



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 (Mt 10: 26-33)



Surprising words we hear from Jesus, “**Do not fear those who kill the body but fear him who can destroy both soul and body.**” Why should we not fear those who can harm us and why should we fear God? In the Bible “*to fear the Lord*” simply means to trust Him. Jesus invites us to place our trust in God in all circumstances of our life. To show the reason we can trust in God, Jesus says, “**you are of more value than many sparrows.**”

If God cares for such insignificant creatures like sparrows, how much more He cares for us, those who trust in Him.

Fr. Jamroz

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

7:00 pm + Special Intentions of The Costa Family in Thanksgiving

+ Deceased Priests & Religious of the Archdiocese of Toronto – Stephen

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

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

12:15 pm +Subhadra Marina Costa – The Costa Family
+ Eganio Villapiana – Maria Ianni
+ Maria & Janos Bedic – The Family

Thursday, June 25, 2026

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Yvonne & Doug Rickert – Eleanor Horrigan
+ Special Intentions of Tomas Liko & Family – Stefan & Maria Liko
+ Sara Barros – Maria Ianni

Friday, June 26, 2026

8:00 am + The Posella Family & Friends – Dominic Posella

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

Saturday, June 27, 2026

5:00 pm + Bernadette Fofack – The Jemetio Family
+ Steve Hollo – The Family
+ Mary Ferron – Paul & Maria Lehman

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 ‘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>

**FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY JUNE 21ST**

A Father's Day Prayer

*Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and
patience; support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them, as we look to you
for love and salvation ...*



Refugee Weekend

*This weekend, June 20th – 21st, celebrates UNHCR
World Refugee Day, we are called upon to reflect on
the plight of millions of people living as refugees.*

St. Michael Parish actively participates in Canada's Private Refugee Sponsorship Program, partnering with the Office for Refugees at the Diocese of Hamilton. Within the next few weeks, it is hoped that paperwork for a refugee family living in a camp in Kenya will be submitted to IRCC for processing. Most of the funds for this application has been received but more is needed. If you can help, envelopes are available at each entrance to the Church. Donations can also be made on the parish website, please note **Refugee Fund** in the comment section. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers!

For information about the Diocesan program, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/office-for-refugees/>



**Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Wednesday, June 24th, Mass - 12:15pm**

Only three birthdays are celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar, the Nativity of Our Lord, the

Nativity of His Mother (Sept. 8), and the Nativity of His forerunner, John the Baptist. June 24th was chosen for symbolic reason, namely, its proximity to the summer solstice. It signifies the waning of the light, while the birth of Jesus near the winter solstice marks the coming of the light.

**Devotion to The Sacred Heart:
Way of Life**

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS IS MORE THAN A SET OF PRAYERS; IT IS A WAY OF LIFE. It teaches us patience, generosity, forgiveness, and compassion in a world often marked by division and indifference. This month, consider simple practices such as praying as a family, performing acts of charity, or spending time in Eucharistic adoration or quiet prayer.

Daily Prayer

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.

For additional resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart

VBS, August 10 – 14, 2026

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP

registration is open for children who have completed JK, up to those going into grade 6 in September 2026 (born 2015 to 2021). Please follow the QR code or contact the parish office.



Frassati Leadership Program

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The Frassati Leadership Program** may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more info please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

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