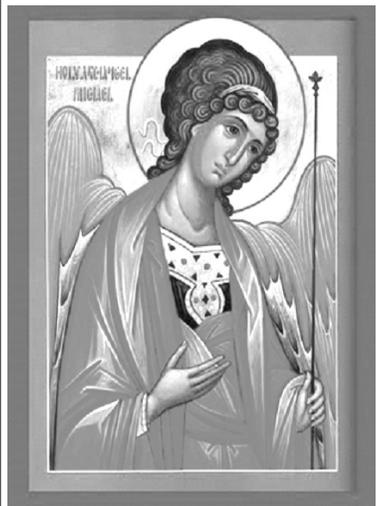


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

LORD'S DAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

SAT Mass.....5:00 p.m.
SUN Mass.....9:00 a.m.
Mass...11:00 a.m.
Mass....7:00 p.m. (during the academic year)

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

TUE Mass..... 7:00 p.m.
WED Mass..... 12:15 p.m.
THUR Mass..... 12:15 p.m.
FRI Mass..... 8:00 a.m.

TUE	Reconciliation....	6:00-6:45 p.m.
WED	Reconciliation..	11:50-12:05 p.m.
THUR	Reconciliation...	11:50-12:05 p.m.
SAT	Reconciliation...	4:00-4:30 p.m.

Our worship space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street. 

NEW TO THE PARISH • Please come and introduce yourself and complete a registration form available on our website at www.stmichaelw.ca or on the hospitality desks at each entrance to the church.

PARISH RECORDS • Our parish records are very important and we try to keep them as up to date as possible. Please advise the office if you change your address or telephone number.

MINISTRY TO PARISH SCHOOLS • The staff visit St. Nicholas and Sir Edgar Bauer on a regular basis. Eucharist and Reconciliation are celebrated with each school during the year and the staff is available for classroom visits and other special celebrations. We also celebrate the sacraments and make pastoral visits to St. David's high school as needed.

MINISTRY TO UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE STUDENTS • St. Michael's Parish welcomes students to participate in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish. During the academic year we celebrate a 7pm Sunday Mass for students. The St. John Paul II Student Centre (jp2waterloo.ca) offers programming throughout the week, and Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University provides pastoral care and programming for students on the University of Waterloo campus (sju.ca).

BAPTISM • For more information about preparation and dates please visit our website or contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE • Please meet with the priest or deacon before making any other arrangements. Twelve (12) months notice is normally required so that proper preparation can take place.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND • Trained volunteers assist in the pastoral care of those who are sick or confined, whether at home, at retirement residences, long term care facilities or in hospitals. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated at Columbia Forest Long Term Care, The Village at University Gates, The Court at Laurelwood and Clair Hills Retirement Community twice a year. Parishioners can request the Anointing of the Sick at any time by appointment in their home or in the church.

PASTORAL CARE TO THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL • Privacy of information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in hospital. A family member is asked to contact the parish office whenever a parishioner is in hospital and requests a pastoral visit.

PARISH OUTREACH • St. Michael's Parish assists those in need through the St. Vincent De Paul Society. For emergency food help call 519-747-1090.

MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

PARISH BULLETIN • News items for the bulletin should be submitted via email if possible and may be edited due to space limitations. All items must be in the parish office by Monday prior to publication.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are God's people called to worship and serve Christ Jesus in community on the journey of faith.

WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church Home - we extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. Please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Family of Faith. *For details on our parish life, offering envelopes, pre authorized or on line giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca or see anyone at our Welcome Desk.*



April 9 - 13, 2019

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Mary Lou Caldwell – *Bob & Anne Slipec*
 +Maria do Carmo Pereira – *Louis & Maria Pereira*
 +Rosanna Davis – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*
 +Marilyn Missere – *The Marathon Ladies*
 +Patricia McNeil – *Dorothy McCabe & Janek Jagiellowicz*
7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

Thursday

12:15pm +Ventura Pereira – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Friday

8:00am +Margaret Campbell – *Dorothy Staal*
11:00am +Mass at University Gates
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday

5:00pm +Bryan Gleason – *Beverley, Anna & Julie*
 +Rieta Fietsch – *Mary Legault*
 +Claudia Rochon – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Luke 22.14-23.56

Sunday Offerings

March 31 – \$5,269.65 PAG – \$973.00

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH PRAYER NETWORK

Our parish prayer network offers us the opportunity to weekly pray for those in our community who are in need. To become a member of the prayer network, or to add an intention, email us at stmikesprayer@gmail.com

SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE

Sunday homilies are available weekly on line in audio version through our parish website – just click on the link.

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY

Our high school aged young people, and university aged young adults, have been working very hard in preparation to present the *Passion Play* again this year at St. Michael Parish. This dramatization will take place on Good Friday at 11:00am and at 7:00pm. *Spread the word!*

“Catholic Café”

After all Masses This Weekend!!!



