



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 16: 15-20)

The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven is not a celebration of a physical journey through the skies but a way of saying that Christ, though no longer physically present with us, is still very close to us.



Our Catechism states, “*Christ Jesus ... who is at the right hand of God ... is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church’s prayer ... in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, in the sacraments ...*” (CCC 1373). The Ascension is not about having less of Jesus, but about having more of Him.

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.

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>

Rosary at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays in May

During the month of May, we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. The CWL will lead the Rosary in the church on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 prior to the 7pm Mass. All are welcome to join together in this wonderful prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

- 6:30 pm** Rosary led by the CWL
- 7:00 pm** + Pat Schiebel – Bernadette Woods & Family
+ Special Intentions of Leila Khan
Cruikshank – Dean Cruikshank
- 7:30pm-8:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

- 12:15 pm** + Rosalia Kocon – The Family
+ Father Bernad Josef – Rozika Bedic & Family
+ Mary Hergott – Linda Guacci

Thursday, May 16, 2024

- 12:15 pm** + Rosario Zefferino, Nicola De Leo & Teresina De Leo – The Family
+ Angelina Florence Coniglio – Josephine Piazza & Family

Friday, May 17, 2024

- 8:00 am** + Alain Cart – Simone Schultz
- 8:30am - 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 18, 2024

- 5:00 pm** + Ernie Hollo – The Family



Solemnity of the Ascension

The Ascension of the Lord is a liturgical Solemnity celebrated by all Christians. It falls on the fortieth day after Easter Sunday. Since it falls on Thursday, in many countries, including Canada, this Solemnity is transferred to the following Sunday. With His Ascension into heaven, the presence of the “historical Christ” comes to an end, and the presence of the Body of Christ, the Church, is inaugurated. (*vaticannews.va*)

A Mother's Day Prayer



The Marillac Place 2024 Baby Bottle Campaign runs from Mother's Day, May 12th until Father's Day, June 16th. Marillac

Place relies heavily on donations from our community to help mothers and mothers-to-be who are facing homelessness. 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. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help us make an immediate impact on residents. For more information about Marillac Place, please call (519) 571-0722 ext. 202, email admin@marillacplace.ca or visit <http://www.marillacplace.ca> Thank you for your continued support.

St. Michael Refugee Support Team Update

Abu and his family landed safe and sound at Pearson Airport on May 2, 2024. Hugs and tears abounded as family members here welcomed them to their new life in Waterloo Region. Also present were the Team from the Office of Refugees at the Diocese of Hamilton who have worked diligently to navigate the immigration process on the family's behalf. Dwayne and Diane from the RST also greeted the family and joined them at their new home where food, in abundant supply, greeted the newcomers after their long journey from India. The family expressed their gratitude to you, St. Michael's parishioners, for your financial support which made this family reunion possible and for your ongoing prayers.



DIocese of Hamilton

THE NATIONAL WEEK OF FAMILY AND LIFE is celebrated in Dioceses across Canada this week, from May 13-19. This year's theme, *“Love hopes all things”*, is inspired by the words of Saint Paul the Apostle: “Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things” (1Cor 13:7). A variety of resources, for use at home, in schools, and parishes, emphasizing the joy and beauty of family and life are available on the diocese's website under *Upcoming Events*. Take a look and engage with your family.



Tuesday May 14th CWL Meeting / Gathering Marian Apparitions

During the month of May, we honour Mary, Mother of God. We will gather in the parish hall following the 7pm Mass and begin our evening with the Crowning of Mary. We will learn about Marian Apparitions around the world with a focus on apparitions in Rwanda in the early eighties including a presentation from a member who had the privilege of meeting with one of the visionaries. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Come early and join in praying the Rosary at 6:30pm in the parish.

Mark your calendars!

Saturday, September 28th will be the **St. Michael Parish BBQ**. Join us for a free lunch, multi-generational activities, music, raffle, 50/50 draw & more! Registration information will be available late summer/early September.



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