



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 5:21-43)



When Jairus learns that his daughter is dead, he must have been devastated. But precisely then Jesus says to him, “**Do not fear, only believe.**” And surprisingly, Jairus does! From that moment, Jairus literally walks with Jesus. The fact that he accompanies the Lord is a sign of his faith and trust. The antidote to fear is trust.

That presence of Jesus and trust in Him gave Jairus strength in a situation when all hope seemed to be lost. In whatever situation we find ourselves today, Christ says to each of us, “*Do not fear, only trust.*”

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. The Parish office will be closed on July 1st for Canada Day and Fridays during the month of July.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

7:00 pm + Special Intentions of Marilou & Alexander Reiko – Marilou Reiko
+ Special Intentions of Gilda Joju

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

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

12:15 pm + Frank & Anna Gruber – The Miller Family
+ John Kerr – Eleanor Horrigan

Thursday, July 4, 2024

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Kaila Cummings & Tanya Smith – Candy Smith
+ Sara Barros – Maria Ianni
+ Alzbeta & Jan Kunc – Stefan & Maria Liko

Friday, July 5, 2024

8:00 am + Wanda & Tadeusz Guzik – Maria Kuzio
+ Special Intentions of Julie Lange & Family – Candy Smith

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

Saturday, July 6, 2024

5:00 pm + Louise Kirvan – The McGrinder Family
+ John Kerr – Doug & Gai Brown & 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. The church will close on Fridays in July after adoration.

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>



Happy Canada Day!

*Eternal God, whose reign extends from sea to sea
and whose care endures throughout the ages,
hear our prayers for our country:
grant wisdom to those who govern it
and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen,
so that justice may flourish
and all peoples live in unity and peace.
(Seeds of Faith, A Novalis Blog)*

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.

	Our Lady of Good Counsel Award
<p>Congratulations to Edu Okonkwo and Gabriel Pregelj who are the joint recipients of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award for 2024. This award is shared with St. Michael Parish and the Catholic Women’s League and is presented to a graduating student who is an active member of our parish community and demonstrates strong Christian volunteerism and leadership. Wishing them both every success and God’s blessings as they continue their studies in September.</p>	

Gardening Tool Donations Needed

Our newly established Gardening Committee is looking for gently used gardening equipment. If you have hand trimmers, pruners, hoe, fan rake, small/short pointed shovel, hand gardening tools, gardening gloves, watering can etc. If you have extra annual flowers, we welcome these as well (perennials in the Fall). Please contact Kathy (shawbing@rogers.com) before you bring them to the church.

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.

REGISTER TO ATTEND OUR PARISH BBQ - Saturday September 28th (11am-2pm)

Saturday, September 28th will be our St. Michael Parish BBQ. Join us for a free lunch, multi-generational activities, music, raffle, Bosco the Clown & more! The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus, Columbus Conference Centre - 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Registration is required by completing the online form (QR code), or by contacting our Parish Office - 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.



READY DAY ONE - SEND 'EM OFF SMILING - BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN Starts August 17th

Once again, this year St. Michael Parish is reaching out to young people in need. Our collection of school supplies will run from mid-August to mid-September. Watch for the display of needed school supplies and consider this collection when you're out shopping this summer to prepare for back to school. Let's be part of helping every child in our community be Ready Day One!

Bulletin Schedule

There will be no bulletin published during July and August. Mass intentions for the week will be published online under Mass times and available for pickup at the doors of the church. To all who are travelling this summer have a safe and blessed summer!



DIocese of Hamilton

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Fr. Ian Duffy (June 1), Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website.



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