



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

 @StMikesWaterloo

 @StMikesWaterloo

80 University Ave. W., (at Hemlock Street), Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7

P: 519-884-9311 • F: 519-888-6042 • Parish Office email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

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 21: 28-32)



The first son, who says 'No' to the father's will, stands for the most scandalous sinners of Jesus' day, tax collectors and prostitutes. At first, they refused to serve the Lord but hearing John's and Jesus' call for repentance, they changed their minds and accepted the Gospel. The second son who says 'Yes' to the father's will, stands for so-called righteous people of the time, the chief priests and elders. They said they would serve God, but they rejected Jesus and His teaching. This is why the Lord says to them, "**the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.**"

The parable shows that late conversion is better than the self-deception that one needs no conversion and forgiveness of sins. Everybody is capable to change their mind and walk God's ways.

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, October 3, 2023

6:30 pm Rosary led by the CWL
7:00 pm + John Van Dyk – Eleanor Horrigan
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

12:15 pm + Michael Bogan – Tony Bogan
+ Alfons & Evan Hoegler – The Family

Thursday, October 5, 2023

12:15 pm + Barbara & John Wingert – The Family

Friday, October 6, 2023

8:00 am + Rudy Ianni – Maria Ianni
8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 7, 2023

5:00 pm + Christine O'Donnell – Friends
+ Nijah Brown – Evelyn Hussey
+ Fedora Donoto – Maria Ianni
+ Special Intentions of Hary – Vivi Budiman

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

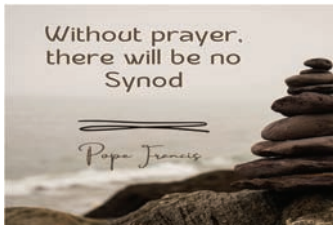
The Church is open for quiet prayer Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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!

To keep everyone updated we are starting a parish email list. If you are on this list, you will be notified of a death of parishioners and any upcoming parish events. To join the list, please sign up on our parish website at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/contact-us>



**FOR A SYNODAL
CHURCH.
COMMUNION,
PARTICIPATION,
MISSION**

On **October 4, 2023**, the Holy Father will open the first session of the **XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops**. Cardinal Mario Grech, General Secretary of the General Secretariat of the Synod, invites the faithful from around the world to prayerfully participate in the Assembly of Bishops. Let us pray for openness to discern the voice of the Holy Spirit and the fruits of the Synod.

October 2nd, Memorial of the Guardian Angels and October 7th, Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

The Church celebrates the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels on **October 2nd**. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: *"From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by [the angels'] watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. ..."* On **October 7th**, the Church celebrates the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. On this day, we celebrate the Holy League's defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. Even though the enemy forces were very powerful, the Christians won due to the intercession of Mary and the prayer of the Most Holy Rosary. (Excerpts from www.ewtn)

Refugee Support Team Update

Sadek arrived in July and joined his uncle's household in Cambridge. He is doing well - going to school for ESL full-time and already eager to volunteer in the community and give back. He still needs a few things especially a small bedside table, a small computer desk and office chair. He will also need a small kitchen table and chairs and a small sofa for when he lives on his own. Gift cards from food stores, Walmart etc. would also be appreciated. Please call Diane at 519-616-2227 to arrange pickup or drop-off.

Ukrainian Support Update

The summer was busy with many volunteers from St. Michael's working with WRGR (Waterloo Region Grassroots Response to the Ukrainian Crisis). The more than 20 Ukrainians our volunteers assisted are mostly working and have their own housing. Some are still struggling and we will continue to assist them. Thank

you to all parishioners who gave their time, money and goods.

Youth Ministry

Our Youth Ministry for grades 5-12 will resume on **Monday, October 2 (note the change of day)**. Registration is available online. Please complete a new registration form even if your child previously attended.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office (parish@stmichaelw.ca). A program of formation (RCIA) begins on **Thursday, October 5** and there is a place for you. Registration is available online on our website.

Children's Liturgy


Our Children's Liturgy program for children in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4 will resume on **October 15th** at the Sunday 11 am Mass. Registration is open online. You do need to complete a registration form for each child each year. Volunteers are needed, please contact the parish office.

