



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

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| 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 10: 35-45)



James and John seek for places of honor in Jesus' glory, so the Lord asks them a question, "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink?" Since the metaphor of the 'cup' represents the Lord's Passion, the disciples are told figuratively that sharing Jesus' glory is possible only through sacrifice of one's very self for others.

In this way Jesus explains that to be close to God and to have the place of honor in His Kingdom is to be close to people and to be attentive to their needs.

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 October

The CWL will lead the Rosary in the parish on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 prior to the 7pm Mass. All are welcome to join together in this wonderful prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

6:30 pm Rosary led by the CWL

7:00 pm + Special Intentions of Corman Family
+ Alan Poirier – Eleanor Horrigan

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

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Davin Bogan
– Tony Bogan

+ Theresa Bonnie Gleason – Pat Corman

Thursday, October 24, 2024

12:15 pm + Joe Lonkovic – Friends

+ Leonard Punambolam – Beth Rowe & Family

Friday, October 25, 2024

8:00 am + Mary McBarren – Denise Dolff

+ Robert Stevenson – Shari Guinta

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

Saturday, October 26, 2024

5:00 pm + Walter Stone – The Family

+ John Van Osch – Paul & Marie Lehman

+ Theresa Bonnie Gleason – St. Michael Parish CWL

Saint John Paul II

Tuesday, October 22, Mass at 7 pm

Karol Józef Wojtyła, known as John Paul II since his October 1978 election to the papacy, was born in Poland in 1920. ... His love for young people brought him to establish the World Youth Days. ... The attendance of Pope John Paul II for World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto was the third official visit of the Holy Father to Canada. More than 800,000 people crowded Downsview Park for the closing Papal Mass on July 28, 2002. ... John Paul II is patron saint of [youth, families, and] World Youth Day (*Living with Christ*).

Join us for Mass, and Exposition of the First-Class Relic of the Saint. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the Mass.

St. John Paul II Student Centre

Recognizing the need and importance of encouraging and supporting the faith of young people, the Diocese of Hamilton and St. Michael Parish founded the *St. John Paul II Student Centre* in 2015. The Centre is a Catholic home away from home for post-secondary students in Waterloo. It serves the community of Wilfrid Laurier University, the University of Waterloo, and Conestoga College. The Chaplain of the Centre is Fr. Pawel Jamroz and the Campus Minister is Christopher Marentette; the website of the Centre: <https://www.jp2waterloo.ca>

Ignatian Prayer: Monday, October 21st

We invite you to experience the gift of Ignatian prayer, in the tradition of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola. Praying with the Gospel events of Jesus' life, death and resurrection, and sharing your prayer in a small faith community can strengthen your own faith and trust in the Trinity. We will meet on **Mondays at 7:00 pm** in the library for seven sessions on the following dates: October 21, 28, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, and 9. For more information, please contact Diane Jones, 519-616-2227, or Lois Zachariah, 519-885-1275.

All Saints Day – Friday, November 1st

Two Masses: 8 am and 7 pm

Our Catholic Faith has always believed that *“it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for both the living and the dead.”* Our Parish Family will be praying for all deceased Parishioners and names of our Parishioners who have died during this past year will be read and remembered at the **7 pm Mass on November 1st**.

Sacramental Registration

Registration is now open on the parish website for First Communion (grade 2) and Confirmation (grade 7). We do not receive a list of children from the school which is why it is necessary for parents to register their children for sacraments.

Care Ministry - Parish Outreach

Our Care Ministry has come a long way since we formed a couple of years ago. This ministry focuses on YOU, our parishioners. We want all our parishioners to know and experience community here at St. Michael Parish; we are family. This ministry reaches out to our parishioners like family, demonstrating care, concern and being present in your lives during the good times and the bad times. For more information or to express interest in volunteering for this ministry please contact our Parish office at 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca



DIocese of Hamilton

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH Parenting Tip

#162 Children are born helpless, so instinctively know how to cry to have their needs met. As they grow older, parents must help them learn not to use crying as a way to get what they want, especially when what they want may not be essential! Gently helping them learn that “no” is an option for parents, makes the times you can say yes much more exciting. It also helps them understand that they cannot always have their way or what they want at any given moment. This makes their life, and yours, much calmer and happier. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH Marriage Tip

#142 ... Married couples are meant to be the visible sign of the invisible love of God. It is good to take time now and then to ask yourselves how your marriage is fulfilling this role. Do you spend time together connecting and continuing to learn about each other, do you show mercy to your spouse by not expecting perfection, do you work together to build your marriage up, instead of letting issues slip by and cause discontent? When we live our marriages with love and an eye to its vocation, our relationships are stronger and happier! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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