



# 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

|                                   |              |
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| 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*** (Jn 11:1-45)



By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus demonstrates that the same way as He gives life to Lazarus whom He loved (Jn 11:36), the same way He will give life to us. Lazarus stands for all of us, for those Christ loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death.

By saying, “**everyone who lives and believes in me will never die,**” the Lord assures us that eternal life is not related to a far-off future, but it is a quality of life. That quality is living in the presence and awareness of God, something that is promised even here and now to anyone who believes (trusts) in Christ.

Fr. Jamroz

**WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

7:00 pm + Frances Klein – St. Michael CWL  
+ Rosemary deOliveira – Angela deOliveira  
+ Special Intention of Miles & Joan Robinson  
– Anthony & Magnell Robinson and Family

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

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

12:15 pm+ Special Intention of Rosemary Nasa-Okolie  
– Amarachi Nasa-Okolie  
+ Joe Tot – The Bedic Family  
+ Bonfilio Pereira – Sushila Pereira

**Thursday, March 26, 2026**

12:15 pm +Brian Krulicki – Jim & Marlene Durrer  
+ Sara Barros – Maria Ianni  
+ Joe Freiburger – Anthony & Magnell  
Robinson

**Friday, March 27, 2026**

8:00 am +Louise Kirvan – Ron Kirvan & Family  
+ Wanda Guzik – Maria  
+ Dave Buchanan – Gilles Gelinas

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

7:00 pm Mass

**7:30 pm** Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 28, 2026**

5:00 pm + Wojciech Krol – The Family  
+ Rosemary deOliveira – Doug & Gai Brown  
and Family  
+ Teofilo Dadiz – Josephine & Nestor  
Veridiano and Family

**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](mailto:cwl@stmichaelw.ca) or phone 519-883-8933. *All are welcome!*

**FRIDAY MASSES AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent we have

**MASS at 8AM and 7PM**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS -7:30PM**

**SHARE LENT 2026**  
**March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Solidarity Sunday**

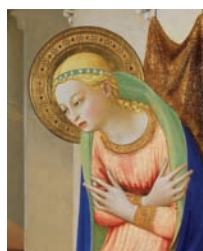


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*GIVING TO THOSE IN NEED NOT ONLY HELPS  
 TO TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES ... BUT IT  
 TRANSFORMS OUR OWN HEARTS AND LIVES ...*

*Serving Christ in His poor configures us more closely  
 to the Lord and draws us nearer to the Kingdom He  
 proclaimed ... (Bishop Dabrowski)*

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION**  
**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> Mass 12:15pm**



On March 25, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation. The Annunciation recalls the day when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to our Blessed Mother Virgin Mary and revealed God's will that she become the Mother of the

Son of God. Mary accepted God's will saying, "**BEHOLD, I AM THE HANDMAID OF THE LORD.** *May it be done to me according to your word.*"

**ALL DAY CONFESSIONS**

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

**Gardening Committee!**

Do you have a 'green thumb', or are you open to learning about gardening? Do you have a few extra hours each month to help maintain our beautiful parish grounds? If you answered 'yes,' please feel free to join us for our first meeting of the season on **Monday,**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Library. For more information, please contact the parish office ([parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)). "*Many hands make light work.*"



**Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm**  
**Lent Together: A Women's  
 Night of Prayer & Sharing**

The CWL invites all women in the parish to gather together for an evening of prayer, reflection and sharing during this season of Lent. The evening will include videos from the "2026 Pray More Lent Retreat" followed by reflection and discussion. **We will gather in the parish hall following the 7pm Mass.** Light refreshments will be served. **All women are welcome – please bring a friend!**

**Easter Floral Tribute**

Envelopes and forms for Easter floral tributes are available at all church entrances. You can also donate online. If donating online, in the comments section, please type "floral tribute" and the name of the deceased person you wish to remember. Names will be placed in the prayer intention box by the altar and remembered at Mass through the Easter Season.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

**HOLY THURSDAY - April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**7:00 pm** (no 12:15 Mass)

**GOOD FRIDAY - April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**12:00 pm and 3:00 pm** (no 8am Mass)

8:30 am – Confessions  
**7:00 pm** – Stations of the Cross  
 followed by **Passion Play**

**HOLY SATURDAY - April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 pm** – Solemn Easter Vigil  
 10:00 am – Blessing of Easter Food (Church)  
 4:00 pm – Confessions (no 5 pm Mass)

**EASTER SCHEDULE:**

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**9am, 11am & 7pm**

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