



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 2: 13-25)



By expelling the merchants and the money changers from the Temple Jesus is not angry with them but He is performing a prophetic sign. He is proclaiming that from now on He is the New Temple, the very presence of God.

Christ is the temple of God and so are believers who are part of His Mystical Body (1Cor 12:27). This truth is expressed well in the question of St. Paul: “*Don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you?*” (1Cor 6:19).

Fr. Jamroz

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

7:00 pm + Florence Hartman – St. Michael CWL
+ Edward DSouza – Donnabell DSouza
+ Betty Jane Roth – Jack Hergott
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with
Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Nwando Nasa-Okolie
– Amarachi Nasa-Okolie & Family
+ Vicki Chin & Liam Loquan
– Peter & Sharon Chin-Cheong
+ Paul Sabatini – The Family

Thursday, November 13, 2025

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Eleanor Horrigan
– Anthony & Magnell Robinson & Family
+ Pavol Kunc, Jr. – Stefan & Maria Liko
+ Pam Hicks & Eddie Patterson

Friday, November 14, 2025

8:00 am + Barbara Veronica Lucas
– Anthony & Magnell Robinson & Family
+ Herb, Bob & Jim Finch – Mabel Finch
8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 8, 2025

5:00 pm + Special Intentions of Dian Jordan
+ Special Intentions of Rosemary deOliveira
– Doug and Gai Brown & Family

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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.

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 at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/contact-us>

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Sunday, November 9th

Today is the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral Church of Rome in 324. This church is called **Saint John Lateran** because it was built on the property owned by the Laterani family.

When the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica falls on Sunday, as it does this year, it takes the place of the usual Ordinary Time celebration. It is because this church (not St. Peter Basilica) is the Cathedra (chair) of the Bishop of Rome. A Latin inscription reads. "*Omnium Ecclesiarum Urbis et Orbis Mater et Caput*" - THE MOTHER AND HEAD OF ALL CHURCHES, OF THE CITY AND OF THE WORLD (*Living with Christ*)

Do you not know that you are the temple of God?

The beauty of our Mother Church reminds us of the beauty of my soul and of God, even when I'm surrounded by drear all week. St. Paul asks, "*Do you not know that you are the temple of God?*" Beautiful structures challenge me to keep my own temple beautiful, to make it a space that raises the eyes of others to God. A beautiful Church reminds me of God. DOES THE TEMPLE OF MY BODY REMIND ANYONE OF GOD? (*Fr. Drew Hoffman*)

Remembrance Day Tuesday, November 11

We pause on November 11, in silence, to remember and to pray for those who died for our country, and we pray also for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to consider what we are doing to bring God's peace into the world.

LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE. Where there is hatred, let me bring love. ... Where there is doubt, let me bring faith. Where there is despair, let me bring hope. (St. Francis).

St. Michael - Knights of Columbus

Council Members and any others interested in becoming Members are invited to attend our next General Meeting on **Monday, November 17 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

Our Returnable Bottle and Aluminum Can Drive will take place November 16 at the Sunday 9 am and 11 am Masses. The trailer will be parked by the gate in the large Church parking lot. This will be the last collection

of the year until May 2026. Thank you for your interest and support.



St. Michael Africa Project

St. Michael Harambee Sponsorship Program –

Thank you to all our sponsors who have submitted their donations already. The deadline is November 24th. You should have received your updates by now if you have email. If not, the updates are in the cabinet next to the stairs at the entrance to the narthex. If you would like to become a sponsor or have any questions regarding the program, please call Diane at 519-616-2227.

Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger Elementary School

Sister Oyin-Oza Asishana, Provincial Leader of the SSND Province of Africa, arrives in Waterloo on Monday for a short visit. She will be present at St. Michael Parish for the 5 pm Mass on Nov. 15, as well as the 11 am Mass and the 7 pm Mass on Nov. 16th. She will be visiting Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for the 7 pm Mass on Nov. 15th and the 9 am Mass on November 16th. During her visit, ornaments and notecards will be available for purchase in the narthex.



Tuesday November 11th CWL Gathering Remembrance and Advent Preparation

There will be a gathering of Catholic Women's League (CWL) members in the parish hall **Tuesday Nov. 11th** following the 7pm Mass. The evening will start with a time to remember deceased League members.

Sister Oyin-Oza Asishana is visiting from Africa and will give a presentation. We will then learn more about Advent and ways to prepare for the coming season. Bake sale planning will also take place. **All ladies in the parish are invited to join us for this meaningful and important gathering.**

Marriage Banns

There is a promise of marriage between Jacob Carson, son of Lorne Carson and Annamaria Nibbs and Marjorie Fernandes, daughter of Joseph Fernandes and Maria Fernandes on February 1st, 2026, in Mumbai, India. Third publication.

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