



# 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**

***Weekly Gospel Reflection*** (Mk 9: 30-37)



When the disciples argue who is the greatest among them, Jesus says, “**whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.**” Then, to make His point, the Lord takes a child into His arms and adds, “**whoever welcomes one such child, welcomes me.**”

To welcome a child means to perform a good act for an insignificant person without expectation for something in return. In this way, we become the greatest and we encounter the Lord 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](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, September 24, 2024**

**7:00 pm** + Rosario Zefferino, Nicola & Teresina De Leo – The Family

+ Special Intentions of Leila Khan-Cruikshank – Dean Cruikshank

+ Special Intentions of Betty Warden in Thanksgiving – The Gardening Committee

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

**Wednesday, September 25, 2024**

**12:15 pm** + Special Intentions of Josephine Pucher – A Friend

**Thursday, September 26, 2024**

**12:15 pm** + Desmond Fitzgerald – Tony Bogan

**Friday, September 27, 2024**

**8:00 am** + Theresa Bonnie Gleason – Phyllis Selberg

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

**Saturday, September 28, 2024**

**5:00 pm** + Kevin Joseph – The Joseph Family

+ Ernie Hollo – The Family

+ Special Intentions of Vivi Budiman

**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 Parish Feast Day, September 29 The Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Next weekend we celebrate our Parish Feast Day: St. Michael the Archangel. At all the Masses we will pray the St. Michael Prayer. Saint Michael medals will be available in the narthex of the church.

## BBQ - Saturday September 28th (11am-2pm)

Thank you to all who registered for the Parish BBQ. This event is part of our celebration of the Parish Feast of St. Michael. We are expecting 600 people! The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus, Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Pl. Waterloo.

## Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest, Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 8 am

Saint Vincent is the founder of the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians) and co-founder of the Daughters of Charity ... Vincent devoted ... his life to acts of charity. He organized groups to provide food and clothing for all who were poor... He ... is a patron saint of charitable societies. (*Living with Christ*)

## Workshop on the Rosary - Presented by Father Jamroz Wednesday, October 2nd at 7 pm

The Rosary prayer is simple but can be challenging. What is the Rosary? How to pray and deal with difficulties? What are the benefits? These and more questions will be addressed during the workshop. All are welcome to join us in the parish hall on **Wednesday, October 2nd at 7pm** as we explore the beautiful prayer that is the Rosary.

## Youth Ministry

Our Alpha Youth Ministry for grades 5-12 will resume on **Thursday, October 3rd**, (note the change of day!). The youth ministry program is an excellent way to learn more about the Catholic faith, make new friends, and

share community through prayer, games, and discussions. Sessions will be taking place every Thursday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Registration is available on the Parish website, or physical sign-up sheets may be found in the narthex of the church. Please complete a new registration form even if your child previously attended.

## Sacramental Registration

Registration is now open on the parish website for First Communion (grade 2) and Confirmation (grade 7). It is necessary for parents/guardians to register their children for sacraments at the parish because we do not receive a list of children from the school. Parent meetings will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm for First Communion and on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm for Confirmation in the church.

## 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](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)). A program of formation (RCIA) begins on **Thursday, October 10th** and there is a place for you. Registration is available online on our website.



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**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** As school begins anew, we set up new schedules and set boundaries and guidelines to help our children achieve the best success they can. It is a great time to incorporate prayer, perhaps before meals and bed, into the family routine. ... (From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**CANADA'S NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION** is Monday, September 30. That morning, the annual "Every Child Matters" rally will be held in Victoria Park in Kitchener. Ahead of the gathering, a Mass for Reconciliation will be offered at 8am at St Joseph parish (Courtland and Madison). Following Mass, all are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a walk up Courtland Ave to join the gathering in the park. ... Please join us in prayer and action as we work to answer the Calls to Action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.



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