



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

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 17:5-10)



In today's Gospel Jesus assures us that even the tiniest and smallest portion of genuine faith has enormous power. That tiny faith is able to move what seems to be unmovable, like the "mulberry tree."

Faith that brings this power is much more than an intellectual assent to doctrines or rules, it is absolute trust in God and His words. It is an inner conviction that God is present and won't disappoint even if evidence of His care seems to be lacking. Faith is another way of knowing and it is bestowed on those who serve the Lord by serving others.

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME HOME 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, check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca*



Tuesday, October 4, 2022

6:30 pm Rosary led by the CWL
7:00 pm + Maria Eduarda & Joe Teixeira – Rita Belfry
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

12:15 pm + Sister Anne Coffrey, CND
 – Eleanor Horrigan

Thursday, October 6, 2022

12:15 pm + Rudy Ianni – Maria Ianni
 + Michael Commissiong – The Family

Friday, October 7, 2022

8:00 am + Helen Benninger – The Family
8:30am-9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 8, 2022

5:00 pm + Nyjah Brown – Evelyn Hussey
 + William Gies – Pat McCann
 + Mary Chrysler – The Family

Sunday Homilies Online

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

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – 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.

**Our Lady of the Rosary, Friday October 7th
Mass 8am, Adoration 8:30am-9am**

On this day we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V realized that the Holy League needed great spiritual assistance, so he asked the Holy League, as well as all of the faithful, to pray the Rosary, asking Our Lady's intercession for a victory in the upcoming battle. The evening before the famous battle, the sailors prayed the Rosary on their knees. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



**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.

**Heartache to Healing
Grief Support Group
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Grief Support Group**

St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo
Wednesday evenings - October 19-November 30, 2022
7 - 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

Register by October 5 by contacting our Parish office by phone 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca

This program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss and follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by October 5th. Please visit our parish website for more information at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support>

LOST WALLET

A few weeks ago a red wallet was left behind at the Sunday 9 am Mass. If anyone has found the wallet, please contact the parish office so we can return it to the owner.

From Brother Anthony

My journey has just begun. I have a long way to go, and this is not a goodbye but a message of love. My gratitude is not enough to let you know that I am very grateful and happy to meet you all. You make my ministry very meaningful, and your generosity and kindness will never be forgotten.

For our beloved Pastor Fr. Jamroz, my mentor: I will treasure in my heart all the kindness and patience you have shown me. I wish all the best for you, Father! For those I worked with in my ministry, all the staff, volunteers, students, and friends: from the bottom of my heart thank you so much for your love and support. Please, continue to pray for me as I am praying for you all. With the guidance of our patron, St. Michael Archangel may the good Lord bless you and your family. In the Heart of Jesus and Mama Mary, *Br. Anthony*.

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 Fr. Jamroz (pastor@stmichaelw.ca). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in October.

Children's Liturgy

We are happy to announce that Children's Liturgy for children JK to Grade 4 will start **October 16** at both the 9 am and 11 am Sunday Masses. Please register on the parish website under Children and Youth Ministry. If you are interested in volunteering, or for more information, please email catechist@stmichaelw.ca



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

THE CARMELITE NUNS at the Carmel of St. Joseph will *celebrate their 70th Anniversary* at a special Anniversary Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Lobsinger at St. Mary Parish, Kitchener, on Monday, October 24th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. In gratitude for their 70 years, the Nuns have arranged dinner for Mass participants from Tiny Home Takeout. N.B. Donations of \$250 per couple can be mailed to the Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0. Please RSVP by emailing the Carmel of St. Joseph at saintagatha@thecarmel.ca. We are profoundly grateful to the Nuns for their long and prayerful support for our Diocese!



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