



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

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sunday's Gospel Reflection (Jn 8:1-11)



The story of the woman caught in adultery is primarily about mindfulness and self-awareness. By saying, “**Let anyone who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her,**” Jesus challenges the accusers to acknowledge that they are also sinners. Awareness of our own weaknesses and failures helps us to be less judgmental and look at others with understanding and compassion. As the famous saying has it, “*do not judge me because I sin differently than you.*”

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are glad you're here! For details on our parish life, please see our website: www.stmichaelw.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

7:00 pm + Special Intentions of Avanthika John
+ Special Intentions of Maria – The Family
+ Lloyd Mears – Linda Guacci

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

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Carol-Ann Lorentz & James Lorentz
+ Mary Smith – Mary Black
+ Charlotte Wilson – The Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 pm + **Lenten Retreat – Mass followed by talk by Dr. Josephine Lomardi**

Thursday, April 10, 2025

12:15 pm + Donald Porterfield – Candy Smith
+ Lillian Murner – Mary Black
+ Henrica Van Casteren
– Martina & Brian Smith & Family

Friday, April 11, 2025

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Agnes Vaz & Lukasz Kuzio – Maria Kuzio
8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm + Bob Fehrenbach – Jerry & Dorothy Hinschberger
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12, 2025

5:00 pm + Eugeniusz - Steve
+ John Werner – Steve
+ Benito Zefferino – Bob & Mary Flanagan

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 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’.

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 and are remembered privately at Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful. You can also have your request shared with our prayer group ministry. Please go to our website www.stmichaelw.ca and click on Request a Prayer or contact the parish office by phone or email.

Parish Email List

All parishioners are welcome to join a parish email list. If you are on this list, you will be notified of upcoming parish events including funerals. To join the list, please sign up on our website at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/contact-us>



Mass and Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent we have additional Mass at 7pm followed by the Stations of the Cross



REJOICE IN HOPE!
PARISH LENTEN RETREAT WITH
DR. LOMBARDI
Wednesday, April 9th at 7pm

Josephine Lombardi, Ph.D. is a well-known theologian, author and presenter. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Dr. Lombardi will walk us through a journey of hope, including the call to wait with joy, patience, and perseverance. Using examples of real-life struggles of families and individuals, Dr. Lombardi will demonstrate WHY THE THEOLOGICAL VIRTUE OF HOPE IS AN ANCHOR, KEEPING US GROUNDED AND SECURE. There will be Mass at 7pm followed by Zoom presentation at 7:45pm.

About dr. Lombardi

Dr. Lombardi is an award-winning author, educator, and documentary film maker who has worked as a teacher educator through O.E.C.T.A., professor of Religious Education, faith formation consultant, and program coordinator in the Diocese of Hamilton. Presently, she is the Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and an Associate Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough, Ontario. Her book *Experts in Humanity* was awarded first place in the category of Family Life by the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada in 2017.

All Day Confessions

Save the date. All day confessions will be held on **Wednesday, April 16th** from 8am to 8pm. Details to follow.

Rosary during Lent

CWL members and parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary on-line over Zoom on Monday at 7:30pm. There will be no rosary on April 7th. They will resume on April 14th. If you would like to join, please email Shani at cwl@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-883-8933.

Easter Floral Tribute

Envelopes and forms for Easter floral tributes are available at the main doors. You can also donate

online. If donating online, in the comments section, please type floral tribute and the name of the deceased person you wish to remember. Names will be placed by the altar and remembered at Mass through the Easter Season.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry has given thousands of Prayer Shawls to parishioners, families and friends, St Mary's Hospital, assisted living and long term care residents and every child baptized in our parish. Please support our work with donations of yarn or cash or join our ministry on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the parish library. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 9th.

Parish Outreach

Supporting All Parishioners including Newcomers to Canada, Canadian and International Students

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback regarding support you need and support you can provide to others. If you didn't get an opportunity to provide feedback, additional copies of the survey are available at the back of the Church. Please contact the parish office if you are in need of support or if you can offer any support to others. We are your Parish Family - Joined in Faith.

Heartache to Healing- Grief Support Group

A monthly informal drop-in support group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. There is no meeting in April. Please join us April 9th for our Parish Lenten Retreat.

Separated & Divorced Support Group

Our Act II monthly informal support group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm. There is no meeting in April. Please join us for our Parish Lenten Retreat on April 9th.



DIocese of Hamilton

Chrism Mass

All are welcome to attend the Diocesan Mass of Chrism during which His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will bless the Oils for the Sick and Catechumens. He will also consecrate Sacred Chrism. The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Monday, April 14 at 2:00 pm**. The celebration will be livestreamed with links on the Diocesan website and the Cathedral Basilica's website.



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