



# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

 @StMikesWaterloo

 @StMikesWaterloo

80 University Ave. W., (at Hemlock Street), Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7

P: 519-884-9311 • F: 519-888-6042 • Parish Office email: [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

Father Pawel Jamroz, Pastor email: [pastor@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca)

## 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*** (Jn 18:33-37)



Simone Weil, a French philosopher, said, “*Whoever takes up the sword shall perish by the sword. And whoever lets it go shall perish on the cross.*” Christ, the King of the Universe, dying on the Cross, choosing self-sacrifice instead of a ‘sword,’ reveals what true power and kingship is about.

As we hear today, Christ the King, “**came to testify to the truth.**” The truth to which Jesus testifies is God’s love for us. Christ couldn’t have made a more reliable and trustworthy testimony to this truth than by dying on the Cross.

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, November 26, 2024**

**7:00 pm +** Special Intentions of Marilou Reiko  
+ Vincenzo Villapiana – Maria Ianni  
+ Andrew Anstett – Debbie Hicks & Brenda Perak & Families

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

**Wednesday, November 27, 2024**

**12:15 pm +** Deceased Priests & Religious of the Archdiocese of Toronto – Steve  
+ Special Intentions of Libin Joseph

**Thursday, November 28, 2024**

**12:15 pm +** Mary Dietrich – Magnell & the Court at Laurelwood volunteers  
+ Deceased Relatives & Friends of the Robinson, Williams, Cook & Cassiram Families

**Friday, November 29, 2024**

**8:00 am +** Henryk – Steve  
+ Souls in Purgatory - Steve  
**8:30am - 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, November 30, 2024**

**5:00 pm +** Anna Skwarek - Steve  
+ Anthony & Philomena Aranha – Damien Aranha

**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>



**Book of Life** During the month of November, our parish “Book of Life” is placed near the altar. You are welcome to add the names of your loved ones who have died. They will be remembered at our parish Masses during November.

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today we celebrate the supreme authority of Our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the Universe. Today's solemnity reminds us that His divine reign invites all mankind to "*seek the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ.*" The celebration was instituted in 1925 in the encyclical *Quas Primas* by Pius XI. After the Second Vatican Council, it was placed on the last Sunday before the beginning of Advent. ([divineoffice.org](http://divineoffice.org))

Pope Benedict XVI:

*The title "King", designating Jesus, is ... the mystery of Jesus Christ's death and Resurrection that lies at the heart of this process of the revelation of his kingship. ... The Cross is the paradoxical sign of his kingship, which consists in the loving will of God the Father in response to the disobedience of sin. It is in the very offering of himself in the sacrifice of expiation that Jesus becomes King of the universe, as he himself was to declare ... "All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Mt 28: 18). (Angelus, November 22, 2009)*

### Christmas Sharing Project 2024

Our Christmas Sharing project continues supporting at HUGO, UA (University Avenue) and the House of Friendship on Weber St. Please select a tag from the display of an item or for a \$25 gift card to purchase and return it to the bins in the church or to the parish office by next weekend **Sunday, Dec. 1**. Thank you for your generosity.

### Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2025

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2025 for current envelope users will be available starting this weekend. If you are not currently using envelopes but are interested in obtaining Sunday Offering Envelopes please contact the parish office. All are invited to consider Pre-Authorized Giving as a method to support our parish - forms are available online.

## Christmas Pageant

Children aged 4 to 12 are invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant at the 5:00 pm Mass on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Practices for the pageant will be on Sundays after the 11am Mass (12 to 1pm) on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> and Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Please register in the narthex OR send an email to [catechist@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:catechist@stmichaelw.ca)**

### St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Project

St Vincent de Paul collection boxes will be at the entrances of the church at all Masses Nov.30/Dec.1. This is the last collection for our Christmas Project that provides gift cards to approximately 60 households of our neighbours in need in Waterloo. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.



