



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 3:20-35)



In the Gospel Jesus speaks about an unforgiveable sin. What is that?

God's forgiveness is a gift freely given to us, an expression of God's love. But if we won't open to receive it, then God cannot impose His love on anyone since love is freely given and received. In effect, a refusal of God's forgiveness is a rejection of God's love. Thus, the unforgiveable sin is refusal to accept God's forgiveness. It is unforgivable not because God does not want to forgive, but because the person doesn't want to be forgiven.

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 11, 2024

7:00 pm + Special Intention of Adamson Family
– Eleanor Horrigan

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

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

12:15 pm + Maria & Janos Bedic – The Bedic Family

Thursday, June 13, 2024

12:15 pm + Gertrude Bourque – Kathy Shaw

Friday, June 14, 2024

8:00 am + Mike "Lefty" George – Bob & Jean Balahura

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

Saturday, June 15, 2024

5:00 pm + Walter Stone – The Family
+ The Deceased Members of the Sehl and Hirschberger Families – Jean Sehl

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>



June - the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is traditionally known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus are numerous.

Personal consecration - described by Pius XI as "*undoubtedly the principal devotional practice used in relation to the Sacred Heart*".

Family Consecration - to the Sacred Heart, in which the family ... is dedicated to Christ so that he might reign in the hearts of all its members.

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - is evidently biblical in character and to which many indulgences have been attached. (*Catholic Culture*)

The Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle Tuesday, June 11, Mass at 7 pm

Barnabas, a Jew from Cyprus, came to Jerusalem, where he joined the Christian community. The apostles changed his name from Joseph to Barnabas, or "man of encouragement." Our knowledge of Barnabas is recorded by Luke in Acts: he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. ... Tradition says he was stoned to death in Cyprus about the year 61. (*livingwithchrist.ca*)

The Marillac Place 2024 Baby Bottle Campaign finishes next weekend on Father's Day, June 16th. Please provide your support for the campaign by filling a baby bottle (available at the entrances of the church) with your spare change and returning by Father's Day weekend. Donations can also be made on-line at <https://marillacplace.ca/donate/> or by sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. Please indicate you are from St. Michael Parish when donating on-line or by cheque. For more information about Marillac Place, visit <http://www.marillacplace.ca>. Thank you for your continued support.

Heartache to Healing

Grief support group provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. A monthly informal drop-in support group usually meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the

Parish Resource Centre/Library. The next session is June 12th.

St. Michael's Refugee Support Team

Next weekend (June 15-16), you will hear an update of the parish refugee sponsorship program - news about the arrivals during the past year, new sponsorships and other information. The latest arrival, Abu and his family are living with relatives as they adjust to life here in Canada. Many donations were collected for them in the last few years but there are still many things that they need (especially household staples and food items). If you would like to help, gift cards from Wal-Mart or a food store (in any amount) would be gratefully accepted. These can be dropped off at the weekend masses (June 15-16) or at the office. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

St. Michael Parish along with St. Michael's CWL is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award. This award is given to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael Parish and who has demonstrated strong Christian volunteerism and leadership. Application forms are available on the church website. All applications must be submitted to the parish office no later than **June 15th, 2024**.

Parish Gardening Committee

Do you have a Green Thumb and enjoy gardening? Consider joining our Parish Gardening Committee. Duties may include planting, weeding, trimming, watering and garbage pick up around our property. If this is for you, and you can spare a few hours per month, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email. God's first act after completing creation was to plant a garden.



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