



# 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 9:38-48)



The disciples are upset because someone who is not part of their group is casting out demons in Jesus' name. When they try to stop that person, Jesus forbids them and says, “**whoever is not against us is for us**”.

In this way we are told that God's love is powerful enough to let Christian attitudes occur outside the community of believers. In other words, wherever there is genuine love and concern about others, no matter who the people are, God is there.

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, October 1, 2024**

**6:30 pm** Rosary led by the CWL

**7:00 pm +** Special Intentions of Anny Arputhanathan  
– Parish Friends

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

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

**12:15 pm +** Joan Osborn – Susan & Bob Bourque

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**

**12:15 pm +** Michael Bogan – Tony Bogan

**Friday, October 4, 2024**

**8:00 am +** Helen Benninger – The Family

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

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

**5:00 pm +** Rudy Ianni – Maria Ianni

+ George Chrysler, Jr. – The Family

+ Sheila Rose Pascual – Sheila Danielle  
Tiamson

**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>



**Coffee Sunday and Volunter  
Fair Weekend**

Next weekend after the 5 pm, 9 am and 11  
am Masses



**Today, September 29<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate our Parish Feast Day: St. Michael the Archangel**

The name “Michael” comes from the Hebrew meaning “Who is like God?” Traditionally, the name is associated with his battle-cry and victory over Satan. St. Michael is known as a protector and guardian of peace.

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

October is the month of the Rosary. 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 at the workshop on **Wednesday, October 2nd at 7pm** in the parish hall. All are welcome!

	<b>Rosary in October Tuesdays at 6:30 pm</b>
The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. 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.	

**The Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops Webinar Series**

In preparation for the Jubilee 2025, the CCCB is hosting a webinar series: **A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture**. These will be shown in the parish library **Thursdays in October at 1pm. All are welcome.**

- Oct 3: Praying with Mary/The Rosary
- Oct 10: Praying with the Saints/St. Teresa of Avila
- Oct 17: The Prayer of Jesus/John 17
- Oct 24: Lectio Divina/The Storm at Sea

**Youth Ministry**

Our Alpha Youth Ministry for grades 5-12 will resume this **Thursday, October 3rd**, (note the change of day!) from 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall. 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. Registration is available on the Parish website, or physical sign-up sheets may be found in the narthex of the church.

**First Communion Parent Meeting, Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm in the Church**

All parents/guardians of children in grade two are invited to attend. Registration for the sacraments is open on the parish website for First Communion (grade 2) and Confirmation (grade 7). The Confirmation parent meeting will be on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**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.



THANK YOU for another successful Baby Bottle Campaign. Marillac Place extends their heartfelt gratitude to St. Michael’s parishioners for your generosity. **Together we raised \$1,693.** These funds will help support the vital services and programs they offer.



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