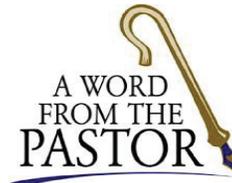
Please join us in the Parish Centre (lower level) after all of our Masses – Saturday at 5:00pm, Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am and even after the 7:00pm Mass. There will be special “*Lenten approved*” muffins and on Sunday night our students are serving pizza!

EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES

An opportunity to remember our loved ones this Easter with a Floral Tribute. You are invited to return the Floral Tribute form, found at the doors of the Church. Please place this form with a separate donation in an envelope marked “**Easter Floral Tribute**” and drop it in the collection. All donations will be put toward our Easter decorations. Thank you for choosing to remember your loved ones in this way, all to whom a floral tribute is dedicated will be remembered at Mass during the Easter Season.

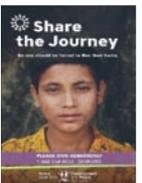
OUR SUNDAY EVENING MASS

Over the last several months we have seen an increase in the numbers attending our Sunday Evening Mass. Since our parish serves university communities that operate on a three term system, (i.e. year round), and since the Summer months provide opportunities for many of our parishioners to travel, including to cottages, and return Sunday nights, we will make our Sunday 7:00pm Mass year round. We look forward to the blessings this will bring to our parish family and our university communities.



This is the final weekend of our appeal on behalf of St Paul Parish in Baker Lake, Nunavat. Thank you to all who have been participating so generously in this very worthwhile undertaking!

Thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will help our sisters and brothers across the world. Thank you for helping us build a world of peace and justice, where no one will be forced to flee their home!



Join us in our Parish Centre after Mass for our **Catholic Café** – a wonderful way to build up the fellowship of our parish. There are also some great displays by various groups in the parish including our VBS and an opportunity to sign a card to welcome our new refugee family which recently arrived – plus a perfect way to meet new people too. Take a few minutes to join us!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

This weekend is our monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection. Thank you to all our generous donors for your continued support. Please note that CHEQUES need to be made out to: “**Society of St. Vincent De Paul**”. All donations over \$10 in an envelope with your full name and address will be issued a tax receipt at the end of the year.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00pm. Each week a different meditation of the Stations will be used. Everyone is encouraged to make an effort to attend the Stations at least one of the six Friday evenings during Lent.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Our CWL will hold their Monthly meeting on Tuesday April 9th, following the 7:00pm Mass. Father Freitas will join us for a dialogue. We will also share more details on our Diocesan Convention theme of “Care for our Common Home”, as well as some upcoming volunteer initiatives. All Ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for this informative meeting.



YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir Practice on Thursday, April 11th at 6:00pm in the St. Gabriel Room. It's never too late to join us



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

There will be a Social Justice Committee Meeting on Thursday, April 11th at 7:00pm in the St. Michael Room. New members always welcome!



GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

Will be held on April 19th at Waterloo Knights of Columbus. Seatings at 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30pm. Take out available from 1:30pm to 7:00pm. Tickets available at the bar; 1 pc. fish dinner \$13.00, 2 pc. fish dinner \$15.50. Price includes taxes, coffee or tea and dessert.



STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

We are very excited that our parish will be offering an opportunity for high school aged young people to participate in the Steubenville Conference – July 12-14, 2019.



Registration forms are available at the Main Entrance of the Church or check our website – register soon!!

PARISH LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTRE

Check out our Parish Library and Resource Centre (located in the lower level). It is open after all Weekend Masses.

VBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

VBS will once again take place here at St. Michael Parish - July 29-August 2, 2019 – 9:00am-Noon. VBS is for children JK – Grade 5. *On Line Registration via our website now open. Spots are filling!* See our display during this weekend's Catholic Café.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



St. Michael Parish offers a 6 week Grief Support Group with sessions beginning May 1st. The program assists

those who have lost a loved one, or another significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm (May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5). **There is no fee, but you must register by April 12th.** To register, or for details, contact the parish office at 519-884-9311.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY (April 13/14, 2019)

Saturday - **5:00p.m.**
Sunday - **9:00a.m., 11:00a.m., 7:00p.m.**

HOLY THURSDAY (April 18, 2019)

7:30p.m. - Mass celebrated followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository with Adoration until 10:00 p.m. (*Night Prayer will be celebrated at 9:30pm*)

GOOD FRIDAY (April 19, 2019)

11:00a.m. - Passion Play followed by Solemn Liturgy
Noon - Solemn Liturgy adapted for children
3:00p.m. - Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
7:00p.m. - Passion Play

HOLY SATURDAY (April 20, 2019)

9:00a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00a.m. - Blessing of Easter Food (Church)
8:00p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil
(*Note: No 5:00pm Mass or Confessions today*)

EASTER SUNDAY (April 21, 2019)

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
(*Note: No 7:00pm Mass today*)

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