



# 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](mailto: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](http://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**

***Sunday's Gospel Reflection*** (Lk 5:1-11)



Amazed by the miracle of the great number of fish, Peter falls at Jesus' feet and says, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" But Jesus doesn't go away; He answers, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

When we come to God with our need for His mercy, he will transcend our human limitations including our sins to prepare us for the task to which we are being called. Therefore, when God asks, "Whom shall I send?", each of us can answer, "Send me!"

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](http://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, February 11, 2025**

**7:00 pm +** John O'Donovan – Pat & Maureen Beausang  
+ Special Intentions of Dominic Posella  
**7:30pm-8:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

**12:15 pm +** Donald Porterfield – Candy Smith  
+ Peter Woolcott – Jenny Bernhardt  
+ Barb Krimmer- The Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Thursday, February 13, 2025**

**12:15 pm +** Helen Benninger – The Family

**Friday, February 14, 2025**

**8:00 am +** Special Intentions of Ansa Joseph & Abin Thomas  
**8:30am - 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, February 15, 2025**

**5:00 pm +** Hermina Hollo – The Family  
+ Paul Grobe – Maryanne & Family  
+ Peter Cote – Eleanor Cote

**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](http://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>



### Our Lady of Lourdes

#### Tuesday, February 11, Mass at 7 pm

In 1858 Mary, the Mother of Jesus, appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in a cave at Massabielle, near Lourdes in France. ... It did not take very long for an Episcopal Commission ... to state: *We judge that Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, did really appear to Bernadette Soubirous on February 11, 1858 ... in the Grotto of Massabielle ... that the belief of the faithful is well grounded*” ([livingwithchrist.ca](http://livingwithchrist.ca)).

#### World Day of the Sick

February 11<sup>th</sup> is also World Day of the Sick. The Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes highlights the healing ministry of the Church. ... It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, healthcare institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease (*Ordo*, 2025). St. John Paul II offered these words of comfort to suffering people around the world:

*“Your sufferings, accepted and borne with unshakeable faith, when joined to those of Christ take on extraordinary value for the life of the Church and the good of humanity”.*



### February 16<sup>th</sup> Parish Family Day

Come celebrate Family Day weekend with your parish family on **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** from 12 pm to 2:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Lunch, games, photo booth, face painting and activities for all. Registration is not required.

#### Family Day – office hours

The parish office and the Church will be closed on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> for Family Day.

### 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 and every child baptized in our parish. Please support our work with donations of yarn or cash or join our ministry on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the parish library. The next meeting is Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Heartache to Healing- Grief Support Group

Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. A monthly informal drop-in support group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. The next meeting is Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Knights of Columbus

The next meeting for organization of the Council will be held Monday February 10 at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. All members of the Council and any parishioners wishing to hear more about the Knights of Columbus are invited to attend.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Soup Lunch &amp; Movie</b> <b>Tuesday Feb 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Starting at 12:00 pm in the parish hall</b></p>
<p>The CWL would like to invite all women of the parish to join us for a soup lunch and movie (“The Miracle Club”) in the parish hall at <b>12:00 (noon) on Tues Feb 11<sup>th</sup></b>. This is also our first CWL gathering of 2025 and we will briefly cover CWL business prior to the movie.</p> <p><b>Reminder 2025 Membership dues \$40.</b> These can be brought to the luncheon or placed in the collection basket anytime. E-transfers can be sent to <a href="mailto:cwl@stmichaelw.ca">cwl@stmichaelw.ca</a></p>	



**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #146** February is known as the month of love ... Love is an action word, so take some time to reflect on your contribution to your married relationship. Do you ... show love through action in what you do for your spouse, pray for your spouse daily and make the time to be together and share your day? These will all build love and keep it strong.



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