



# 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 18:1-8)



Today's parable presents a widow who persistently begs a judge to grant her justice. Although he is an unjust man and cares neither for God nor people, the judge grants the widow's request. By this story Jesus emphasizes the power of persistent faith and trust. The Lord assures us that if we trust in God, even when God seems to be silent and unmoved, He will answer our prayers. The parable does not say that what we pray for will be granted exactly as we wish; it emphasizes that God won't disappoint us.

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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)*



**Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

- 6:30 pm** Rosary led by the CWL
- 7:00 pm** + Special Intentions of Alida M. Hartman  
- The Hartman Family
- + Margaret Slack – Eleanor Horrigan
- + Theresa & Victor Castelino  
- Vernon Castelino
- 7:30pm-8:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

- 12:15 pm** + Special Intentions of Gertrude Bourque on her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday – Susan and Bob Bourque & family

**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

- 12:15 pm** + Livain Lanteigne – Louise Lanteigne

**Friday, October 21, 2022**

- 8:00 am** + Special Intentions of Davin Bogan  
- Tony Bogan
- + Tadeusz Guzik – Maria Kuzio
- 8:30am-9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

- 5:00 pm** + Steve Hollo – The Family
- + Stew Hartman – Doug & Gai Brown & 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](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.

**We pray the Rosary**

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.

## **Feast of St. Luke, Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> - Mass 7pm**

St. Luke is the author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. He was a companion of St. Paul and according to tradition he was a physician. Ancient traditions acknowledge Luke as the founder of Christian iconography, making him a patron of artists as well as physicians. It is believed that Luke was born a Greek and a Gentile (that is non-Jewish).

*The journey proposed by the third Gospel is profoundly marked by listening to the Word of God which, like a seed, must be received with goodness and promptness of heart, overcoming the obstacles that prevent it from taking root and bearing fruit (cf. Lk 8: 4-15). (See, St. John Paul II, Feast of St. Luke).*

## **Memorial of St. John Paul II, Saturday, October 22. Adoration and Exposition of the Relic of Saint John Paul II, 3pm– 4pm**

St. John Paul II was a Pope with exceptional apostolic zeal for families, young people, and the sick. That zeal led him to more than two hundred pastoral visits outside of the Vatican. His feast day (like John XXIII) is not celebrated on the day of his death, as we usually celebrate saints, but on the day when he was elected Pope, October 22, 1978.

Join us for Adoration and Exposition of the First-Class Relic of the Saint on Saturday from 3pm to 4pm. At 3pm we will say the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

## **Africa Project**

The St. Michael's Africa Project - Harambee Sponsorship weekend is coming soon - November 5 and 6th. If you are an existing sponsor, you will receive your sponsorship updates and renewal information either by email or regular mail this coming week. If you have not received anything by October 24th, please let Diane know at [harambeeletters@gmail.com](mailto:harambeeletters@gmail.com) or 519-616-2227. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please speak to one of the committee members on Nov. 5-6 or contact Diane as above. Together, by sharing our resources with the Notre Dame Children Outreach in Nyalieng'a Kenya, we are changing lives! Harambee!

## **Sacramental Registration**

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

## **Children's Liturgy**

Children's liturgy has started for children JK to Grade 4 at both the 9 am and 11 am Sunday Masses. Please register on the parish website under Children and Youth Ministry.

## **ACT II (SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP) – MONTHLY MEETING**

### **Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall**

Has your marriage ended? Are you in need of support to adjust to your new life? Act II is an informal monthly support group for those who are experiencing separation, or divorce. With the support of others you can begin to heal the emotional, social, and spiritual devastation of divorce. You are not alone. There is no fee. Join when you can. Bring a friend. Visit our website ([www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced](http://www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced)), or contact our Parish office for more information.



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

## **Message from the Diocese, Office of Evangelization and Catechesis**

### **Catechetical Correspondence Courses**

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to supplement their Catholic education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

For more information, the link below will take you to our webpage or you can contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x 2339 or email: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com) <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/>

## **Parenting Tip of The Month - Parenting Tip**

**143** - When faith is important to parents they sometimes worry that their children may drift away from the faith, as they get older. But there is important research that tells us there are ways to help our children to stay connected: 1. Demonstrate a strong faith yourself; 2. Live out the Gospel values in all you do; 3. Read the Bible as a family (and adding discussions about what you read helps too!). It may seem too simplistic, but it can and does work. The reward for your children will be the confidence they feel in knowing that they have a God who is always with them, guiding all they do. From: Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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