



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 8:27-35)



The question Jesus addresses to His disciples and to us is simple yet challenging, “**Who do you say that I am?**” The Lord is not asking what we know *about* Him. He is looking for the answer that comes from our own experience.

St. John says, “*to know Christ is to obey His commandments*” (1Jn 2:3). By asking this question, the Lord invites us to know Him personally, through our own life experience which is acquired by our faithfulness to His words.

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

September 17, 2024

7:00 pm + For the Special Intentions of Shelley Boulet
– Marg Gingerich

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

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Scholastika, Anna &
Nick Gossman – A Friend
+ Special Intentions of Cheongwa Wanzie
– Gwen Nubila

Thursday, September 19, 2024

12:15 pm + Dorothy Cook – Anthony & Magnell
Robinson & Family

Friday, September 20, 2024

8:00 am + Special Intentions of Lynn Chen
– Marg Gingerich

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

Saturday, September 21, 2024

5:00 pm + Hermina Hollo – The Family
+ Ted & Sylvia Loquan – Peter & Sharon
Chin-Cheong
+ Ivan Radman – Maria Radman

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>

**Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Saint Paul Chong Ha-song and companions
Friday, September 20th, Mass at 8 am**

In the early 1600s, Christian communities began to flourish in Korea under the leadership of lay people. In 1836, missionaries from France, members of the Paris Foreign Mission Society, secretly entered the country. The Christian communities began to encounter hostility and, during the persecutions of the mid-19th century, over 10,000 Christians were killed. Andrew Kim, the first Korean priest, was one of these. Paul Chong, a seminarian and catechist, was one of the many lay people who suffered. These and 101 other Korean martyrs, clergy and lay, young and old were canonized in 1984.

**READY DAY ONE - SEND 'EM OFF SMILING
- BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN**

Our collection of school supplies will conclude this weekend. The last day to drop off supplies at the parish office will be September 16th. Please see the display in the narthex of needed school supplies. Thank you to all who have participated in helping every child be Ready Day One!

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. Parent meetings will be held on October 3rd at 7 pm for First Communion and on October 10th at 7 pm for Confirmation in the church.

**REGISTER TO ATTEND OUR PARISH
BBQ - Saturday September 28th
(11am-2pm)**

Saturday, September 28th will be our St. Michael Parish BBQ. Join us for a free lunch (**registration deadline for lunch is September 15th**) multi-generational activities, music, raffle, Bosco the Clown & more! The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus, Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Pl. Waterloo. Registration is required by completing the online form (QR code), or by contacting our Parish Office - 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.



**Act II (Separated & Divorced Support Group) -
3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30pm**

Our Act II monthly informal support group will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. With the support of others you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us when you can. Our next meeting is September 17th in the parish hall. Visit our website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office (parish@stmichaelw.ca). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in October and there is a place for you. Registration is available online on our website.



DIocese of HAMILTON

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH sponsors the 2024 Annual Dinner Reception in support of the Carmelite Nuns. On Monday, October 28th, at 5 p.m. Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will preside at Mass at Holy Family Parish in Kitchener. A dinner will follow in the parish hall. Lots of parking and full accessibility at 180 Schweitzer St., Kitchener. The financial goal this year is \$100,000.00! The 14 cloistered Nuns at the Carmel maintain a joyful contemplative life, following a strict routine of daily prayer for the well-being of the Diocese and many personal requests. To support the Carmel or to get tickets for the dinner please email saintagatha@thecarmel.ca

DID YOU KNOW...Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>



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