



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 9:1-41)



The man born blind is told by Jesus to go and wash in the pool of *Siloam*. When the man obeys, trusts in Jesus' words, his sight is restored. He even benefits from his blindness. Because he recovers the sight of the eyes within.

The healing of the blind man is to illustrate that Christ is “**the light of the world**” and our eyes of faith are open, when we trust in His words and live by them. Genuine faith is not believing in God but believing God. That faith is the lifeline that leads us through the darkness.

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

For details on our parish life, please see our website: www.stmichaelw.ca The parish office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

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 button ‘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>

Rosary during Lent

CWL members are praying the Rosary on-line over Zoom on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm during Lent. To join, please email Shani Pregelj: email cwl@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-883-8933. *All are welcome!*

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

7:00 pm + Edward Louis DSouza – Donnabell Dsouza
+ Rohan Jayasundera – Jacintha Jayasundera
+ Hannah Millar – Isabelle & Family

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

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

12:15 pm + Joseph Kocon – The Vrabec Family
+ Special Intention of Patrice Robinson
– Anthony, Magnell Robinson & Family
+ Special Intention of Marianne Hoegler

Thursday, March 19, 2026

12:15 pm +Brian Krulicki – Bob & Jean Balahura
+ Special Intention of Terrenne Spooner-Kennedy
– Anthony, Magnell Robinson & Family

Friday, March 20, 2026

8:00 am +Muriel Waddle & Kathy Mathes
– Jesna Thomas
+ Jack Pires – Denise Doff

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

7:00 pm Mass

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21, 2026

5:00 pm + Frances Klein – Doug, Gai Brown & Family
+ Nancy Markovina – John Markovina

FRIDAY MASSES AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent we have

MASS at 8AM and 7PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS -7:30PM

Laetare Sunday

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is called *Laetare* Sunday. The name comes from the first words of the Entrance Antiphon for Mass, "*Laetare Jerusalem*" - "*Rejoice, O Jerusalem.*" We rejoice as this Sunday marks the half-way point of our Lenten journey to the Resurrection of the Lord. Symbolizing joy, rose-colored Mass vestments may be worn instead of purple.

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Thursday March 19th Mass 12:15 pm



St. Joseph is the only major character in the New Testament who never speaks. His faith is shown through obedience and action. **Padre Pio:** "*Go to Joseph with extreme confidence, because I DO NOT REMEMBER HAVING ASKED ANYTHING FROM ST. JOSEPH, WITHOUT HAVING OBTAINED IT readily.*" **Pope Benedict XVI:** "*God alone could grant Joseph the strength to trust the Angel. God alone will give you, dear married couples, the strength to raise your family as he wants. ... ASK HIM FOR THE GRACE OF A TRUE AND EVER MORE FAITHFUL LOVE patterned after his own. ...*"

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on **Wednesday, April 1st from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.** The schedule of priests will be available in the narthex and on the parish website.

Knights of Columbus

St. Michael the Archangel Jubilee Council members and any other parish men interested in becoming a member are invited to attend our next general meeting on Monday, **March 16th at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

Act II – Separated & Divorced Support Group

Our informal drop-in group will meet Tuesday, **March 17th at 7:30pm** in the Parish Library and continue on the third Tuesday of each month. Please join us when you can to benefit from the support of others who are healing from the effects of separation and divorce.

PASSION PLAY

ACTORS ARE STILL NEEDED!

There are still a few roles to fill for this year's Passion Play. We invite any students grade 5 and up who are interested in participating and anyone who is interested in volunteering to sign up in the narthex or contact the parish office.



SHARE LENT 2026

From father to daughter - Lives in the village of Piquiá de Baixo in Brazil were disrupted in the 1980s, with the arrival of several polluting industries. The villagers formed an association to defend their rights. Flavia's father started the fight, and she picked up the torch. Last year, after a twenty-year struggle, 312 affected families moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquiá da Conquista. The support of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, Justiça nos Trilhos (JnT), made this relocation possible for 1,300 people. Learn more about Flavia and her daughter Aylla by watching their testimonies at devp.org/lent



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday, April 2nd – 7:00 pm (no 12:15 Mass)

Good Friday, April 3rd – 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm
(no 8:00 am or 7:00 pm Mass)

8:30 am – Confessions

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross followed by Passion Play

Holy Saturday, April 4th

10:00 am – Blessing of Easter Food (Church)

4:00 pm – Confessions (no 5 pm Mass)

8:00 pm – Solemn Easter Vigil

EASTER SCHEDULE:

Easter Sunday, April 5th – 9am, 11am & 7pm

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