



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

Sunday's Gospel Reflection (Lk 17:5-10)



In today's Gospel Jesus assures us that even the smallest and tiniest portion of genuine faith has enormous power. That faith is able to move what seems to be unmovable, like the "mulberry tree." It accomplishes these things through the power of God.

Faith that brings this power is much more than an intellectual assent to the Creed or doctrines; it is trust in God and His words. Faith is an inner conviction, another way of knowing, that God is present and won't disappoint even if evidence of His care seems to be lacking.

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

For details on our parish life, please see our website:

www.stmichaelw.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

6:30 pm Rosary led by St. Michael Catholic Women's League members.

7:00 pm + Rudy Ianni – Maria Ianni

+ Ken West – Shani Pregelj and

The St. Michael Catholic Women's League

+ Richard & Innocent Okonkwo

– The Family

7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with

Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

12:15 pm + Ken West – Madeline Reiter

+ Christophe Berger – Madeline Reiter

+ Florence Hartman – Pat Corman

Thursday, October 9, 2025

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Deborah Moran

– Marg Gingerich

+ Ken West – Elizabeth & Gordon

McLaughlin

+ Joseph Okonkwo & Chinelo Okoli

– The Family

Friday, October 10, 2025

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Theresa Posella

And Family – Dominic Posella

+ Special Intentions of The Sisters of The Carmel at St. Joseph – The Bauer Family

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

Saturday, October 11, 2025

5:00 pm + Special Intentions of Dian Jordan

+ Special Intentions of Vivi Budiman

+ Jose Robano – Juliene Mansueto

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>



**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
Memorial – Tuesday October 7th
(Mass 7pm followed by Adoration)**

Our Lady of Rosary was celebrated in the late 15th century by some confraternities of the Rosary, and in 1571 was solemnized by Pius V in thanksgiving for a battle victory. In 1716, Clement XI extended the feast to the Universal Church. (*Living with Christ*)

October, the month of the Rosary

The dedication of the month of October to the Holy Rosary became common in the Church thanks to Pope Leo XIII.

St. John Paul II called the rosary his favorite prayer, a prayer for peace and the family. For Benedict XVI the Rosary was one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother Mary ... **THE ROSARY HELPS US TO PUT CHRIST AT THE CENTRE.** Pope Francis called the rosary the prayer of the ordinary people and the Saints ... a prayer from the heart.



**Prayer of the Rosary - Tuesdays
at 6:30** Beginning on the Memorial of

Our Lady of the Rosary on Tuesday October 7th, St. Michael Catholic Women's League members will lead the prayer of the Rosary at 6:30pm. In honour of October being dedicated to the Rosary, CWL members will lead the Rosary each Tuesday at 6:30 prior to Tuesday evening Mass.

What is the Rosary? The word *Rosary* comes from the Latin word '*rosarium*' which means rose garden, or bouquet of roses. Our Catechism calls the Rosary a meditation that engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. ... Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, as in *lectio divina* or the rosary. ... (CCC 2708).

Sacramentals Registration

Registration is now open on the parish website for First Communion (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 7). We do not receive a list of children from the school, which is why it is necessary for parents to register their children for sacraments on the parish website.

All parents of students in Grade 7 wishing to celebrate Confirmation are invited to attend an information meeting with their child on Wednesday, **October 8th at 7:00 pm** in the church.

St. Michael Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has given thousands of Prayer Shawls to parishioners, family and friends, St. Mary's Hospital, assisted living and long-term care residents. We also give Baptismal Blankets (The White Garment) to every child baptized in our parish. Please support our work with donations of yarn or cash or join our ministry on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Parish library, the next meeting takes place Wednesday **October 8th**.

**Thank you! Send 'em Off Smiling
Back to School Campaign**

Thank you to everyone who contributed by donating school supplies or cash to support our back-to-school campaign. Also thank you to those who led the campaign and volunteered on the weekends. Together we raised over \$2,500 worth of supplies helping children and families in our community.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Diocesan Vocations Month October 2025

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday our parish will pray for vocations during Mass. For more information visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those currently in Grade 10! Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. **Registration for this year's cohort closes on October 24th!** For more information visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

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