



# 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.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

***Weekly Gospel Reflection*** (Jn 10: 27-30)



Today's Gospel invites us to reflect on the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who searches for the lost sheep and lays down His life for His sheep.

This image helps us to understand that our God is a God who carries us on His shoulders and accompanies us even in the deserts of our lives. Our religion is about God who searches for us and when He finds us, He takes us upon His shoulders to bring us home.

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](http://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, May 13, 2025**

**6:30 pm** Rosary led by the CWL

**7:00 pm** + Special Intentions of Avanthika John

+ Special Intentions of Linda Posella

+ Sebi Cheriankandath – Dheepak  
Chiryankandath

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

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

**12:15 pm** + Werner Funk – Marianne Hoegler

+ Gioan Baotixita – The Vu Family

**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

**12:15 pm** + Rozalia Kocan – The Family

+ Mark Loquan – Magnell & Anthony  
Robinson & Family

+ Steven Bedic Sr. – Maria Lonkovic

**Friday, May 16, 2025**

**8:00 am** + Nicola De Leo, Teresina De Leo & Rosario  
Zefferino – The Family

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

**Saturday, May 17, 2025**

**5:00 pm** + Juan Castillo Gonzalez – The Benavides  
Family

+ Peter – The Vu Family

+ Steven Bedic Sr. – Mr & Mrs Simonka

**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](http://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>



### Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego:

*Do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety, or pain. Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle? In the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?*

### Our Lady of Fatima

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025. Mass at 7 pm followed by adoration**

This title was given to the Blessed Virgin Mary after she appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917. The three messages or 'secrets' of Fatima stress the importance of repentance, conversion of heart, and dedication to Our Lady, especially through daily prayer of the Rosary. ([livingwithchrist.ca](http://livingwithchrist.ca))

### Rosary at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays in May

During the month of May, we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. The CWL will lead the Rosary in the church on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 prior to the 7pm Mass. All are welcome to join in this wonderful prayer.



### The Marillac Place 2025 Baby Bottle Campaign

runs from Mother's Day, May 11th until Father's Day, June 15th. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to help mothers and mothers-to-be who are facing homelessness. Please provide your support for the campaign by filling a baby bottle (available at the entrances of the church) with your spare change and returning by Father's Day weekend. Donations can also be made on-line at <https://marillacplace.ca/donate/> or by sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. Please indicate you are from St. Michael Parish when donating on-line or by cheque. For more information, visit <http://www.marillacplace.ca> Thank you for your continued support.

### VBS - Vacation Bible School

**August 11 – 15 (9 am – noon)**

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

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Members of St. Michael's knit and crochet prayer shawls and pray for people who are ill or have experienced a loss. The next meeting is May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the library. Please consider joining this ministry. All are welcome.

### Heartache to Healing- Grief Support Group

Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. A monthly informal drop-in support group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. The next meeting is May 14<sup>th</sup>.

	<b>Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> Catholic Women's League Gathering</b>
During the month of May, we honour Mary, Mother of God. We will gather in the parish hall following the 7pm Mass and begin our evening with the Crowning of Mary. Our evening will also include a presentation on the Jubilee Year and reflections on how we can be Pilgrims of Hope. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Come early and join in praying the Rosary at 6:30pm in the church.	

The **Refugee Support Team (RST)** will be meeting at 9:30 am on **Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** in the parish library (lower level of the church). The RST will be fundraising during the next two years for a future refugee sponsorship, so new members are needed and always welcome. For more information, please call Diane at 519-616-2227.



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**"Abound in hope!"** This powerful message from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans is the theme for **National Family and Life Week 2025**, which begins on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and concludes on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. As we journey together as "Pilgrims of Hope" in this Jubilee Year, let us reflect on the gift of hope God gives us through our families. This week is an opportunity to promote life and live out our call to love each other within our homes, communities, and the world.





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