



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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

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

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

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Mt 18:15-20)



Today's Gospel teaches how to deal with someone who does something wrong. It emphasizes that we should never correct out of anger or desire to punish. Fr. Rolheiser rightly points out that people can accept a challenge to clean up something in their lives if they know that this challenge is coming to them from someone who loves them.

If we want to propose a challenge to someone, we are invited to first let them know they are loved by us. Hearts do not change by admonition. Hearts change when they are touched by love and friendship.

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



September 12, 2023

- 7:00 pm** + Special Intentions of Shari Guinta & the CWL
National Executive – St. Michael Parish CWL
+ Special Intentions of JR
+ Deceased members of the Batestil Family
- Marilou & Alex Reiko

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

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

- 12:15 pm** + Special Intentions of Philford & Edith
Benjamin – Their Daughter
+ Robert Corman – Pat Corman & Family

Thursday, September 14, 2023

- 12:15 pm** + Special Intentions of Lucille Butler
– Jim & Marg Gingerich
+ Fr. Michael Shakespeare – Jennifer Reddock

Friday, September 15, 2023

- 8:00 am** + Professor Charles Ogletree – Jennifer Reddock
+ Katherine & Joseph Krochak – Denise & Gerry Dolf

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

Saturday, September 16, 2023

- 5:00 pm** + Mary Chrysler – The Family
+ Robert Corman – Brenda & Steve Bender
+ Annamma Antony – Paul Antony

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 version through our parish website – just click on the button 'LISTEN TO 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>



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast - Thursday, September 14, Mass at 12:15 pm

The Exaltation of the Cross honors Christ's Cross, an instrument made sacred by the Lord's offering of Himself upon it for our Salvation. It is celebrated in both Catholicism and Orthodoxy on September 14. ... (Excerpt ewtn.com)

This week we also celebrate the **Ferial of the Most Holy Name of Mary** (Tuesday, Sept 12 - Mass 7pm) and the **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows** (Friday, Sept 15 - Mass 8am). The Ferial of the Most Holy Name of Mary honors the Virgin Mary and marks the very mention of Her name as holy and deserving of respect and devotion. The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows commemorates the profound union of heart that existed between the Mother of the Redeemer and the Savior, through which she experienced many interior sorrows as a consequence of His Mission and His Passion and Death.

	Tuesday, Sept 12th CWL Meeting & Fun activity
There will be a CWL Meeting on Tuesday September 12th following the 7 pm Mass. The evening will include some time to catch up after the summer break and a fun activity (Anne Cameron will be here to lead us in "A Trip Around the World" through Dance, Chant, Drum and Culture). We will update members with news from the League and activities planned for the fall. All ladies in the parish are invited to join us for this fun and informative evening.	



**Thank you for supporting
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Thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign on behalf of Marillac Place this year. St. Michael's raised a total of **\$2,926!** This will make a profound impact on the lives of mothers and mothers-to-be facing homelessness in Waterloo Region.

Youth Ministry

Our Youth Ministry for grades 5-12 will resume on **Thursday, October 5**. 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Members of St. Michael's knit and crochet prayer shawls and pray for people who are ill or have experienced a loss. The next meeting is **September 13th** at 1 pm in the library. Please consider joining this ministry. All are welcome.

Heartache to Healing- Grief Support Group

Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. We have monthly drop-in groups and a more formal 6-week support program. Our program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. There is no fee to attend.

Monthly informal drop-in support on the **2nd Wednesday of the month**; 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. Our first monthly session following the summer break is on **September 13th**. Registration is not required. Come when you can.

In person 6-week - you can register now until October 16th. The 6-week program is held Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm - **October 25 to November 29 2023**. Register by contacting our office - 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca. More info/dates can be found here - <https://stmichaelw.ca/grief-support>.



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PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – As summer ends and school begins, it is time to get back to a more scheduled lifestyle. ... remember that our priorities are what we give the most time to and what we schedule time for, so do not forget to schedule family time, prayer time and Church attendance into your schedule. Place these items on the calendar because they matter to your whole family and seeing them there raises up their importance!



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