



# 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](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
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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

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.

PASTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE



*"WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG – St. John Paul II*

*Dear Parishioners,*

*Along with the parish staff, I wish you all a peaceful and blessed Easter!  
May our encounter with the Risen Lord deeply touch and transform our hearts and minds  
as it transformed the lives of the Disciples.  
May the celebration of Easter bring you hope and abundant blessing.  
Christ is risen! He is truly risen. Alleluia!*

Fr. Pawel Jamroz

**There will be no bulletin published next weekend, April 19/20.**

**Mass intentions from April 15<sup>th</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025**

**7:00 pm +** Ross William Cruikshank – Dean Cruikshank  
+ Special Intentions of Avanthika John  
**7:30pm-8:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025**

**12:15 pm +** Special Intentions of Kevin Rupasinghe  
+ Lona – Sophiya Das

**Thursday, April 17, 2025**

**No 12:15 pm Mass**  
**7:00 pm** Holy Thursday

**Friday, April 18, 2025**

**No 8:00 am or 7 pm Mass (Confessions at 8:30 am)**  
**12:00 pm** - Good Friday  
**3:00 pm** - Good Friday  
**7:00 pm** – Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 30, 2024**

**No 5:00 pm Mass**  
**8:00** – Easter Vigil

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025**

**7:00 pm +** Special Intentions of Avanthika John  
**7:30pm-8:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, April 23, 2025**

**12:15 pm +** Donald Porterfield – Candy Smith

**Thursday, April 24, 2025**

**12:15 pm +** Margaret Bogan – Tony Bogan  
+ Rudy Ianni – Maria Ianni  
+ Sara Barros – Maria Ianni

**Friday, April 25, 2025**

**8:00 am +** Gertrude Bourque – Susan Bourque  
**8:30am-9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

**5:00 pm +** Amelita Pakingan – AmyAnn Sebastian  
+ Steven Bedic, Sr. – Doug & Gai Brown & Family

**The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.  
The church will be closed on Easter Monday.**



## THE HOLY WEEK LITURGY

Today, on **Palm Sunday** we begin **Holy Week** - the most solemn celebrations of the mysteries of our faith. This coming week truly is a *Holy Week*.

**Holy Thursday** – we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. On this night, Our Lord instituted the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders. Holy Thursday marks the beginning of the *Three Days* or *Triduum* of special liturgical prayer.

**Good Friday** – we commemorate Christ's self-giving Love for us, His suffering and death on the Cross. The liturgy consists of three parts: *the liturgy of the Word, the veneration of the Cross, and the reception of Holy Communion*. This is the only day during the year when we do not celebrate the Eucharist. Good Friday is a day of abstinence and fasting.

**Easter Vigil** – is the most solemn memorial of the Liturgical Year. We keep watch and celebrate the Resurrection of Christ in the sacraments in four parts: *the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, Christian Initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist*. The Easter Vigil does not correspond to the usual Saturday evening Mass. On this night we will welcome 22 adults & 6 children as full members of the Catholic Church.

## ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 8 am to 8 pm. Mass will be at 12:15. Confessions will pause during Mass then will continue until 8:00 pm. The schedule of priests is posted on our website.

## Examination of Conscience

Before celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, one should prepare oneself with an examination of conscience, which involves reflecting prayerfully on one's thoughts, words, and deeds. There are various types of examinations of conscience but regardless of which one we use it should be rooted in Scripture; the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes. Below is a link with a few examples of examinations of conscience that

can help us prepare for the Sacrament. Booklets with examinations of conscience for adults and children are available in the narthex of the church.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience>

## Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday**, April 17<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm** (no 12:15 Mass)

**Good Friday**, April 18<sup>th</sup> – **12:00 pm** and **3:00 pm**  
8:30am – Confessions (no 8 am or 7pm Mass).  
**7:00 pm** – Stations of the Cross followed by Passion Play

**Holy Saturday**, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am – Blessing of Easter Food (Church)  
4:00 pm – Confessions (no 5 pm Mass)  
**8:00 pm** – Solemn Easter Vigil

## Easter Schedule

**Easter Sunday**, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
**9 am, 11 am and 7 pm**

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during Triduum

Adoration at the Altar of Repose will be in the St. Kateri Room on:

Holy Thursday, 8 pm – 10 pm  
Good Friday, 8 am – 10 pm (no Adoration during Good Friday Liturgies)  
Holy Saturday, 8 am – 7 pm.

A list to sign up is available in the narthex of the church.

## What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is a special prayer in which we adore or honor the Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. It involves "*the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us.*" During Eucharistic Adoration, we pray or remain "silent." We open ourselves to God's Graces which flow from the Eucharist.

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

All St. Michael the Archangel Jubilee Council Members and any others interested in becoming members are invited to attend our next General Meeting on Monday, April 14th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.



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