



# 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 16:19-31)



The parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus highlights the indifference of the rich man towards the poor. The rich man does not end up in Hades because of his wealth or immoral conduct but because of his indifference. This is all Jesus emphasizes.

The Lord calls us to take special care for the “Lazarus” of today, the refugee, the unborn, victims of human trafficking, and in fact, all those whose voices may not usually be noticed or heard. The parable is meant, not to give details about the afterlife or scare us with images of punishment, but to invite us to open our eyes and hearts to those we pass by every day.

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**Our Parish Feast Day**



On **Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** we celebrate the Feast Day of our parish patron saint, **Michael, the Archangel**. In the Bible St. Michael is repeatedly depicted as the “great captain” of the heavenly hosts (Rev 12:7-9), protector of Israel (Dan 12:1) and of the Church. The numerous representations of Michael in art reflect his character as a warrior: he is shown with a sword, in combat with or triumph over a dragon, from the story in the Book of Revelation.

Please join us for **Mass at 12:15 pm**. We will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Mass until 3pm** and will conclude at **3pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet**.

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 27, 2022**

- 7:00 pm** + Dorothy Freiburger – The Family
- + Special Intentions of the Kaufman Family - Arlene Kenrick
- 7:30pm-8:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

- 12:15 pm** + Zeferino Martinez – The Benavides Family

**Thursday, September 29, 2022**

**Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

- 12:15 pm** + The Parishioners of St. Michael Parish
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the Mass until 3pm**

**3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Friday, September 30, 2022**

**National Day of Truth & Reconciliation**

- 8:00 am** + Peace & Reconciliation on the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
- 8:30am-9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, October 1, 2022**

- 5:00 pm** + George Chrysler, 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. 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.

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



### The Feast of the Holy 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. The Feast of all three Archangels is September 29. As Pope emeritus 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.”*



### CWL Bake Sale Sat Oct 1<sup>st</sup> / Sun Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Catholic Women's League will hold its annual Bake Sale Fundraiser the first weekend in October. Baking will be available for purchase in the parish hall after the 5 pm, 9 am and 11 am Masses. Proceeds will be donated to charities supported by the CWL and our parish. **Donations of baked goods from CWL members and parishioners are appreciated.** Baking can be dropped off in the parish hall: Sat. Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 9am – 6pm & Sun Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30am – 11am ***Thank you in advance for supporting this event.***

### 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.

### Folk Choir

The Folk Choir is returning to sing at Sunday Mass at 11 am. We are hoping to build a strong choir and are in need of the following: singers, a piano player, a guitar player and a violin player. We practice on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm for about an hour. We also practice on Sunday mornings before Mass. If you are interested please contact Anita at [rcoastn@yahoo.com](mailto:rcoastn@yahoo.com) or at 519-721-8776.

### Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry for children JK to Grade 4 will start soon at both the 9 am and 11 am Sunday Masses. Register on the parish website under Children and Youth Ministry. If you are interested in volunteering, or for more information, please email [catechist@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:catechist@stmichaelw.ca)



DIocese of HAMILTON

**Hamilton Diocese Marian Days 2022** – Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on October 1, 2022 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9 am, Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10 am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11 am, and The Queen's Tea at 12 pm, honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot 519-824-3951.

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 122.

Conflict in any relationship is inevitable, but how we handle that conflict is not. When it comes to the spousal relationship, we often experience reoccurring conflict, which is not easily resolved because it is the result of fundamental differences in how we live in and/or view our world. Since it is hard to change a person's natural inclinations, couples have to find ways to resolve the ongoing conflict in ways that do not harm the love they feel for each other. One way to do this is to sit together when you are calm and find a middle ground that will work for both of you. We like to be right, so both partners will have to suspend their own desire and look for a workable solution for both.

The benefit? Calmer moments, more shared love and a happy household! Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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Eat in call **Manager 519-884-2060**  
Wednesday Spaghetti: Take out/Eat in call  
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