



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

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.

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

Due to COVID-19, emergency food deliveries from our parish are currently on hold. If there is an urgent need, please call 519-742-8327 and press 2 for the House of Friendship food assistance program. Monthly collections have also been "paused" for 2022 due to inactivity for the foreseeable future.

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

Sunday's Gospel Reflection (Lk 18:1-8)



The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector is addressed to **“those who trust in themselves that they are righteous.”** The story reveals what kind of prayer penetrates the heart of God.

The man who thinks himself righteous is in fact not, while the one who knows his own faults simply says from the depth of his heart, *“Lord, be merciful to me a sinner!”* Jesus insists that it is the second one who *“goes to his house justified,”* that is, reconciled, made new. The same could be said of us, if we have the same contrite heart and the need for God's mercy.

Ministry Fair

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Ministry Fair last weekend. Many thanks to Kathy Shaw for contacting representatives of various ministries. The visual witness of so many ministries represented in the Parish Hall painted a picture of who we are as a faith community. The witness of so many dedicated parishioners make us all more aware of the many ways that personal talents and gifts can be used for benefits of others.

We are grateful to Gai Brown and our Coffee Sunday Team for the many goodies that they prepared for us! They always make the atmosphere cheerful, full of love and the spirit of giving. Many, many thanks to all!

Fr. Jamroz



Tuesday, October 25, 2022

- 6:30 pm** Rosary led by the CWL
 + Ansberth Bradley – Doug & Gai Brown & Family
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

- 12:15 pm** + Lorraine Albert – Simone Schultz
 + Stewart Hartman – Joan & Gerald Buckle

Thursday, October 27, 2022

- 12:15 pm** + Gabriel Albert – Simone Schultz

Friday, October 28, 2022

- 8:00 am** + Joseph Krochak – Nick Stasuik
 + Wanda Kuzio – Maria Kuzio
8:30am-9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 29, 2022

- 5:00 pm** + Hermina Hollo – The Family
 + Gerry Albert Rossi – Simone Schultz

Sunday Homilies Online

Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio version through our parish website – just click on the button ‘LISTEN TO HOMILY’.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open for in person, Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. If you are in need of a priest, you can contact Fr. Jamroz by telephone at 519-884-9311 ext. 27 or by email at pastor@stmichaelw.ca.

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 that are remembered privately at Mass during the prayers of the faithful. You can also have your request shared with our prayer group ministry. If you wish to have a prayer intention added, please go to our website www.stmichaelw.ca and click on the link on the bottom of the page or contact the parish office by phone or email.

Friday, October 28 - Feast of St. Jude and St. Simon. Join us for Mass at 8 am.

St. Jude, known as **Thaddaeus**, was a brother of St. James the Lesser, and a relative of Jesus. He is an author of an epistle (letter) to the Churches of the East, in particular the Jewish converts. St. Jude was the one who asked Jesus at the Last Supper why He would not manifest Himself to the whole world after His resurrection. According to tradition, he was beaten to death with a club. His relics reside at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, at Rheims, and at Toulouse, France. Saint Jude Thaddeus is not the same person as Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Our Lord. St. Jude is invoked in desperate situations because his New Testament letter stresses that the faithful should persevere in the environment of harsh, difficult circumstances.

Little is known about **St. Simon the Zealot**. He is thought to have preached in Egypt and then to have joined St. Jude in Persia.

We pray the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The CWL will lead the Rosary in the parish on **Tuesday's evenings at 6:30** prior to the 7pm Mass. All are welcome to join together in this wonderful prayer.

What is the Rosary?

The rosary is a combination of vocal and mental prayer, during which we reflect on the important events in the life of Jesus and Mary. Our Catechism calls the Rosary a *meditation* which engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire (CCC 2708). St. Luis-Marie de Montfort said, "... *the more you turn to Mary in your prayers, meditations, actions and sufferings ... the more surely you will discover Jesus.*"

Pope **Saint John Paul II** declared the Rosary his favorite prayer, a "*prayer for peace and for the family.*"

Pope **Benedict XVI**: "*without a doubt, this is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and His Mother, Mary...this prayer helps to put Christ at the center.*"

Pope **Francis**: "*a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the Saints...it is a prayer from my heart.*"

Confirmation Meeting October 27th at 7pm

All parents/guardians of students in grade 7 wishing to celebrate Confirmation are invited to attend with their

child an information meeting on Thursday, October 27 at 7 pm at the church. If your child is in grade 8 or 9 and did not receive Confirmation in the past two years due to Covid you are also welcome to come.

Please register your child for Confirmation on the parish website. We do not receive a list of children from the school which is why it is very important for parents to register their children for sacraments.

Collection Counters Needed

We are looking for volunteers to count the collection after the 9 am Mass. You would be scheduled in a team of two and it would be a two hour, once a month commitment. The collection counters count the money from the Mass collections for the weekend, make up the deposit slips and prepare cash for deposits. Orientation and training will be provided. Please contact the parish office.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

SAVE THE DATE! The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is delighted to welcome *Mr. David Wells* to speak to the Diocesan public on **Tuesday, November 08, 2022 at 7:00 pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Hailing from the United Kingdom, David is a world-renowned catechist, educator and minister that speaks from the heart with enthusiasm and great love for the Church. David will be sharing with us his wisdom on the Church as the place of radical hospitality in a post-pandemic world. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip

123 - In October we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on and be grateful for the bountiful harvest that provides us food for our journey and for the many other blessings in our lives. It is a perfect time to sit down as a couple and reflect on the "harvest" of your own marriage. What has fed you and helped you grow? What relationships have enriched your lives together? How have you grown as a couple? Are there things you need to do so that next year the "harvest" will be even more plentiful? When we are thankful for something we treat it with love and care and so it flourishes – try it and see!
From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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