



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 (Mt 28:16-20)



To believe in God as the Trinity is to believe that there is the Father who lives for the Son, that there is the Son who lives for the Father, and that there is the Holy Spirit who is a mutual answer to that loving relationship.

Since we are created in the “image and likeness” of God, it means that we are created to live for the other not for ourselves. To live *for someone else* is the key to understand the Trinity. The divine Trinity is not an opaque mystery, it reveals that none of us is an isolated island. Each one of us can be himself/herself only by living for the other.

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.

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 28, 2024

6:30 pm Rosary led by the CWL

7:00 pm + Paul Schnarr – Jerry & Dorothy Hirschberger

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

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

12:15 pm + Joan Bogan – Tony Bogan

+ Robert Shortill – Linda Guacci

Thursday, May 30, 2024

12:15 pm + Rohan Jayasundera – Rohan's Small Faith Group

Friday, May 31, 2024

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Mary Katherine Long – Denise Dolf

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

Saturday, June 1, 2024

5:00 pm + Mary Chrysler – The Family

+ Shirley Ann Hehn – Coffee Sunday Volunteers



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Pope Benedict XVI: *The 'name' of the Blessed Trinity is ... imprinted upon all things because all that exists ... is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love. ... The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love alone makes us happy because we live in a relationship, and we live to love and to be loved.* (Angelus, June 7, 2007)

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, May 31, Mass at 8 am

This feast commemorating the meeting between Mary and Elizabeth, has been celebrated in the Roman liturgy since the 8th century. Found in Luke's Gospel, this event is one of rejoicing in the wonders God has done, as both the barren Elizabeth and the young Virgin Mary find themselves with child. Each woman experiences an outpouring of the Holy Spirit: Elizabeth's response is to declare Mary and her child blessed; Mary's response is the hymn of praise, the Magnificat. (*Living with Christ*)

Sacrament of Confirmation at St Michael's

On Saturday, May 25th, His Excellency, Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton confirmed 36 children from St. Nicholas and Sir Edgar Bauer Catholic Elementary Schools. Let us keep them in our prayers!

Catechism: *"This seal of the Holy Spirit marks our total belonging to Christ, our enrollment in his service for ever, as well as the promise of divine protection in the great eschatological trial"* (CCC 1296).

VBS - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL August 19-23, St. Michael Parish

Registration is now open for VBS. 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.

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**.

NORTH OF 60 – 2024 Food gathering

St. Vincent de Paul is hosting our annual food gathering to support our northern neighbours in the community of Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut. The following products will be collected on the weekends of June 1/2 and June 8/9: SUGAR – 2KG BAG, TANG JUICE CRYSTALS – BOXED SLEEVES, TINNED FRUIT, MR NOODLES. **Please place food items in the white bins at the Church entrances.**

Community Outreach Programs

We are thankful for our St. Michael team who volunteered every month with the Out of the Cold Community Supper Program from November 2023 to April 2024, cooking and serving a warm meal for those in need. This program starts up again in November. Closer to that time we will provide information on how to get involved for anyone new who may be interested.

Thank you as well to those parishioners who volunteer Saturday mornings at the House of Friendship setting up and overseeing the distribution of breakfast bags to the men in the program, serving coffee and socializing. This program runs year-round. For more information on volunteering, please contact Kathy Shaw at shawbing@rogers.com or 519-886-2117.



DIocese of Hamilton

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent in play, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means play that uses their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)



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