



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

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 22:34-40)



Today's Gospel speaks about the great commandment of love. What love means is shown vividly and well in the parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37). Love, as presented in the New Testament, is not how we feel about people but what we do for them.

The commandment to love God and our neighbor that Jesus proposed was not new. It was already taught in the Book of Deuteronomy (6:4ff) and Leviticus (19:18). What is new is that Jesus presents love for God and love for a neighbor as inseparable from each other. He is saying, love for God is shown by love for people, particularly the most vulnerable among us.

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, October 31, 2023

6:30 pm Rosary led by the CWL
7:00 pm + Kahyun Cho –Geoffrey Edwards
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 All Saints Day

12:15 pm + All Saints Day

Thursday, November 2, 2023 – All Souls Day

12:15 pm + All Souls Day
7:00 pm + All Souls Day – with reading of deceased parishioners names

Friday, November 3, 2023

8:00 am + All deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons of the Diocese of Hamilton
8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 4, 2023

5:00 pm + George Chrysler Jr. – The Family
 + Bill Walter – Don & Joan Berberich
 + Special Intentions of Ruth Kwarteng – Amarachi Nasa-Okolie

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>

Rosary Every Tuesday in October

The CWL will lead the Rosary in the church on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 prior to the 7 pm Mass. All are welcome to join together in this wonderful prayer.

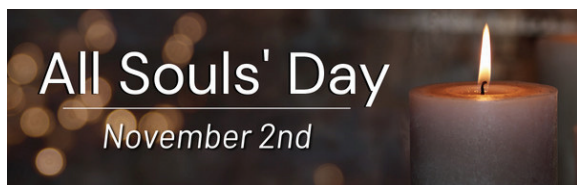
All Saints Day and All Souls Day – what is the difference?

All Saints Day is a Solemn Holy Day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on **November 1st**. This day is dedicated to all the Saints, that is, those who have attained heaven both officially canonized and uncanonized. **All Souls Day** is observed on **November 2nd** and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.



All Saints – Solemnity
Wednesday, November 1st
Mass at 12:15 pm

Saints are people whom the Church proclaims explicitly and publicly and without error that they are in heaven. ... But there are many more saints in heaven than we can count or find in our liturgical calendar... That's why we have ... the great Feast of All Saints — to honor not only the canonized but also and especially the uncanonized saints ... (see, *Excerpt from: Fr. Miguel Marie Soeherman, MFVA, Homily at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, ewtn.org*)



All Souls Day
Thursday, November 2nd
Mass at 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm

Our Catholic Faith has always believed that *“it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for both the living and the dead.”* For this reason, we celebrate the feast of All Souls. At both Masses we pray for deceased Parishioners. At the **7 pm Mass** the names of our Parishioners who have died during this past year will be read and remembered.

How do I gain an indulgence for the dead?

There are certain indulgences that apply only to the dead. For example, from November 1 through November 8 if you visit a grave and pray for the person you can obtain a plenary indulgence for the deceased individual. And on

November 2 you can obtain a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory if you devoutly visit a church and pray an Our Father and the Creed. (*Expert from Catholic Answers*)



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.

Heartache to Healing - Monthly Grief Support Group

Date Change for November. The monthly grief support group will be meeting on November 2nd after the 7 pm Mass on All Souls Day. There will be no meeting on the second Wednesday this month.

The Annulment Process ... the facts and myths. Presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto.

Join us on **Thursday, November 23rd at 7 pm** in the Parish Centre. Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions. **To reserve your spot, please register by calling the parish office or by email at parish@stmichaelw.ca**

Sacramental Registration

Registration is now open on the parish website for First Communion (grade 2) and Confirmation (grade 7). We do not receive a list of children from the school which is why it is necessary for parents to register their children for sacraments.

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



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