



# 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 16:1-13)



The parable of the unjust steward is one the most controversial parables told by Jesus. Does the Lord commend dishonesty?

The last sentence is the key to understand this parable, “**you cannot serve God and wealth.**” All that Jesus commends is the prudence of the steward which consists in sharing wealth entrusted to him with others. Wealth does not mean only material things but all we have and who we are. As Pope Benedict XVI points out, the only way of bringing our personal talents and the riches we possess to fruition for eternity is to share them with others.

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, September 20, 2022**

- 7:00 pm** + Dorothy, Raymond, Carol & Arnim Cook  
- Anthony & Magnell Robinson & Family  
**7:30 pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

- 12:15 pm** + Deceased members of the Bedic Family  
- Rosalia Bedic  
+ Joe Alfred – The Family

**Thursday, September 22, 2022**

- 12:15 pm** + Dr, Phil Lahey - Isabel

**Friday, September 23, 2022**

- 8:00 am** + Enrique Benavides Scott – The Benavides Family  
**8:30 am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

- 5:00 pm** + Nicola & Teresina De Leo & Rosetta Zefferino – Tony De Leo & Family  
+ In thanksgiving for prayers answered  
- Vivi Budiman

**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.

## Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle Wednesday, September 21, Mass at 12:15

Matthew is identified with the man sitting at the tax office whom Jesus calls to follow him: "As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax office; and he said to him, 'Follow me'. And he rose and followed him" (Mt 9:9). The first is that Jesus welcomes into the group of his close friends a man who, according to the concepts in vogue in Israel at that time, was regarded as a public sinner. The good news of the Gospel consists precisely in this: offering God's grace to the sinner! Another reflection prompted by the Gospel narrative is that Matthew responds instantly to Jesus' call: "he rose and followed him". The brevity of the sentence clearly highlights Matthew's readiness in responding to the call. For him it meant leaving everything, especially what guaranteed him a reliable source of income, even if it was often unfair and dishonourable. Evidently, Matthew understood that familiarity with Jesus did not permit him to pursue activities of which God disapproved. This is exactly what Matthew did: he rose and followed him! In this "he rose", it is legitimate to read detachment from a sinful situation and at the same time, a conscious attachment to a new, upright life in communion with Jesus. (Benedict XVI, L'Osservatore Romano, 6 Sep. 2006)



**Moms Meetup after Mass  
Sunday, September 25th  
at 10am**

Calling all Moms - we want to meet you! Pop into the Parish Centre after 9am Mass for a short social. We'll get to know one another, and collect your feedback and ideas about how we can grow our Moms Ministry that is unique to our parish. Please bring your family! We'll have activities (and snacks) for kids and dads. If you normally come to 11am Mass, please consider dropping into the Moms Meetup beforehand. We'll be wrapped up before Mass begins. For more information or to volunteer email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

**Children's Ministry registration is open**  
**Do you want your children to 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. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry or for more information, please send an email to [catechist@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:catechist@stmichaelw.ca)



**The CWL bake sale is back  
– October 1/2nd!**

The Catholic Women's League will hold its annual Bake Sale Fundraiser the first weekend in October. **Donations of baked good are appreciated.** Please watch the bulletin for more details as the date approaches.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Members of St. Michael's create Prayer Shawls and pray for people who are ill or have experienced a loss. This month we are resuming the practice of providing a baptismal blanket for each baby who is baptized. We are very grateful for monetary donations or donations of yarn to support this ministry. Our next meeting is September 21 at 1 pm in the library. Please consider joining this ministry.

### 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](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca)). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in October and there is a place for you.



**ACT II (SEPARATED &  
DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP) –  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Has your marriage ended? Are you in need of support to adjust to your new life? Act II is a new, 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.



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### Memorial Mass for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

At the request of Rev. Ian Duffy, Pastor of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, please be advised that a Memorial Mass for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, will be celebrated, on Monday, September 19, at 7:00 pm at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. All are welcome to attend.



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