



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

15 minutes 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.

Sunday 6:15-6:45 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

For food assistance in the Waterloo Region call 519-743-5576 Ext 340 to be directed to the program nearest you. SSVP is currently supporting the North of 60 project providing food assistance to Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut as well as creating Essential Hygiene Kits for newly arriving Ukrainian refugees.

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 (Mt 23:1-12)



In the Gospel, Jesus accuses religious leaders, the Pharisees and scribes, of failing to teach and lead by example and of preferring public admiration to humble service.

We should not judge these people because they mirror believers of all times. Since Jesus' way of leading the Church consists of laying down His very life, He invites us to recognize that the essence of our human life isn't about the position we hold but about self-giving.

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are glad you're here! For details on our parish life, please see our website: www.stmichaelw.ca



Tuesday, November 7, 2023

7:00 pm + Deceased members of the Batestil Family
- Marilou & Alex Reiko
+ Special Intentions of Jemalina Fernan
- Candy Smith

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

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

12:15 pm + Paul Sabatini – The Family
+ Scott King – Mary Legault
+ Mary Francis Andrade – Kiara D'Souza

Thursday, November 9, 2023

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Anthony Robinson
- Magnell Robinson & Family
+ Special Intentions of Wendy Kenrick
- Arlene Kenrick
+ Jozef Lonkovic – The Vrabec Family
+ Philip Carriere – Gabrielle & Emma

Friday, November 10, 2023

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Amarachi Nasa-Okolie
8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 11, 2023

5:00 pm + Vicki Chin-Cheong – Peter & Sharon Chin-Cheong
+ Liam Loquan – Peter & Sharon Chin-Cheong
+ Sandra Dorscht – Gerry & Dorothy Hinschberger & Family

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Sunday Homilies Online

Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio and pdf version through our parish website – just click on the button 'LISTEN OR READ 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 and 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 Request a Prayer or contact the parish office by phone or email.

Parish Email List

All parishioners are welcome to join a parish email list. If you are on this list, you will be notified of upcoming parish events including funerals. To join the list, please sign up on our website at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/contact-us>

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 Feast of Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, November 9 - Mass at 12:15 pm

November 9th marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome by Pope Sylvester I in 324. This church [not St. Peter's Basilica] is the cathedra (chair) of the bishop of Rome [that is, Pope]. A Latin inscription reads "*omnium ecclesiarum Urbis et Orbis mater et caput*" (The Mother and Head of All Churches of the City and the World.) ... (Excerpt from *Living With Christ*)

This feast reminds us that each of us is the temple of God. St. Paul writes: "... do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you ... therefore glorify God in your body" (1Cor 6:19-20).



Remembrance Day, November 11

Let us pause on November 11, in silence, to remember and to pray for those who died for our country and let us pray also for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

St. Michael's Refugee Support Team

The Refugee Support Team remains engaged with many of the Ukrainians whom we supported over the summer months when they were living nearby. Most are now employed, (locally, in Palmerston and in the Toronto area) and some have returned to Ukraine. The organization we partnered with, Waterloo Region Grassroots Response to the Ukrainian Crisis (WRGR), is still asking for volunteer hosts, drivers etc. If you would like to help, visit wrgrassrootsresponse.ca.

St. Michael's Refugee Update

The parish applied in 2017 to sponsor a Rohingya family (living as refugees in Bangladesh since 1992). In 2019, the family took up residence in India. Twice they were on their way but the process stopped. In 2020, the pandemic shut everything down. In 2022, they were granted their travel visa to Canada but India was not issuing exit visas to any Rohingya families and the visa expired. This fall, we are again hopeful that they will be

successful. Please keep Abu, his wife and their 3 children in your prayers. Their adult son arrived separately from them last summer and is doing very well, learning English and getting used to life in Canada.

St. Michael's Africa Project

This weekend, members of the committee will be at all Masses to give an update on the **Harambee Child Sponsorship Program**, the **Notre Dame Children Outreach** program and the construction of the **Blessed Theresa of Jesus Hardinger Educational Centre** in Nyalieng'a Kenya. If you have any questions about the program, you can visit the parish website or email the committee at harambeeletters@gmail.com. Christmas Ornaments, handcrafted by committee members out of clay, will be available for a \$10 donation. All proceeds from the sale of these "bricks" will go towards the next phase of the school construction. Gift cards are also available. The "bricks" and gift cards will also be available at the parish office starting on November 7th.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Members of St. Michael's knit and crochet prayer shawls and pray for people who are ill or have experienced a loss. The next meeting is **November 8th** at 1 pm in the library. Please consider joining this ministry. All are welcome. Donations of wool are always appreciated.

Sunday Missals

and Children's Sunday Missals are available starting this weekend for the new liturgical year. They are \$5 for the Sunday Missal and \$10 for the Children's Sunday Missal and are available 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.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

INTERPRETERS NEEDED

Do you speak Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial (*Ammiya*) Arabic of Iraq), Blin (Bilen), Cantonese, Croatian, Hausa, Igbo, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tigre, Tigrinya, Vietnamese, Yoruba, or Zulu? Our diocesan marriage tribunal needs your help. In some marriage annulment cases, witnesses prefer to speak these languages when they give their formal testimony. Would you like to serve as an interpreter? To find out more, please contact Mrs. Lori Lewis at tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com.



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Manager 519-884-2060, place orders by 2:30 pm

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