



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,



It is with a deepest sense of appreciation to our Lord, and to each of you that I am pleased to present to you this weekend the 2023 Financial and Spiritual Report for St. Michael Parish. The Report is published on the parish website and a hard copy is available in the office. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to St. Michael Parish.

May our Parish Community and each family be abundantly blessed by the grace of God!

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, May 7, 2024

6:30 pm Rosary led by the CWL

7:00 pm + Special Intentions of Kathy Shaw
– Dean Cruikshank

+ Special Intentions of Treesa Joy

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

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

12:15 pm + Marie & Stanley Dietrich – Dan Dietrich

+ John Matos – Madeline Reiter

+ Peter Berger – Madeline Reiter

Thursday, May 9, 2024

12:15 pm + Jeff O'Neil – Candy Smith

+ Father Bernad Josef – Marika & Family

Friday, May 10, 2024

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Kathy Shaw
– Candy Smith

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

Saturday, May 11, 2024

5:00 pm + Jérôme Tonleu & Lea Chrislaine Folefack
– The Jemetio & Tonleu Family

+ Special Intentions of Matthew Van Meerbergen & Monica Cooper on their Wedding Anniversary – Adam Van Meerbergen

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>



Celebrate Catholic Education

Each year, the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration of the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education during Catholic Education Week. This year's celebration is entitled, **We Are Called To Love** and will be celebrated during the week of May 5th – May 10th, 2024.

Bishop Crosby:

“In his Apostolic letter, Christus Vivit, POPE FRANCIS shares the heart of the Christian message with young people by stating, ‘God loves you. Never doubt this, whatever may happen to you in life. At every moment, you are infinitely loved.’ (CV, 112) This message is a beacon of hope for young people in today’s world. Our Catholic schools each day proclaim the truth of God’s infinite love for every child, every parent, and every educator growing in unity with Jesus Christ.”

To learn more about Catholic Education Week in the Diocese of Hamilton, visit the diocesan website, <https://www.hamiltondiocesecew.com/> .

Why is May the Month of Mary?

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. The pious practice of honouring Mary during the month of May has been promoted by Pope, Pius XII in his Encyclical *Mediator Dei* (MD, 182).

Devotion to Mary is an important part of the Catholic identity because Mary is an example of a committed “Yes” to the will of God. Since Mary was given to us as our Mother at the foot of the Cross, many people ask her for help and intercession in the most difficult situations of their lives as any child does with his mother.

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.



Purse & Jewellery Sale FUNdraiser Sat. May 11th & Sun. May 12th

The Catholic Women's League will be holding a Purse & Jewellery sale in the parish hall the weekend of May 11th & May 12th. Items will be on display and available for purchase after the 5pm, 9am & 11am Masses.

Come out and discover some fun and fashionable items for everyone. ** Cash only **.

Proceeds will be donated to local charities and a portion used to support the parish works of the CWL. *Thank you in advance for supporting this event.*



Coffee Sunday

Join us next Sunday, **May 12th** after the 9 am and 11 am Masses in the parish hall for coffee and fellowship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry has given thousands of Prayer Shawls to parishioners, families and friends, St Mary's Hospital, assisted living and long term care residents. We also give Baptismal Blankets to every child baptized in our parish. Please support our work with donations of yarn or cash and/or join our ministry on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the parish library. The next meeting is **Wednesday, May 8**. All are welcome.

Heartache to Healing Grief Support Group

The monthly meeting is cancelled for May 8.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

RELICS OF ST. BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE VISIT HAMILTON DIOCESE

The major reliquary of St. Andre Bessette (Brother Andre of Montreal Oratory) will visit the Diocese of Hamilton **May 17-24, 2024**. ... See the diocesan website, [Saint Brother André in the Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/) for dates and times. This is a wonderful opportunity to invoke the intercession of one of our own Canadian Saints. We are truly blessed to have the relics of St. Andre Bessette visit our Diocese.



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