



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 14. 25-33)



Jesus says, ‘**whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children ... even life itself, cannot be my disciple.**’ The word *hate* here does not imply hostility; it is an invitation to place Christ in the first place in our life. But for Christ to be the number one in our life does not mean to neglect others. It means the opposite, to love them more deeply and genuinely.

In other words, loving God with “all the heart” does not mean loving people less but loving them more; loving them the way God loves us - with a self-sacrificial love, seeking what is best for another.

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are glad you're here! 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

7:00 pm + Louise Jordan – Elizabeth Forwell
+ Rafal Jerzy Zarin-Heydel
– Shari Guinta & St. Michael CWL
+ Raymond Kamaluchukwu
– The Ikejiofor Family
7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with
Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

12:15 pm + Anastcio Dadiz – Josephine Dadiz

Thursday, September 11, 2025

12:15 pm + For the intentions of all Parishioners

Friday, September 12, 2025

8:00 am + Walter Bauer – The Family
8:30am - 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, September 13, 2025

5:00 pm + Special Intentions of Dian Jordan
+ Leonard Punambolam – The Family
+ Maria Eduarda Teixeira – Rita Belfry

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 NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - September 8th

THE BIRTH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD IS THE DAWN OF OUR SALVATION - Catholic Antiphon.

This feast was commemorated as early as the 5th century. No one is certain where Mary was born, but two traditions have survived, one naming Nazareth and the other Jerusalem. The feast celebrates Mary's personal sanctity and VOCATION AS THE MOTHER OF JESUS. (*Living with Christ*)

A parent's vocation

Our Catechism teaches: Through the grace of the sacrament of marriage, parents receive the responsibility and PRIVILEGE OF EVANGELIZING THEIR CHILDREN. Parents should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the faith of which they are the *first heralds* for their children. (CCC 2225)

	Tuesday, Sept 9th Catholic Women's League (CWL) Gathering/Meeting
There will be a CWL gathering/meeting of members in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, September 9th following the 7pm Mass. The evening will start with some time to socialize and catch up after the summer break. We have a fun game planned for the group and will hear updates from the CWL National Convention that took place in August. All ladies in the parish are invited to join us for this fun and informative evening.	

Send 'em Off Smiling Back to School Campaign

We have just a couple more weeks remaining to collect school supplies for children and families in need. Shopping lists and more information is available in the narthex of the Church. The campaign runs until the September 13/14 weekend. Let's be part of helping children in our community. Thank you!

Children's Liturgy begins Sunday September 14th

Registration for children in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4 is now available on the Parish website and in the narthex. If your child attended last year, please register to renew their place in the program. Children's Liturgy will begin Sunday, September 14th and occur weekly during the 11am Mass.

Grief Support Group

Grief support provides companionship through the grief journey; our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster. All who have suffered a loss are welcome. **Monthly informal drop-in support** - available at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm in the Parish Library.

Part 2: 6-week Program-theory and sharing - The program runs Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from October 15th to November 19th at 7pm, at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. Registration is required by October 3rd by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry has given thousands of Prayer Shawls to parishioners, families and friends, St Mary's Hospital, assisted living and long term care residents and 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 pm in the parish library. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 10th.

DIocese of HAMILTON

Children's Catechetical Correspondence Course

Do your children attend public or private school, or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to supplement their Catholic education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. For more information, the link below will take you to our webpage or you can contact Christina at 905-528-7988 x 2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

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