call Diane at 519-616-2227.



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PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Parenting

Tip 144 - Parents hold two important roles in their family, they lead and model. ... As leaders you set the household tone by staying on the same page ..., setting rules to be followed and by ensuring children know you are in charge. Even more important is your role as a model, since children watch more than listen! Modelling happens when you spend time with your children, really listen to them, encourage them and have deep and important conversations. When you take on these two roles you will become the primary influencers of your children and they will feel loved and secure. From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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