



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 20:27-38)



Answering the question about the resurrection of the dead, Jesus recalls God's words spoken to Moses, "**I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob**" (Ex 3:6). These words imply that Abraham and the patriarchs are still alive because, as Jews believed, God could not be named after a dead person.

By quoting this text, Jesus brings the whole question about the afterlife to the question of God's love for us. What Jesus is saying is this: because God loves people and is faithful to them, He cannot leave them in the power of death. When our life ceases, God's love for us stays. We are to be alive forever because of the love of God.

Fr. Jamroz



Tuesday, November 8, 2022

- 7:00 pm** + In Thanksgiving – Simone Schultz
+ Special Intentions of Martha Viales-Ortiz
Carlos Ortiz
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

- 12:15 pm** + Paul Sabatini – The Family
+ Freida Cole – The Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, November 10, 2022

- 12:15 pm** + Deceased relatives of Eleanor Horrigan
- Anthony & Magnell Robinson & Family
+ Special Intentions of the Gingerich Family
- Mary Gingerich

Friday, November 11, 2022 – Remembrance Day

- 8:00 am** + Those who have died in war
8:30am-9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 12, 2022

- 5:00 pm** + Guy Kirvan – Ron & Louise Kirvan & Family
+ Mary Chrysler – The Family
+ Vicki Chin-Cheong & Liam Loquan
– Peter and Sharon Chin-Cheong

Sunday Homilies Online

Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio version through our parish website – just click on the button 'LISTEN TO HOMILY'.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! We extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. For details on our parish life, please check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca

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.

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 Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran November 9, Mass at 12:15 pm

The feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran is celebrated by the entire Church. It marks the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome by Pope Sylvester I in 324. This church is the cathedra (or chair) of the bishop of Rome, who is the Pope. A Latin inscription in the Church reads: “*omnium ecclesiarum Urbis et Orbis mater et caput.*” Translated, this means, “*The mother and head of all churches of the city and of the world.*” The basilica was originally named the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior. However, it is called St. John Lateran because it was built on property donated to the Church by the Laterani family, and because the monks from the monastery of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Divine served it. (catholicnewsagency.com)



Remembrance Day, November 11

Let us pause on November 11, in silence, to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. Everyone is welcome to join us for **Mass at 8:00 am.**

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 which is within our parish. Tags for \$25 gift cards, winter coats, clothing, and personal care items will be on display on November 12 and 13 and November 19 and 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 will be available starting next weekend for the new liturgical year. They are \$5 for the Sunday Missal and \$10 for the Children's Sunday Missal and will be 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, November 9 at 1:00 pm in the library. New members are welcome.

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

Father Jamroz will be having a workshop for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and for all who take Communion to the sick. 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.



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!***

Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Crosby

His Excellency Bishop Crosby will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop on January 2, 2023. Please see the insert in the bulletin or visit our website to see how you can be a part of the Spiritual Bouquet.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

THE THREE EPARCHS OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH serving in Canada published a Pastoral Letter recently “to the Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada, and to all Good People”, calling for prayer, fasting, and action as “the war in Ukraine rages on with no end in sight.” They compare the current dire situation of the people of Ukraine to “the Holodomor-Genocide (Ukrainian Famine) of 1932-1933, which claimed the lives of millions of people in Ukraine”. They implore people to pray daily for peace in Ukraine, to fast for the people of Ukraine and for peace in their country, and to give alms as a way to identify with the needs of the people of Ukraine. It is a clear roadmap to making a difference in Ukraine. The link to the entire letter can be found in Bishop's Crosby's October 28 Heart to Heart <https://hamiltondiocese.com/latest-heart-to-heart/>



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