



# 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
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

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 (Mt 3: 13-17)**



When Jesus is baptized by John, God's voice is heard proclaiming Jesus to be the Beloved Son of God. Jesus trusted in these words even on the Cross and as we know He was not disappointed.

At our Baptism each of us was addressed by God with words from today's Gospel, **"You are my beloved son, my beloved daughter; with whom I am well pleased."** Regardless of the evidence to the contrary, to trust that we are loved by God is a source of strength. What cannot be overcome knowing that we are loved?

Fr. Jamroz

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

7:00 pm + Walter Bauer – Tara, Tucker & Edwin  
+ Mariucci Crema – The Colussi Family

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

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

12:15 pm + Special Intentions for all those who  
have received Prayer Shawls  
– Prayer Shawl Ministry  
+ Kenneth Hodgson – Jesna Paul  
+ Jack Pires – Tara, Tucker & Edwin

**Thursday, January 15, 2026**

12:15 pm + Bonfilio Pereira – Sushila Pereira  
+ Elizabeth Jacuzzi – Jesna Paul  
+ Brian Krulicki – Anthony & Magnell  
Robinson and Family

**Friday, January 16, 2026**

8:00 am + Al Heron – Shari Guinta & H.L.M. of  
The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
**8:30am - 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, January 17, 2026**

5:00 pm + George Chrysler Sr. – The Family  
+ Jacques Feudjio – The Jemetio Family  
+ Raul Ferreira – Doug & Gai Brown  
and Family

**WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

For details on our parish life, please see our website:  
[www.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)

**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](http://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 <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/contact-us>



## **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

### **Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup>**

This feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, signifies Jesus's acceptance of his mission as God's suffering Servant; who allows himself to be numbered among sinful men, although he is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. By his baptism, he is coming to "fulfill all righteousness," that is, completely submitting himself out of love for us to the Father's will (CCC, 536). His birth on Christmas is a preparation of his death on Good Friday, his baptism today points to his baptism of death for the remission of our sins. Hence, at that moment of his baptism, the heavens open and the Father proclaims his delight in his Son (Lk 3:22).

([www.sjs.edu](http://www.sjs.edu))

## **Grief Support Group**

### **Monthly Informal Drop-In**

Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. Our informal drop-in group will meet Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Library and continue every second Wednesday of each month.

## **St. Jerome's University Lecture Series**

### **Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

Lectures in Catholic Experience presents: **Catholic in Governing, not Catholicism in Government: *How Local Government Officials' Manage Interaction between Religion and State.***

Join Dr. Gary Adler Jr. as he examines culture at the intersection of religion and politics. This event is in-person and online. Register and find more information at: <https://uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/events/dr-gary-j-adler-jr-catholic-governing-not-catholicism>



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## **Vocation Seeds**

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## **Young Adults Night**

### **At St. Michael Parish**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of their vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 7th at the St. Michael's Church, Waterloo ON. Sponsored by the [Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton](http://www.vocationsofficeofthedioceseofhamilton.com). For more information, contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



## **Reel Justice Film Festival**

Join us January 22, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 PM for a screening of PUSH. Housing prices are skyrocketing in cities around the world. Incomes are not. PUSH examines this escalating crisis. Housing is not a commodity; it is a human right. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>. Partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.



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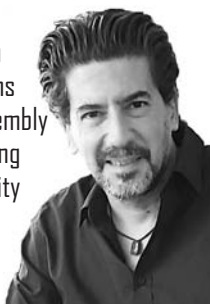
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