



# 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**

***Sunday's Gospel Reflection*** (Lk 16:1-13)



The parable of the dishonest steward is probably one the most controversial stories told by Jesus. Does the Lord commend dishonesty?

It might help to recall that Jesus praises, not the deception, but the cleverness of the steward. Faced with a situation in which his whole life was at stake, the manager showed a capacity to make a radical decision. As Christians, we are invited to exhibit the same level of shrewdness and determination in our life of faith and in our pursuing holiness.

Fr. Jamroz

**WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

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, September 23, 2025**

7:00 pm + Special Intentions of Jack Hergott  
in thanksgiving  
+ Nicola & Teresina De Leo  
and Rosario Zefferino – The Family

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

**Wednesday, September 24, 2025**

12:15 pm + Sara Barros – Maria Ianni  
+ Brian Henry – Arlene Kenrick  
+ Günter Schultz – Simone Schultz

**Thursday, September 25, 2025**

12:15 pm + Dorothy Cook & Sons  
– Anthony & Magnell Robinson  
+ Ken West – Lucille Bordman

**Friday, September 26, 2025**

**8:00 am** + Ken West – Bob & Jean Balahura  
**8:30am - 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, September 27, 2025**

**5:00 pm** + Special Intentions of Dian Jordan  
+ Ken West – Doug & Gai Brown & Family  
+ Ivan Radman – Sandy Hall

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



**Feast of St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues & Companions –  
Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, Mass 8am**

This day honours the eight martyrs of North America, SECONDARY PATRONS OF CANADA – six Jesuit priests and two lay assistants - who died between 1642 and 1649. All came from Europe in response to a call for missionaries to the “new world” ... At Auriesville, NY and at Midland, ON, the shrines erected to the memory of the martyrs attract thousands of pilgrims annually. (*Living with Christ*)

**What is martyrdom?**

*Catechism:* Martyrdom is the supreme witness given to the truth of the faith: it means bearing witness even unto death. The martyr bears witness to Christ who died and rose, to whom he is united by charity. He bears witness to the truth of the faith and of Christian doctrine. He endures death through an act of fortitude. “*Let me become the food of the beasts, through whom it will be given me to reach God*”- St. Ignatius of Antioch (CCC 2473).

**The Canonization of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis** took place on September 7th in St. Peter’s Basilica. These young men lived remarkable lives close to the Lord. We seek their intercession especially for the young people in our schools, parishes and communities! May their example be an encouragement for us all. (Bishop Crosby, *Heart to Heart*)

*Pope Leo:*

**Pier Giorgio’s** life is a beacon for lay spirituality. For him, faith was not a private devotion, but it was driven by the power of the Gospel and his membership in ecclesial associations. He was also generously committed to society, contributed to political life and devoted himself ardently to the service of the poor.”

**Carlo**, for his part, encountered Jesus in his family, thanks to his parents, Andrea and Antonia ... and then at school, and above all in the sacraments celebrated in the parish community. He grew up naturally

*integrating prayer, sport, study and charity into his days as a child and young man.”*

**Youth Ministry**

Our ALPHA YOUTH MINISTRY for grades 5-12 will resume on **Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The youth ministry program is an excellent way to learn more about the Catholic faith, make new friends, and share community through prayer, games, and discussions. Sessions will be taking place every Thursday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Registration is available on the Parish website, or physical sign-up sheets may be found in the narthex of the church. Please complete a new registration form even if your child previously attended.

**Interested in becoming a Catholic?**

Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office: [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca) or register online on the parish website: [www.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) A program of formation (RCIA) begins on **Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** and there is place for you.

**Africa Project**

The St. Michael Africa Project Committee would like to thank everyone who has so generously supported the “**Kenya Build 2025**” campaign. Construction has been on-going throughout the summer – watch for new pictures to be posted soon. Sponsors of the “Harambee Child Sponsorship Program” will be receiving their child’s updates in mid to late October with details on how to renew for 2026. No need to take action until then.



**Successful Fundraising Campaign**

THANK YOU to all who participated for another successful Baby Bottle Campaign. Marillac Place extends their heartfelt gratitude to St. Michael parishioners for your generosity. Together we raised \$2,599. These funds will help support the vital services and programs they offer.

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