



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 (Jn 20, 19-23)



Today we reflect on the mystery of the Holy Spirit. The most essential truth about the Holy Spirit is that the Holy Spirit is completely and truly God. In theology, the Holy Spirit has been defined as *the Love between the Father and the Son*. As such, the Holy Spirit cannot be seen by Himself but by the effects He does in the hearts of believers.

Thus, whenever we find charity or kindness in ourselves, whenever we make an effort to be faithful in the midst of hardship; whenever we come to Confession longing for God's forgiveness and new life, we can be sure, the Holy Spirit is at work within us.

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

Parish Office Hours

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

7:00 pm + Edward Louis DSouza – Donnabel DSouza
+ Celine, Annamma & Antony
– Paul & Jesna
+ Special Intentions of Libin - Theresa

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

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

12:15 pm + Don Lorenzen – Linda Guacci
+ Ted & Sylvia Loquan – Peter & Sharon
Chin-Cheong
+ Special Intentions of the Vu Family
in Thanksgiving

Thursday, June 12, 2025

12:15 pm + Eugeniusz – Steve
+ Maria Bedic – The Family
+ Marlene Metz – Darlene Kuntz
+ Walter Bauer – Tara, Tucker & Edwin

Friday, June 13, 2025

8:00 am +Souls in Purgatory – The Vu Family
+ Thresiamma & Kakkappan – Paul & Jesna
+ Rudy Ianni – Maria Ianni

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

Saturday, June 14, 2025

5:00 pm + Lea Fouefack Tonleu – The Jemetio Family
+ George Chrysler Jr. – The Family
+ Special Intentions of Ewere Nwokoro

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>



PENTECOST SUNDAY

The word *Pentecost* comes from the Greek translation for *fifty*. Pentecost Sunday ... marks ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FEASTS IN THE CHURCH'S LITURGICAL YEAR. Occurring fifty days after Easter Sunday, Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary, empowering them ... to preach the Gospel to the whole world ... (Acts 2:1-4). *Catholic Answers*

Pope Benedict XVI: *How is it possible to enter into the mystery of the Holy Spirit? How can the secret of Love be understood? ... This is the mystery of Pentecost: the Holy Spirit illuminates the human spirit and, by revealing Christ Crucified and Risen, indicates the way to become more like him, that is, to be "the image and instrument of the love which flows from Christ (Deus Caritas Est, n. 33).*



St. Michael Africa Project KENYA BUILD 2025

This weekend, you will have heard about this more structured fundraising effort to complete the Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger Primary school - Phase 1 (Grades 1-3) in Nyalieng'a Kenya. There will be a more detailed presentation on Sunday **June 22nd at 12:15 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information. We hope to see you there!

St. Michael Refugee Support Team

Next weekend after each Mass, the St. Michael Refugee Support Team will be providing a brief update about past, present and future refugee sponsorships. After the 11 am Mass, in the Parish Hall, members of the refugee family we welcomed last year will be sharing a few

words about their experiences. Please join us for some pizza while we listen to them. We will also be asking for your financial support this year because some of our upcoming sponsorships need more funding than their families here can provide. Donation envelopes will be available next weekend. Notecards will be available for purchase with all proceeds going to the St. Michael Refugee Fund. We thank you for your generosity and your prayers.



St. Michael CWL Potluck & Service Pin Celebration Monday, June 9th

St. Michael CWL will hold their annual **Potluck Dinner and Service Pin celebration on Monday June 9th**, starting at 6pm in the Parish Hall. We will be honouring members with between 5 to 75 years of service to the Catholic Women's League. Secret Pals will also be revealed.

All women of our parish are invited out for this enjoyable evening. Please bring your favourite dish and join us in recognizing our members for their many years of service and commitment to the League.

Marillac Place 2025 Baby Bottle Campaign

The 2025 fundraising campaign wraps up next weekend. Please bring your baby bottle of donations for collection at the Masses June 14th & 15th. You can also donate online: <https://marillacplace.ca/donate/>
Thank you for your generous support!

VBS - Vacation Bible School

August 11 – 15 (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.

Thank you St. Michael Parish,

A deep and heartfelt thank you to all the staff and parishioners at St. Michael Parish. To the many volunteers, you made my work so much easier. I have been truly blessed to have been part of this parish for the past five years. I will definitely miss all your warm smiles and kind words. Susan



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