



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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Mk 4:35-41)



We have the disciples terrified by the power of the waves in the middle of the lake while Jesus is sleeping in the boat. After calming the storm, Jesus asks them, “**Have you still no faith?**”

Like the disciples, we too struggle with trust. We long for a more tangible presence of God. Today’s Gospel shows that even a difficult time can be a time of grace. We are assured that God is present in the boat of our life and there is no storm that He cannot calm. If we trust in Him, we will find the strength that we need.

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, June 25, 2024

7:00 pm + Special Intentions of Gabriel Ezra
– Surien Das-Giwajno

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

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

12:15 pm + The Deceased Parents & Relatives of
Linda Guacci – Linda Guacci

Thursday, June 27, 2024

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Kaila Cummings
& Tanya Smith – Candy Smith
+ Alzbeta Beregsasziova – Stefan & Maria Liko
+ John Bernhardt – Mary Beth Bernhardt

Friday, June 28, 2024

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Maria Kuzio in
Thanksgiving for Father Jamroz
– Maria Kuzio

+ Sheeba – Stacy Rahul

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

Saturday, June 29, 2024

5:00 pm + Robert Corman – The Corman Family
+ Bernadette Fofack Tonleu – The Jemetio
and Tonleu Family
+ Special Intentions of Shari & Peter Guinta
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
– The Family

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>

Solemnity, Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - June 24, 2024

The birth of John the Baptist was one of the earliest feasts to be named to a particular day on the Church calendar. June 24 was chosen as it is six months before the birth of Christ. With its proximity to the summer solstice, it signifies the waning of the light, while the birth of Jesus near the winter solstice marks the coming of the light. (livingwithchrist.ca)

Solemnity, Saint Peter and Saint Paul - June 29, 2024

Tradition says these two apostles ... were martyred in Rome. Peter, a fisherman, was chosen by Jesus to be his disciple. ... Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter and told him that it was on this rock (*petra*) that he would build his Church. ... From the middle of the 3rd century onward, documents show that the bishops of Rome were recognized as the successors of Peter. Paul's experience of the risen Christ resulted in his conversion from a zealous persecutor of Christians to an apostle ... Paul called himself the "Apostle of the Gentiles." (livingwithchrist.ca)



Growing Faith in the Summer Months - READ ONE OF THE FOUR GOSPELS

St. Jerome said, "*Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.*" Aside from the Eucharist and our daily life of prayer, there is no more certain way to grow in knowledge and love of Jesus than to read the word of God. Jesus is himself the Word made flesh, so every word of the Bible speaks of him in some way. But the Gospels in a particular way allow us to encounter the person of Christ in an intense and vivid way. (aleteia.org)

Refugee Support Team

Thank you for your warm response to our presentation last weekend. Gift cards for Abu and family are still being collected (Walmart, Dollarama or any food store). Please drop them off at the office or in the collection basket clearly labelled for Abu and family at any weekend Mass. Notecards will be available for purchase at the 11 am Mass on June 23.

Children's Liturgy

Sunday, June 30th will be the last Children's Liturgy for the school year. It will break for the summer months and resume on September 15. Each school year new registration is required. Registration will open in August. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this possible. If you are interested in volunteering with the Children's Liturgy in September, please contact the parish office.

VBS - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 19-23, St. Michael Parish. Cost is \$30 per child. Registration is available on our website at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/vbs> or forms are available at the main entrance of the Church.

Interested in Becoming 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). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in the Fall and there is a place for you. Registration is available online on our website.



DIocese of Hamilton

DID YOU KNOW...

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parenting Tip #159 As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. ... Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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