



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

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

Sunday's Gospel Reflection (Lk 14: 25-33)



Jesus says, ‘**whoever comes to me and does not hate their father and mother, spouse and children ... even their life itself, cannot be my disciple.**’ The word “hate” here does not imply feelings of hatred but to have no concern or regard for.

In other words, we are invited to consider following Jesus as number one. But for Christ to be number one in our lives does not mean to neglect others. It means the opposite, when we love God with “all the heart” we are able to love others more deeply.

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*



Tuesday, September 6, 2022

7:00 pm + James Finch – Mabel Finch

7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

12:15 pm + For All Students and Staff beginning
a new school year

Thursday, September 8, 2022

12:15 pm + Phillip – Inna Bulyma

Friday, September 9, 2022

8:00 am + Rosalia Kocon – The Family

8:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, September 10, 2022

5:00 pm + Keith Barker, Sr. – The 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. Fr. Jamroz will be away from Tuesday, September 6 to Friday, September 16.

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 and click on the link on the bottom of the page or contact the parish office by phone or email.

Labour Day

The parish office and the church will be closed on Monday, September 5 for Labour Day.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, September 8 - Mass at 12:15 pm

On September 8, we celebrate the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary. "The birth of Mary is ordained in particular toward her mission as Mother of the Savior. ... God's mysterious plan regarding the Incarnation of the Word embraces also the Virgin who is His Mother. In this way, the Birth of Mary ... is inserted at the very heart of the History of Salvation" (From: ewtn.com).

In words of St. Augustine, *'Mary is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed.'*

Youth Ministry

Hey teens we have a place for you! We are so excited to invite you to our weekly youth nights for games, snacks, and a chance to explore life's biggest questions. Questions like... is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? And why did He die? This 9-week-long program will run Fridays evening at 7 pm in the parish hall starting on **September 16**. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Jamroz at pastor@stmichaelw.ca or the parish office at parish@stmichaelw.ca

St Michael's Africa Project

– Harambee Child Sponsorship.

There are many exciting things to look forward to with this project. On **September 17-18**, the Solidarity Pole will be rededicated for another 5 years. November 5-6 is the Harambee Sponsorship weekend. Hopefully, Sister Oyin-oza, Provincial Leader of the SSND Province of Africa will be visiting Waterloo Region early in December. See next weekend's bulletin insert for lots of information about these events!

Children's Ministry registration is open

Do you want your children know they are loved by the Lord? Registration for Children's Ministry is now open on our parish website. The ministry for children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4 will start soon during both the 9 am and 11 am Sunday Masses. To register your child, please go to our parish website under Children and Youth Ministry. Please register each child separately. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry or for more information, please send an email to catechist@stmichaelw.ca

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 Fr. Jamroz (pastor@stmichaelw.ca). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in October and there is a place for you.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, continue this fall at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster. Class is the second Friday of each month, beginning **September 9th at 7:00 p.m.** For more information, visit the Parish website: <https://stannparish.ca/>.

Marriage Support - Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that is feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend is **October 21-23**. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

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.**

World Youth Day 2023: Lisbon, Portugal

Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of 40 young adults to World Youth Day in the summer of 2023. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join this pilgrimage experience. For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>



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