



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

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

Monthly collections support the following projects: North of 60 food assistance to Nunavut, Christmas Gift Cards in Waterloo, Hygiene Kits for Ukrainians, and Marillac Place after-care programs. Thank you for your continued support. For food assistance in Waterloo Region call 519-743-5576 ext 340.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Jn 20:19-31)



Answering Thomas' doubts, Jesus does not show any proof, He simply asked Thomas to touch His wounded side and hands.

Pope Benedict XVI writes, "*The Lord took His wounds with Him to eternity. He is a wounded God ... His wounds are a sign for us that He understands and allows Himself to be wounded out of love for us. ... It is from the pierced side of Christ that our definition of love must begin.*"

Fr. Jamroz

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

7:00 pm + Deceased Priests & Religious of the
Archdiocese of Toronto – Stephen
+ Mabel Finch – The St. Michael CWL
+ Pablo Kovacs – Ana Maria Kovacs

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

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

12:15 pm + Rudy Ianni – Maria Ianni
+ Sixto Moreno – Jilma Ruiz

Thursday, April 16, 2026

12:15 pm + Juraj Petro, Jr. & Margita Kuncova
– Stefan & Maria Liko
+ Sonya Ruiz – Jilma Ruiz

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:00 am +Betty Jane Forwell – Olivia Dunne
+ Mabel Finch – Gerry & Denise Dolf
+ Ben Nader – Gwen Nubila

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

Saturday, April 18, 2026

5:00 pm + Marilyn Rogan – The Family

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

For details on our parish life, please see our website:
www.stmichaelw.ca Office hours: Mon-Fri 9:00-4:30

The Church is Open for Prayer

The Church is open for quiet prayer Monday to Friday,
from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Sunday Homilies Online

Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio and
pdf version through our parish website – just click on the
button 'SUNDAY HOMILY'.

Prayer Intentions

Prayer intentions are placed at the front of the Altar and
are remembered privately at Mass during the Prayers of
the Faithful. A request can be also shared with our prayer
group ministry. Click on Request a Prayer on our website
or contact the parish office.

Parish Email List

All registered parishioners are welcome to join a parish
email list to be notified of upcoming parish events
including funerals. To join the list, sign up at
<https://www.stmichaelw.ca/contact-us>

Coffee Sunday Weekend

Please join us in the Parish Hall following Mass on
Saturday, April 18th 5:00pm and Sunday, April 19th
9:00am & 11:00am for refreshments and fellowship!



**Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy.*
St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132*

What are the graces and benefits that our Lord wants to spread out before us on Mercy Sunday? Jesus said to St. Faustina (*Diary*, 699):

“On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are open all the divine floodgates through which graces flow.” (the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska)

3 O'clock Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, O Jesus,
but the source of life flowed out for souls
and an ocean of mercy
opened up for the whole world.

O Fountain of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world,
and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth
from the Heart of Jesus
as a Fount of Mercy for us,
I trust in You.

Holy God,
Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy on us
and on the whole world (3x)

Jesus, King of Mercy, I trust in You.

Amen



**Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Catholic Women's League
Gathering / Meeting After
the 7pm Mass**

All women of the parish are invited to attend our upcoming CWL gathering. This is a great opportunity to meet new people or reconnect with familiar faces. The evening will include the Installation of Officers and CWL business, including an instructed vote regarding changes to our Constitution and Bylaws. Members are encouraged to come out to meet and support the new executive. We hope you can join us!

Heartache to Healing Grief Support Group

Following the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, the grief support group also provides companionship through the grief journey. All who have suffered a loss are welcome.

Monthly informal drop-in support - available at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm in the Parish Library. Registration is not required.

Part 1 - 6 week Program-theory and sharing

The program runs Wednesday evenings from May 13 to June 17, 2026 at 7pm. Registration is required by May 4 by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca. Part 2 of the program will be available in the Fall.

<https://www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support>



DIocese of Hamilton

Protect Mental Health, Protect Life Support Bill C-218 Write your Member of Parliament Today!

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act). This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is **not extended** to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.

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