



# 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 16:19-31)



The parable of *The Rich Man and Lazarus* highlights the gap between the carousing life of the rich man and the misery of the poor man. It is noteworthy that the rich man does not end up in Hades because of his wealth or immoral conduct but because of his indifference towards Lazarus.

The Lord prompts us to ask, '*Who is Lazarus lying at my door today?*' The parable is not meant to give details about the afterlife or scare with images of punishment but to invite us to open our eyes and hearts to those in need around us.

Fr. Jamroz

**WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

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

[www.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, September 30, 2025**

7:00 pm + Special Intentions of Wojciech Krol  
- Karolina Krol & Family  
+ Kevin Joseph – The Joseph Family  
+ Ginger – Surien Das-Giwojno

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

**Wednesday, October 1, 2025**

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of John Plumadore  
- Arlene Kenrick  
+ Dolores (nee Reitzel) – Mary D'Alton

**Thursday, October 2, 2025**

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Matthew Klymenko  
- Gabriele  
+ Florence Hartman – “The Ones”  
+ Sharon Varley – Gilles Gelinas

**Friday, October 3, 2025**

**8:00 am** + Ken West – Anthony & Magnell  
Robinson and Family  
+ Michael Bogan – Tony Bogan

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

**Saturday, October 4, 2025**

**5:00 pm** + Special Intentions of Dian Jordan  
+ Special Intentions of Bereket Aim  
+ Mark Brown – Doug & Gai Brown  
and Family

**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](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>



## OUR PARISH FEAST DAY St. Michael the Archangel

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St. Michael. To mark this occasion, we enjoyed celebrating together at the Parish BBQ. At all Masses we pray a special prayer to St Michael. Prayer cards of St. Michael are available in the narthex. ST. MICHAEL PRAY FOR US!

### Who are the Archangels?

Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are three of the seven archangels who stand before God. **Michael**, (*'Who is like the Lord'*), considered to be special protector of Israel (Dan 12.1) and of the Church, is known as the 'captain of the heavenly host' (Rev 12.7-9). **Gabriel** (*'God is mighty'*) foretold the coming of the Messiah to the prophet Daniel (Dan 9). Luke records the appearances of this angel to Zachariah and to Mary of Nazareth (Luke 1). **Raphael** (*'God heals'*) identifies himself as one of the angels who bring prayers before God (Tobit 12). He is associated with the healing pool in Jerusalem (John 5). (*Living with Christ*)

## World Day of Migrants and Refugees September 28

Pope Benedict XVI: *The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ ... ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet ... Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation.*

### Refugee Support Team

The St. Michael Refugee Support Team is pleased to report that two sponsorships have been successfully completed. 1 - Abu and family are doing well – learning English, attending school and/or working part-time.

2 - Bashir is enrolled in engineering studies at York University. All are very grateful to St. Michael's. Donations to the St. Michael Refugee Fund are still needed – there are several sponsorships on the waiting list. Fundraising activities will be announced over the course of the next few months. If you are interested in assisting with fundraising plans, please email the parish office at [office@stmichealw.ca](mailto:office@stmichealw.ca).

## Volunteer Fair and Coffee Saturday & Sunday

Please join us during the weekend of **October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** for our VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FAIR. Representatives from the various ministries, committees and activity groups will be available to answer questions and help you sign up for a volunteer opportunity that's right for you. Enjoy our regular Coffee Weekend refreshments and discover how you can help your Parish family and community by utilizing your skills, talents and resources. There is something for everyone!



### CWL Pilgrimage to Guelph

On Saturday **October 4<sup>th</sup>**, CWL members, parishioners and friends are invited on a Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, which has been designated a Pilgrim Church in our Diocese during the 2025 Jubilee year. October 4<sup>th</sup> is the last Marian Day Devotion beginning at 9am with Holy Hour & confessions. Make your way there or meet at the parish parking lot at 8:30am to carpool with others. Rides can also be arranged – please email [CWL@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:CWL@stmichaelw.ca). Please note - there will not be a CWL evening meeting in October.

### Youth Ministry – Update

Our ALPHA YOUTH MINISTRY for grades 5-12 will resume on **Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm. PLEASE NOTE THE DAY OF THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN MOVED TO MONDAY EVENINGS.

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 Monday 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.



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