



# 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](mailto: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](http://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 19:1-10)



In today's Gospel Zacchaeus undergoes a total transformation, from a tax collector and swindler to a philanthropist. We wonder what has caused that change in his life. In the presence of Jesus, Zacchaeus discovers deep truth about God and about himself. He learns who he really is and what he is made for. In other words, in the loving-kindness of the Lord, Zacchaeus experiences, probably the first time in his life, that he is accepted and loved. That experience turns around his life.

The story is a vivid image of what happens when we allow God to enter our "house," that is, when we allow God to embrace us in His mercy.

Fr. Jamroz



**Welcome to St. Michael Parish**

We are glad you are 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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)

**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 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](mailto: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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) and click on the link on the bottom of the page or contact the parish office by phone or email.

**Tuesday, November 1, 2022- All Saints Day**

**7:00 pm** + All Saints Day

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

**Wednesday, November 2, 2022- All Souls Day**

**12:15 pm** + All Souls Day

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

**Thursday, November 3, 2022**

**12:15 pm** + All deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons of the Diocese of Hamilton

**Friday, November 4, 2022 – First Friday**

**8:00 am** + Special Intentions of Agnieszka

+ Joseph Krochak – Nick Stasuik

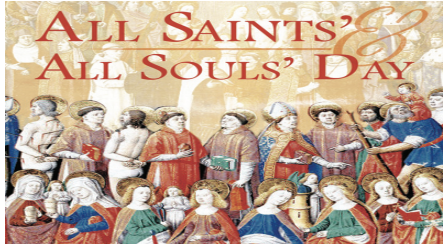
+ Robert Zinger – John & Helen Anne Hause

**8:30am-9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

**5:00 pm** + Ernie Hollo – The Family

+ Karen Coules – Don & Mary-Lou Lang



### What is the difference between All Saints Day and All Souls Day?

**All Saints' Day** is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. This day is dedicated to all the saints, that is, those who have attained heaven both officially canonized and uncanonized. All Saints Day should not be confused with **All Souls' Day**, which is observed on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

#### ALL SAINTS DAY

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – Mass at 7 pm**

The great Feast of All Saints is about celebrating all the saints canonized and uncanonized. Of course, we are very familiar with the canonized saints. These are the saints whom the Church proclaims explicitly and publicly... Most likely there are many more uncanonized saints in heaven than there are canonized. Some of them might be members of our families.

Mother Angelica says, *“being a saint is being who you were meant to be: a frail human being keeping the commandments. It is loving when you are not loved in return. It’s being patient when you want to hit someone on the head. It is loving your family as they are, not as you want them to be. It is not letting the disappointments in your life crush you.”* (See, EWTN.COM Fr. Miguel Marie Soeherman, MFVA)

#### ALL SOULS DAY

**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> –  
Mass at 12:15pm and 7:00pm**

At both Masses we pray for the deceased parishioners. At the **7pm Mass** the names of the parishioners who have died this past year will be read and remembered.



**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.

#### Youth Adoration

Inviting all parishioners to Youth Adoration Night on Friday, **November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.** Our Alpha Youth volunteers will facilitate the adoration with prayers and songs. This will be a special opportunity for the youth of our parish to partake in prayer and devotion of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join.

#### Thank you from the CWL

The CWL Bake Sale was a great success and we are grateful for everyone’s support. In total we raised \$886! Proceeds will be donated to charities supported by the CWL and parish. Thank you to everyone for your donations of baked goods and all those who purchased items. A special thank you Father Jamroz for his contribution of a delicious cheesecake for a silent auction and Matt H. for his generous winning bid.

**THE ONES:** We are people in the parish who normally eat alone. For a few years, we have been gathering at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus on the first Friday of each month at 5:30 pm for fish and chips. Reservations are made on the previous Thursday at noon. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Eleanor Horrigan at 519-885-3674 or [horriganeleanor@gmail.com](mailto:horriganeleanor@gmail.com)

#### Looking for accommodation

There is a Catholic family coming from Nigeria in December for school and is looking for accommodation for two adults and two children. If anyone can help, please contact the parish office.



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**STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?** Either your own, or someone else’s? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.





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