### CWL Christmas Social Sunday, Dec 1st & Membership Reminder

*We are trying something different again this year.* The CWL Christmas Social Meal will take place **Sunday, December 1st at 2:45 pm at Homestyle Diner** (504 Albert St. Waterloo). All members are welcome. **Rides can easily be arranged.** To help plan for numbers, or arrange a ride, please RSVP to Shani Pregelj by phone at 519-883-8933 or email: [cwl@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:cwl@stmichaelw.ca) by **Mon. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**. **2025 Membership dues = \$40.** These can be brought to the Christmas Social or placed in the collection basket marked CWL membership. E-transfers can be sent to [cwl@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:cwl@stmichaelw.ca)



**DIocese of HAMILTON**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we celebrate World Youth Day! The theme young people are called to reflect on is: "*those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary*". In his message addressed to young people, the Holy Father invites young people to set out on the pilgrimage of life before them, in joy and in hope! To see how others are celebrating World Youth Day around the Diocese and for resources to celebrate, please visit: [www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)

**ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL** To begin the Advent season, the Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer Street, Hamilton, ON, on **Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 7 p.m.** Registration is not required, and there is no charge - however, a goodwill offering will go to St. Joseph's Parish Neighbours in Need Program. Please see the Upcoming Events on the Diocese of Hamilton web page.



**REITZEL HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING**  
665 Superior Drive, Waterloo, Ont N2V 2C8 519-884-3510

Turn to the experts  
Carrier

- Commercial
- Radiant Heaters
- Industrial
- Gas Furnaces
- Residential
- Air Conditioning



**Henry Walser FUNERAL HOME LTD.**  
AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY - OWNED FUNERAL HOME  
507 FREDERICK ST. (at expressway) 519-749-8467



**SUPERIOR MEMORIALS**  
Since 1964  
528 Victoria St. N., beside Weston's Bakery 519-745-6136

**ELZ & GRECO**  
*hair & beauty studio*

52 King St N  
**548-288-4114**



**KWC Dental**

Implants, Sleep Apnea & Oral Surgery  
Comprehensive & Complete Dental Care  
Government Insurance Plan (CDCP) Accepted.  
Refugee patients welcome.  
50% off Implants, 1st 100 patients with ad.

70 Bridgeport Rd East, Unit 10  
519-885-7272 kwcdental.com

**WOODWORKS**  
Install & Repair services  
www.aplusstudio.ca  
aplustudio\_art@hotmail.com  
548-333-6750

We Offer:

- Kitchen design
- Closet solutions
- Furniture assembly
- Cabinet refacing
- Bathroom vanity
- TV units

You Dream WE Design




Free original Hamburger with purchase of an Original Combo



Free Chalet soup or side salad with purchase of entree

Available only at 315 Arthur St. S. Elmira location. Expires Apr. 30/25.  
Not valid with any other offers.



**TQ AUTO CARE**

25% Off any oil change package  
Free installation & balancing with purchase of tires.  
No appointment required!

15 University Ave & 583 King Street N Waterloo  
70A Westmount Rd W Kitchener  
www.tqautocare.ca



**Waterloo Knights of Columbus**  
Columbus Conference Centre  
145 Dearborn Place  
Friday Night Fish Fry:  
Take out call Derek 226-748-8378  
Eat in call Manager 519-884-2060  
Hall Rentals: Life Celebrations, Weddings and Showers, call Manager 519-884-2060




**ERBSVILLE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS INC.**  
Residential • Commercial • Industrial  
**519-746-2022**



**waterloo denture clinic**

132 Weber St N  
519-744-9770  
www.WaterlooDentureClinic.ca

**EXECUTAX**  
Income Tax Preparation Service  
Personal / Self Employed / Estate  
Contact: **Jerome Freiburger**  
519-501-2155 jerome.executax@gmail.com  
Reasonable Rates

Since 1946



**ERB & GOOD**  
FAMILY FUNERAL HOME

Proud to be Family Owned & Independently Operated

171 King St. S. Waterloo  
519.745.8445  
www.erbgood.com

**Quick Sandwiches** Chef - 101  
Catering for Big & Small Events  
Seniors special on the weekends!

548-889-2164 95 King St S #101



**Hygate**  
Retirement Residence

Seniors Apartments  
Independent Living Plus  
Assisted Living  
Respite Care

519-501-1131 ext 7502  
info@hygateliving.com



Call for your complimentary tour & lunch



**Shopping Locally Saves Gas!**

The comfort and convenience of one location.

At your time of need or when planning ahead, call **519-648-2888**



**Memory Gardens**  
Funeral Home & Cemetery  
by Arbor Memorial

2723 Victoria Street N., Breslau, ON  
memorycemetery.ca

Arbor Memorial Inc.

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL**  
**1-800-268-2637**

**RUDY'S CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY**  
FREE ESTIMATES  
WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED  
426 Albert St., Waterloo  
CALL STEVE BRUCE  
**519-884-2610**