The Ones

If you are an adult who normally eats alone, come join other parishioners on the first Friday of each month at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus for Fish and Chips. For more information or to reserve your place, please contact Eleanor Horrigan at 519-885-3674 or horriganeleanor@gmail.com

St. Michael's Africa Project Update

The Notre Dame Children Outreach staff in Nyalieng'a Kenya are putting together the updates for the children sponsored by our parish and will get them to us soon. More news to follow.

	Rosary in October Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The CWL will lead the Rosary in the parish on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 prior to the 7pm mass. All are welcome to join together in this wonderful prayer.	



- Commercial • Radiant Heaters
- Industrial • Gas Furnaces
- Residential • Air Conditioning

REITZEL HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

665 Superior Drive, Waterloo, Ont N2V 2C8 **519-884-3510**



NORTHFIELD PHARMACY

Free Prescription Delivery
Vaccinations
Consultations
Monday to Thursday
9AM-7PM
Friday 9AM-6PM
Saturday 9:30AM-1:30PM
9-465 Phillip St
519-725-3470
northfieldpharmacy465@gmail.com



Henry Walser FUNERAL HOME LTD.

AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY - OWNED FUNERAL HOME
507 FREDERICK ST. (at expressway)
519-749-8467



528 Victoria St. N., beside Weston's Bakery
519-745-6136

WOODWORKS

Install & Repair services
www.aplusstudio.ca
aplusstudio_art@hotmail.com
548-333-6750

We Offer:

- Kitchen design
- Closet solutions
- Furniture assembly
- Cabinet refacing
- Bathroom vanity
- TV units
- You Dream WE Design



WATERLOO DENTURE CLINIC

132 Weber Street North **519-744-9770**
www.WaterlooDentureClinic.ca

Free original Hamburger with purchase of an Original Combo

Free Chalet soup or side salad with purchase of entre

Available only at 315 Arthur St. S. Elmira location. Expires Mar. 31/24.
Not valid with any other offers.

THE K-W PHARMACY

PharmaChoice *Advice for Life*
Compounding Pharmacy
Easy Prescription Transfer • Free Prescription Delivery
Virtual / Travel Clinic
65 University Ave E 519-746-6133
www.kwpharmacy.ca



50% Off All oil change packages
Some restrictions may apply.
See in store for more details.
No appointment required!

15 University Ave E Waterloo **519-746-9050**
583 King Street N Waterloo **226-647-3077**
70A Westmount Rd W Kitchener **519-208-8857**



Waterloo Knights of Columbus

Columbus Conference Centre
145 Dearborn Place
Friday Night Fish Fry:
Take out call **Derek 226-748-8378**
Eat in call **Manager 519-884-2060**
Wednesday Spaghetti: Take out/Eat in call
Manager 519-884-2060, place orders by 2:30 pm
Hall Rentals: Stag & Does, Meetings, Parties,
Life Celebrations call **Manager 519-884-2060**



ERBSVILLE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS INC.
Residential • Commercial • Industrial
519-746-2022

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637



Memory Gardens Funeral Home & Cemetery
2723 Victoria St N,
Breslau, ON

Eiline Ledesma-Delena
Licensed Cemetery & Funeral Preplanner
Preplanning made easy
226-339-6198
edelena@arbormemorial.com



Call for your complimentary tour & lunch



Seniors Apartments
Independent Living Plus
Assisted Living
Respite Care
519-501-1131 ext 7502
info@hygateliving.com



ERB & GOOD FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
Proud to be Family Owned & Independently Operated
171 King St. S. Waterloo
519.745.8445
www.erbgood.com

The comfort and convenience of one location.

At your time of need or when planning ahead, call **519-648-2888**



Memory Gardens Funeral Home & Cemetery
by Arbor Memorial

2723 Victoria Street N., Breslau, ON
memorycemetery.ca

Arbor Memorial Inc.



Shopping Locally Saves Gas!

RUDY'S CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY
FREE ESTIMATES
WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED
426 Albert St., Waterloo
CALL STEVE BRUCE
519-884-2610