



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

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sunday Gospel Reflection (Jn 20:19-31)



Thomas demanded to see and touch Jesus' wounds before he would believe. Jesus answered, '**Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.**'

While we may not be able to see or touch the wounds of the Risen Lord, we can, and we are called to 'see and to touch' the wounds of the members of His body: people who are in need. When these are seen with our sensitive eyes and touched with our caring hands, then we are among those who are blessed.

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, April 9, 2024

7:00 pm + Catherine William – Chris Johannes
+ Special Intentions of Libin Joseph

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

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

12:15 pm + Man Hah Tom – Kathleen Ebrahimi
+ Special Intentions of Joseph Corman
– Pat Corman

Thursday, April 11, 2024

12:15 pm + Christopher Brolly – Kathleen Ebrahimi

Friday, April 12, 2024

8:00 am + Rose & Joseph Brolly
– Kathleen Ebrahimi

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

Saturday, April 13, 2024

5:00 pm + George Chrysler, Sr. – The Family
+ John Coulter – Eleanor Horrigan
+ Florence & Edward Chapeskie
– Joyce Kramp

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 on our website at

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



Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy.
St. Faustina's Diary, p. 122

3 O'Clock Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, O Jesus,
but the source of life flowed out for souls
and an ocean of mercy
opened up for the whole world.

O Fountain of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world,
and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth
from the Heart of Jesus
as a Fount of Mercy for us,
I trust in You.

Holy God,
Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy on us
and on the whole world (3x)

Jesus, King of Mercy, I trust in You.

Amen

The Annunciation of the Lord, April 8 (transferred from March 25 for 2024)

This is the ancient title for the feast celebrating the Incarnation of the Word. This feast is a joint celebration of Christ and the Blessed Virgin: of the Word who becomes the Son of Mary and of the virgin who becomes the Mother of God. In the universal Church, this liturgy celebrates the beginning of redemption. *(Living with Christ)*

Heartache to Healing Grief Support Group

Our monthly informal support group meetings are open to anyone. We meet in the Parish Resource Centre the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. The next date is Wednesday, April 10th. Come when you can.

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. 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 and/or join our ministry on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the parish library. The next meeting is **Wednesday, April 10.**

	Tuesday April 9th CWL Meeting / Gathering Divine Mercy Devotion
2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. As such, the CWL will be exploring different ways to increase our prayer life. Our April gathering will focus on the devotion to Divine Mercy. We will gather in the hall following the 7pm Mass to learn about this wonderful prayer and devotion. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Donations will also be collected for our Purse & Jewellery Sale that is planned for May 12th.	

Children's/Intergenerational Choir The first Sunday of the month at the 11 Mass. Practice with audio files and 30 minutes before Mass. Interested? Email Linda, our Music Director for further information: music@stmichaelw.ca



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL APRIL 25th

Join us from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. for the screening of **Bigger Than Us**. The films follows youth activist Melati Wijsen as she travels the world to meet other young activists like herself, striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak to his work supporting youth initiatives in Lebanon and the strength of young people in supporting their communities. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.



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