



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 16:13-19)



Today we honor two great Apostles called the pillars of the Church, St. Peter and St. Paul. Those two pillars are remarkable because they were not always pristine saints but also sinners. Peter denied the Lord and Paul persecuted the Church.

Today's feast is a proclamation of hope. Like the Apostles Peter and Paul, we too can overcome all our weaknesses. Regardless of our sins, each of us is capable to become a solid foundation upon which others can find support and strength.

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, July 1, 2025

7:00 pm + Special Intentions of Leonardo Gabriel in
Thanksgiving

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

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

12:15 pm + Robert Corman – The Family
+ Special Intentions of Dumebi Nasa-Okolie
– The Family

Thursday, July 3, 2025

12:15 pm + Adelina & Paola Villapiana – Maria Ianni
+ Teresa Buckle – Gai & Doug Brown

Friday, June 20, 2025

8:00 am + Peter – The Vu Family
+ Special Intentions of Manuel Pretelt and
Paula Jimenez

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

Saturday, June 21, 2025

5:00 pm + Josephine Nadoo – Ken Leslie
+ Walter Stone – The Family
+ Louise Jordan – Elizabeth Forwell

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 at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/contact-us>



THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Peter and Paul learned that Christ sometimes asks that we ACT AGAINST WHAT RIGHT REASON SEEMS TO DICTATE AND TRUST in a higher reason that may not seem reasonable at all. For many, this is a fearful mandate, but Peter was ready to walk on water if it meant walking with his God, and Paul was ready to travel the known world and write to the rest of it if it meant resting with his God. (*Sean Fitzpatrick, Catholic Answers*)

Why is the Church called apostolic?

Catechism explains: The Church is apostolic because she is founded on the apostles, in three ways:

- she was and remains built on "the foundation of the Apostles" ...
- the Church keeps and hands on ... the salutary words she has heard from the apostles ...
- she continues to be taught, sanctified, and guided by the apostles ... (CCC 857)



St. Michael Africa Project KENYA BUILD 2025


Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday's presentation. Information brochures about the project are included in today's bulletin along with a donation envelope. To read the brochure online click on "Kenya Build 2025" on the parish website. The School Sisters of Notre Dame are committed to transformative, quality education rooted in dignity and hope. We can help them achieve their goal!

VBS - Vacation Bible School

August 11th – 15th (9 am – noon)

Cost is \$30 per child. Registration is open on our website at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/vbs> or forms are available at the main entrance of the Church.

Volunteers are still needed. Please fill out a form in the narthex or visit the parish website for more information.

	Our Lady of Good Counsel Award
<p>Congratulations to Mark Pawliszyn who is the recipient of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award for 2024. This award is shared by St. Michael Parish and the Catholic Women's League and is presented to a graduating student who is an active member of our parish community and demonstrates strong Christian volunteerism and leadership.</p>	

OFFICE HOURS

Canada Day and Summer Schedule

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, **June 30th** and Tuesday, **July 1st** for the Canada Day holiday. The Parish Office will be closed on the following Fridays during the summer months: **July 11th, 18th & 25th** and **August 1st**. The office will return to regular business hours Tuesday, August 5th. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

Bulletin Schedule

There will be NO BULLETIN PUBLISHED DURING JULY AND AUGUST. Mass intentions for the week will be published online under Mass times and will also be available for pickup at the church doors.

Closure of Accessibility Washroom

Renovation of the accessibility washroom begins on Monday, **June 30th**. The washroom will be unavailable for use during this time for approximately one week. The accessibility door to the church will remain open, please use caution as the work will be ongoing. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding as we make this important improvement.

DIocese of HAMILTON

Parenting Tip Of The Month #170

Summer is a time to unwind, relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the outdoors. Take the time to engage more often and more fully as a family. This is the Jubilee Year of Hope, so do something to honour the year, perhaps by visiting one or more of our Diocesan Pilgrim Churches. Remember that Mass and prayer as a family are important! (*Family Ministry Office*)



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