



# 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

For food assistance in the Waterloo Region call 519-743-5576 Ext 340 to be directed to the program nearest you. SSVP is currently supporting the North of 60 project providing food assistance to Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut as well as creating Essential Hygiene Kits for newly arriving Ukrainian refugees.

## 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 Gospel Reflection* (Lk 24:35-48)



In today's Gospel Jesus is very ordinary. The disciples see Him eating ordinary, earthly food, "**they gave him a piece of broiled fish.**" Faith is growing in the disciples in the simple act of sharing a meal with the Lord.

Jesus' question, "**Have you anything here to eat?**" indicates that the resurrection happens in the ordinary events of our lives. Whenever we raise each other up, whenever we bring hope to those who need it, it is resurrection. Each time our hearts remain warm and hospitable, even when we have just cause for hatred, the Risen Lord sits and dines with us.

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](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, April 16, 2024**

**7:00 pm** + Cletus Castel – Chriss Johannes  
+ Jose Ulises Castro – Maritza Alba  
+ Lona – Sophiya Das

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

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

**12:15 pm** + Ben Nader – Gwendoline Nubila  
+ Special Intentions of Joseph Corman  
– Pat Corman  
+ Special Intentions of Libin Joseph

**Thursday, April 18, 2024**

**12:15 pm** + Justin Hero – Chriss Johannes  
+ Special Intentions of Marianne Hoegler in Thanksgiving

**Friday, April 19, 2024**

**8:00 am** + Abraham John – Chriss Johannes  
**8:30am - 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

**5:00 pm** + Hilda Chrysler – The Family  
+ Bernie Adlys – Sonia Adlys and Family  
+ Ron & Pat Waters – Eleanor Horrigan

**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 on our website at

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



## The Easter Season

Fifty days of Easter joy will bring us to the feast of Pentecost. God's gift of life is complete in the sending of the Holy Spirit ... The Paschal candle is prominently displayed and is lighted for all liturgies during the Easter season ... This season lasts for seven weeks or 50 days, extending between Easter and Pentecost. St. Athanasius (+373) called this period "the great Sunday".

*Meaning.* The Easter season is a time when Christians reflect on what it means to be God's Church, his people established in this place, witnesses to his resurrection. The new life and joy of those baptized at the Easter vigil is shared by all and we remember that it is through baptism that Jesus has made us God's holy people.

*Relation to Lent.* Easter is not a continuation of Lent, but rather the time to harvest the seeds which were planted during the 40 days. Now we live as the brothers and sisters of Jesus, sharing his love with others, looking for ways to serve others and save the world.

*Recognizing Christ's presence:* During the Easter season, we reflect on the many ways that Jesus is present among us.

*Spring.* The Easter season also means the return of spring, with its new life, flowers and the warmth of longer days.  
(Excerpt from *cccb.ca*)

## Act II Separated/Divorced Support Group

Act II is an informal support group for those who are experiencing separation or divorce. With the support of others you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month following 7:00 pm Mass (7:30-8:30pm) in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. The next meeting is April 16<sup>th</sup>. Join when you can. Bring a friend. For more information call 519-884-9311 or visit our website:

<https://www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced>



## Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *Reaping our Rights* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected over \$3400. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



DIocese of HAMILTON

**A DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE WILL MARK THE 350<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** of the founding of the *Catholic Church in Canada*, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. The pilgrimage from the Diocese of Hamilton will take place from **July 13 to July 17, 2024**. It will include a visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica in Quebec City and the Holy Door and visits to the sites made famous by the sainted founders of the Canadian Church. Visits are also planned to St. Anne de Beaupre, Notre-Dame-du-Cap, in Trois Rivieres, and Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. **Registration deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>**. For more information please see the [Diocesan website](#) or contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Tel. 905-528-7988, x 2339, or email: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com)

**LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE: ST JEROME'S UNIVERSITY** St. Jerome's University, Waterloo hosts a series of public lectures each year on a variety of important and prevalent topics within Catholic life. On **Monday, April 15**, Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ will be speaking on the topic of science and truth. For more information on the Lectures in Catholic Experience and to explore recordings of previous lectures, you are invited to explore the St. Jerome's Website: <https://www.sju.ca/LCE>



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