



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

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 20:1-16)



In the parable, The Labourers in the Vineyard, some workers worked a whole day, others only one hour, and when the time to be paid came, all of them were paid the same. What is the meaning of that strange sounding story?

The parable reveals the generosity of God's heart. Jesus shows that God does not reward us based on our merits but according to His kindness. In other words, God's love, mercy and salvation is a free gift offered to all, regardless of our efforts or spiritual achievements.

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 26, 2023

- 7:00 pm** + Special Intentions of Philford & Edith Benjamin – Their Daughter
+ Special Intentions of Danpal Alfred on his 70th birthday – The Family
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

- 12:15 pm** + Rita Sehl-Traynor – Jean Sehl
+ Sara Barros – Maria Ianni

Thursday, September 28, 2023

- 12:15 pm** + Special Intentions of Sagayamary
- Joseph Arockia Reigo Sahayaraj

Friday, September 29, 2023

- 8:00 am** + Ellen Lam – Anthony & Magnell Robinson & Family
+ Edward Proud – Susan Bourque
8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, September 30, 2023

- 5:00 pm** + Christine O'Donnell – Michelle Krulicki
+ Steve Hollo – The Family
+ Bill Water – Donny & Mary Lou Lang

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>



Our Parish Feast Day, September 29 The Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

The three archangels whom the Church honors by name are St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael. They are also the only three angels who are mentioned by name in Sacred Scripture. ... (*Excerpt from: ewtn.com*)

Please join us on Friday, September 29, as we celebrate our Parish Feast Day:

8:00 am Mass – following Mass we will say the Chaplet of St. Michael and the Novena prayer to St. Michael

8:30 – 9:00 am Confessions

8:30am–3:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 pm – we will conclude with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Novena.

What is an Angel?

Pope Benedict XVI explains: “The Angel is a creature who stands before God, oriented to God with his whole being. All three names of the Archangels end with the word “*El*”, which means “God”. God is inscribed in their names, in their nature. Their true nature is existing in his sight and for him. In this very way the second aspect that characterizes Angels is also explained: they are God's messengers. They bring God to men; ... The Angels speak to man ... bring him back to himself, touching him on God's behalf. In this sense, we human beings must also always return to being angels to one another - angels who turn people away from erroneous ways and direct them always, ever anew, to God.”

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy program for children in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4 will resume on **October 15th** at the Sunday 11 am Mass. Registration is open online. You do need to complete a registration form for each child each year. Volunteers are needed, please contact the parish office.

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.



Catholic Women's League National President

We are pleased to share the news that **Shari Guinta** was recently installed as the National President of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Shari has had many leadership roles in the CWL leading up to her current role as National President and is also a very active member of our Parish. **Congratulations Shari!** Our prayers and support are with you and the CWL.

Youth Ministry

Our Youth Ministry for grades 5-12 will resume on **Monday, October 2 (note the change of day)**. Registration is available online. Please complete a new registration form even if your child previously attended.



DIocese of HAMILTON

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Pray to End Abortion

From **September 27th to November 5th, 2023** we invite you to join together with over a million volunteers across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life saves the lives of children in the womb who do not have the chance to stand up for themselves. You are encouraged to get involved by **Prayer and Fasting** for an end to abortion, as well as attending a **Peaceful Vigil** outside of Freeport Hospital, for an allocated hour between 7am and 7pm, seven days a week. ... You can either sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by emailing Ewelina at 40DaysKW@gmail.com or calling her at 519-904-2620. Please sign up **BEFORE** coming to the vigil site as this prevents one of the committee or emergency back-up members from driving out to the site.



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Friday Night Fish Fry:

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