



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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Lk 24:13-35)



After Jesus' death, the disciples are headed away from Jerusalem, presumably to go back to their old lives. Even if they are going in the wrong direction, Jesus walks with them. He simply opens the Scripture to them, breaks the bread, and their eyes are opened.

This story is a symbolic image of how to find the Risen Lord. Christ remains forever with us in the sharing of His Word in the breaking of the Bread, that is, in the Eucharist. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist in faith and live by His Words, we meet the Risen Lord and experience His presence.

Fr. Jamroz

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

7:00 pm + Intentions of all Parishioners

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

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

12:15 pm + All Souls in Purgatory – Gwen Nubila
+ Lincoln Prescott – Brian & Martina Smith

Thursday, April 23, 2026

12:15 pm + Ellis & Tucker Families
– Brad & Stefania Tucker
+ John Grubb – Gladys Kerr & Family

Friday, April 24, 2026

8:00 am +Sara Barros – Maria Ianni
+ Margaret Bogan – Tony Bogan
+ Jonathon Wesley – The Family
8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, April 25, 2026

5:00 pm + Amelita Pakingan – Amy Ann Sebastian
+ Mabel Finch – Doug & Gai Brown & Family
+ Steve Hollo – 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

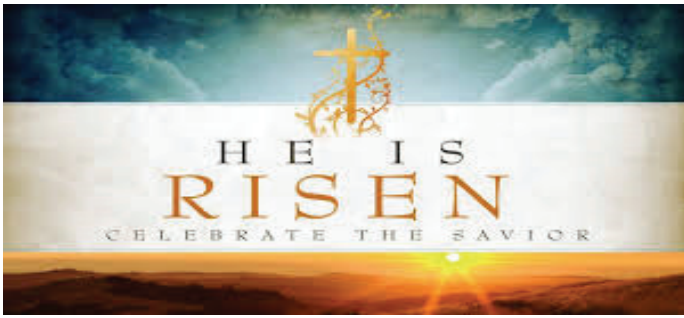
Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio and pdf version through our parish website – just click on the button 'SUNDAY HOMILY'.

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>



The Easter Season

Fifty days of Easter joy will bring us to the feast of Pentecost. God's gift of life is complete in the sending of the Holy Spirit ... The Paschal candle is prominently displayed and is lighted for all liturgies during the Easter season ... This season lasts for seven weeks or 50 days, extending between Easter and Pentecost. St. Athanasius (+373) called this period "the great Sunday".

Meaning. The Easter season is a time when Christians reflect on what it means to be God's Church, his people established in this place, witnesses to his resurrection. The new life and joy of those baptized at the Easter vigil is shared by all and we remember that it is through baptism that Jesus has made us God's holy people. (Excerpt from *cccb.ca*)

ST. MICHAEL WELCOMES TIMOTHY SCHMALZ

On **Thursday, May 7th** at 7:00pm our Parish will welcome **TIMOTHY SCHMALZ**, RENOWNED CATHOLIC SCULPTOR AND ARTIST. He will speak about the spirituality of his works. The topic of his presentation, '*Homeless Jesus and Other Sculptures.*' This is a Fundraiser for the "St. Michael Africa Project" - free will offering. All are welcome!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 Save the date

VBS returns to St. Michael Parish this summer!
The camp will run Monday, August 10th to
Friday, August 14th from 9am to 12pm each day.

**More information and registration
coming soon**

St. Michael the Archangel Jubilee Council Knights of Columbus

The next meeting of the Council will be held Monday, April 20th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All members of the Council and any parishioners who would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus are welcome to attend. At this meeting, nominations for Council Executive positions will be held.

Act II – Separated & Divorced Support Group

Our informal drop-in group will meet Tuesday, **April 21st at 7:30pm** in the Parish Library and continue on the third Tuesday of each month. Please join us when you can to benefit from the support of others who are healing from the effects of separation and divorce.



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THE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed this to be the "Year of St. Francis of Assisi," a special Jubilee in celebration of the 800th year since the holy death of St. Francis. The Diocese of Hamilton has put together a special webpage in celebration of this moment of faith. Join us in prayer and contemplation as we turn our hearts towards this saint of simplicity, peace, and joyful discipleship. Information and resources for adults and young people can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/year-of-st-francis-of-assisi/>

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us April 23, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 PM for a screening of *Deep Rising*. Narrated and executive produced by Jason Momoa, the documentary investigates the push to mine the deep seabed for rare metals, exposing geopolitical, corporate, and scientific maneuvering to control these vital elements. Through awe-inspiring footage of the deep's most dazzling creatures, *Deep Rising* reveals the need to protect the seabed as the common heritage of humankind and stresses the urgency of responsible choices for the future of sustainable energy. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>

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