



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 12: 28-34)



Answering the question, which commandment is the greatest, Jesus says, “**You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour ...**” The answer was not new. The importance of love of God and neighbour was already emphasized in the Torah. What was new was that Jesus presented the love for God and the love for a neighbour as inseparable from each other. He also taught that neighbour meant everyone not only a fellow Jew.

Our love for God is shown by the way we treat one another. Whoever finds deep meaning in the love of another person, even not being aware of it, encounters God Himself.

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, November 5, 2024

7:00 pm + Sydney & Frances Bartle – Derek & Lauren Hartman

+ Souls in Purgatory – Marilou & Alexander Reiko

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

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

12:15 pm + Mary Jane Roser – Susan & Bob Bourque

+ Vicki Chin-Cheong – Peter & Sharon Chin- Cheong

+ Liam Loquan – Peter & Sharon Chin- Cheong

Thursday, November 7, 2024

12:15 pm + Deceased Priests & Religious of the Archdiocese of Toronto – Steve

+ Special Intentions of Tony Bogan in Thanksgiving

+ Special Intentions of Anthony Robinson – The Family

Friday, November 8, 2024

8:00 am + Deceased Priests & Religious of the Diocese of Hamilton – Steve

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

Saturday, November 9, 2024

5:00 pm + Special Intentions of Vivi & Hary

+ Ann Bolger – Jerry & Dorothy Hinschberger

+ Edward Louis DSouza – Donnabell DSouza

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>



Praying for the Dead and Gaining Indulgence

During the season of Holy Souls (November 1st – 8th), we can obtain a full (*plenary*) indulgence on behalf of a soul in Purgatory, by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead (it is a *partial* indulgence during other days of the year). In order to access this indulgence on behalf of a soul in Purgatory, our own soul must be adequately prepared by receiving the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion and by praying for the intentions of the Pope ... We can give no greater gift to a loved one who has passed away!
(Fr. Hien Nguyen)



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 and are now with the Lord. They will be remembered at our parish Masses during November.

St. Michael’s Africa Project Update

Next weekend is Harambee Sponsorship Weekend. Sister Masicha Carolyne, current director of the NDCO, will be with us if her visa is approved in time. Otherwise, a member of the committee will be providing updates on the Notre Dame Children Outreach program and the on-going school construction of the Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger Education Centre.

If you are already a sponsor, you should have received an update on your sponsored child by now. If you wish to become a sponsor, details will be available next weekend. Christmas ornaments will also be available (\$10) - all proceeds benefit the construction of the elementary school. If you would like more information on the Harambee Sponsorship Program, please contact Diane at 519-616-2227.

Ministry of the Word Workshop

Please consider this an invitation to all current Ministers of The Word and those interested in participating in this ministry to attend an information/formation session on Thursday, Nov 14th at 7 pm in the church. This session will be a time to review the routine of the ministry of proclaiming the

Word; what and how we do it. ALL Ministers of the Word are strongly encouraged to attend this session.

Sunday Missals

and Children’s Sunday Missals are available for the new liturgical year. They are \$5 for the Sunday Missal and \$10 for the Children’s Sunday Missal and are at the main doors of the Church. Please have exact change. Missals can also be purchased at the parish office.

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2025

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2025 for current envelope users will be available starting in early December. 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.

Photos from the Parish Barbeque

Once again, thank you to all who were part of the parish barbeque. Photos from the day are now posted on our website at <https://www.stmichaelw.ca/photoalbums>



DIocese of HAMILTON

LISTENING TOGETHER is a reflection series hosted by the *Office for Evangelization and Catechesis* throughout the month of November. The pre-2024 Synod meditations of Cardinal-designate Timothy Radcliffe, O.P., will be shared. The discussions are virtual sessions, hosted on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 2 p.m. with readings provided as digital texts a week in advance. All are welcome to participate; Register at [Fall Book Club - Listening Together, Continued](#)

CALLED TO WITNESS AND PROCLAIM - On October 9th, 2024, the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis of the English Sector of Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) released a document titled, *Called to Witness and Proclaim: A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization and Catechesis in the Family*. The letter can be found by looking on the left-hand side of the diocesan website (hamiltondiocese.com) under Departments and Programs in the Family Ministry Office section and then look under parenting and grandparenting.

BISHOP CROSBY’S HEART TO HEART - Did you know Bishop Crosby publishes a weekly newsletter call Heart to Heart? It is posted each Friday on the diocese website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/heart-to-heart/>



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