



# 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

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.

## PALM SUNDAY OF LORD'S PASSION

### PASTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE



*"WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG – St. John Paul II*

*Dear Parishioners,*

*Along with the parish staff, I wish you all a peaceful and blessed Easter!  
May the Risen Lord deeply touch and transform our hearts and minds  
as He transformed the lives of the Disciples.  
May the celebration of Easter bring you hope and abundant blessing.  
Christ is risen! He is truly risen. Alleluia!*

Fr. Pawel Jamroz

### **There will be no bulletin published next weekend, April 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>. Mass intentions from March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**

**7:00 pm +** Special Intentions of Fr Pawel Jamroz in  
Thanksgiving - Parishioner  
+ Adorada Dadiz – Josephine & Nestor Veridiano  
+ Deceased members of Becerra & Cordenio  
Families – Yesid Becerra

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

#### **Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**12:15 pm +** Mark Loquan – Sharon & Peter Chin-Cheong  
+ Brian Krulicki – Denise & Gerry Dolf  
+ Juanito Magno Veridiano – Josephine & Nestor  
Veridiano

#### **Thursday, April 2, 2026**

**No 12:15 pm Mass**

**7:00 pm** Holy Thursday

#### **Friday, April 3, 2026**

**No 8:00 am or 7 pm Mass (Confessions at 8:30 am)**

**12:00 pm** - Good Friday

**3:00 pm** - Good Friday

**7:00 pm** – Stations of the Cross

#### **Saturday, April 4, 2026**

**No 5:00 pm Mass**

**8:00** – Easter Vigil

#### **Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

**7:00 pm +** Anthony Cook – Anthony & Magnell Robinson  
and Family

+ Deceased members of Penarada & Caceres  
Families – Yesid Becerra

+ Deceased members of Abondano & Mikan  
Families – Maria Bernal

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

#### **Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

**12:15 pm +** Diane Delost – Linda Guacci

+ Sixto Moreno – Jilma Ruiz

+ Deceased members of Bernal & Carlo Families  
– Maria Bernal

#### **Thursday, April 9, 2026**

**12:15 pm +** Special Intentions of Marianne Hoegler

+ Sonia Ruiz – Jilma Ruiz

+ Sister Donna Anthony – Bob & Jean Balahura

#### **Friday, April 10, 2026**

**8:00 am +** Edward Louis DSouza – Donnabell Dsouza

+ Henrica VanCasteren – Brian & Martina Smith

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

#### **Saturday, April 11, 2026**

**5:00 pm +** Joe Freiburger – Doug & Gai Brown & Family

+ Mario Valtierra-Guevara – Silvia Valtierra



## THE HOLY WEEK LITURGY

Today, on **Palm Sunday** we begin **Holy Week** - THE MOST SOLEMN CELEBRATIONS OF THE MYSTERIES OF OUR FAITH.

**HOLY THURSDAY** – we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. On this night, Our Lord instituted the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders. Holy Thursday marks the beginning of the *Three Days* or *Triduum* of special liturgical prayer.

**GOOD FRIDAY** – we commemorate Christ’s self-giving Love for us, His suffering and death on the Cross. The liturgy consists of three parts: *the liturgy of the Word, the veneration of the Cross, and the reception of Holy Communion*. This is the only day during the year when we do not celebrate the Eucharist. Good Friday is a day of abstinence and fasting.

**EASTER VIGIL** – is the most solemn memorial of the Liturgical Year. We keep watch and celebrate the Resurrection of Christ in the sacraments in four parts: *the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, Christian Initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist*. The Easter Vigil does not correspond to the usual Saturday evening Mass. On this night we will welcome **35 adults and 12 children** as full members of the Catholic Church.

## ALL DAY CONFESSIONS Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 8 am to 8 pm. Mass will be at 12:15. Confessions will pause during Mass then will continue. The schedule of priests is posted on our website and in the narthex and at Church entrances.

## Examination of Conscience

Before celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, one should prepare oneself with an examination of conscience. Below is a link with a few examples of examinations of conscience:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience>

## THE ADORATION OF THE CROSS - PLENARY INDULGENCE



A plenary indulgence can be attained when we participate in the adoration of the cross on Good Friday. “A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly assist at the adoration of the Cross in the solemn liturgical action on Good Friday.”

To obtain the indulgence we must also have our sins forgiven in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, be in a state of grace, pray for the pope, receive holy Communion, complete the devotion - adoring the cross on Good Friday. We can receive the indulgence for ourselves or for someone in purgatory. (*Our Sunday Visitor, Catholic Magazine*)

## 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**  
8:30am – Confessions (no 8 am or 7pm Mass).  
**7:00 pm** – Stations of the Cross  
followed by **Passion Play**

**HOLY SATURDAY**, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
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 5<sup>th</sup>  
**9 am, 11 am and 7 pm**

The Church Office will be closed Good Friday & Easter Monday. Easter Monday the Church will be open from 9am to 4pm.

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