

St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 80 University Ave., W., Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

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)

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.



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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 have a student mass on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. that focuses on the pastoral needs of students. We also have the John Paul II Student Centre which is available for students. Please see www.jp2waterloo.ca for more information.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION • 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 SHUT-IN • 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.

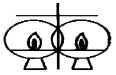
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

April 17 - 21, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm

Rosary

7:00pm

+Special Intentions of Zhulin Huang – *Paul Song & Grace Gao*

+Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

+William Arnold – *Estate*

+Concetta Giardina – *St. Michael SSVP*

+Arlette Shamoun – *Mom & Dad*

Wednesday

12:15pm

+Margaret Bogan – *Tony*

Thursday

12:15pm

+Louisa & Tihomil Franolic – *Ana Franolic & Family*

Friday

8:00am

+Margaret Bogan – *Huguette (Gigi) Diguer*

Saturday

5:00pm

+Louise Feeney – *Lou Jordan*

+Ron Nosal – *Bob & Jean Balahura*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.7-12 1 John 3.1-2 John 10.11-18



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

April 8 – \$5,013.00 PAG – \$783.00

PLEASE NOTE: This will be our last Sunday evening 7:00pm Mass until September.



Bible Study at St. Michael's

We are pleased to announce that St. Michael's will be offering a bible study beginning on **Wednesday, April 25th at 7pm** in the Parish Centre. Our first study will be a foundational overview of scripture titled *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. It is a great way to get the "big picture" of the Bible and see how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture. The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by group discussion. Although registration is not necessary, if you plan to attend we would appreciate a quick email to biblestudy@stmichaelw.ca, or a phone call to the office so we have an idea of numbers. Going deeper into scripture will greatly enhance your love for the Word of God - join us...and don't forget to bring your bible! Go to stmichaelw.ca/biblestudy for more information.

**The ABC's of Mother Teresa:
Never tell lies.**

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 21

5:00pm: Noah Van Alphen, Alex Winter, Alessia Ovcacik

Sunday, April 22

9:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Mark Pawliszyn

11:00am: Cecilia Frantzke, Oshana & Sargon Putros

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 21

5:00pm: * Steve Kamski

1 Brenda Richey-Van Bakel 2 John Strong

Sunday, April 22

9:00am: * Peter Michels

1 Jose Prudencio 2 Michael Prudencio-Brunello

11:00am: * Yesith Jayasinghe

1 Veronica Zarin 2 Cat MacEachern

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, April 21

5:00pm: Tim O'Leary, Alicia Smith, Lynn West, Ken Adams

Sunday, April 22

9:00am: Tom Mandich, Mary Ellen Nolan, Teresa Palmer, Doug & Yvonne Rickert

11:00am: Martin & Diane Jones, Bruce Fleming, Bob & Jean Balahura, Gerdy Frantzke, Theresa Leung



Did you know....that you can park in Lot 32 (not the pay lot) next door at the WLU Lazaridis Building during weekend Masses?

Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

St. Michael's Parish along with St. Michael's CWL is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award.

This award is awarded to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael's Parish and who has demonstrated strong Christian volunteerism and leadership. Application forms are available on the church website. All applications must be submitted to the parish office no later than June 15th, 2018.

"Over 18" is a powerful documentary by a young Canadian filmmaker, Jared Brock, about the growing epidemic of pornography exposure, especially for our children and youth. It educates us on the prevalence & accessibility pornography on the internet – especially for children not looking for it.

"Over 18" goes further and proposes solutions including lobbying the Canadian government to mandate that adult websites install meaningful age verification systems so that no one under the age of 18 can access their highly addictive material. This new law would help protect our children online and provide an easy and effective way for parents and caregivers to prevent them from being exposed to pornography.

Our children are being harmed – come and find out more on Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre.



Support the St. Michael's Refugee Fund: The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus are performing at St. Michael's this coming Friday at 7:30pm. Doors open for the Silent

Auction at 6:30pm. Lots of excellent items for you to bid on including a **round of golf with Father Dave!** Tickets are \$20 each. There is a special rate for families at St. Michael's - \$50 for 2 adults and children (under 18). For more details about the evening's events and the St. Michael's Refugee Program check the bulletin insert. Tickets are available at the Parish Office during office hours and for tickets and additional information call Diane at 519-725-2226.



As a non-traditional form of spirituality, Taizé ecumenical worship is particularly popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. Join us to pray for world respect, justice and peace on Sunday, April 22nd at 7:30pm here at St. Michael's.



The CWL annual card party & games night will take place Tuesday May 1st. Doors open at 6:00pm. There will be a "share the wealth" draw and raffle prizes to be won. The raffle proceeds will help revitalize and restock the parish library.

New this year – Families with tweens / teens (ages 12+) are encouraged to come out for a "tech free" night. Bring your favourite board games and enjoy quality family time together.

We are asking for donations of new items for door prizes. Prizes can be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours.

Visit the CWL website for more information: <https://stmichaelw.ca/cwl>

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

April 15th – 21st, 2018 is
National Volunteer Week in Canada.

Did you know that as a volunteer at St. Michael's you are **one** of 12.7 million volunteers in this great country of ours? **YOU** help make it and St. Michael's great!

We celebrate and thank you, our volunteers, not just this week but every week! We couldn't do it without you!

Father Dave and Parish Staff



**St. Michael's Parish Youth Group presents...
"YOUTH ALPHA"**



Youth Alpha is a program for grade 7 to 12, designed to engage young people in dialogue, fellowship, and spiritual growth. It begins with a hot meal, video talk, and small group discussion with a new theme each week illuminating the Christian faith. A perfect way to kick-start and build our youth group!

Begins: Thursday, May 3rd from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm (runs every Thursday for 9 weeks).

Contact: Andrea Laughlin by email andrea@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-884-9311 ext. 34 for more information and to REGISTER TODAY!

Visit: www.alphacanada.org/try/ for further information.

Follow us on social media for news and updates!

Instagram @saintmichaelsparishyouthgroup

Twitter @YouthGroupAtStM



Save the date - **Thursday May 10th - Harambee Pub Night at the Jazz Room.** This will be a fun

Pub Night at the Huether Hotel in Uptown Waterloo with local musician, Michael Kelly Cavan donating his talents. Tickets are \$10 and will be available soon. All proceeds benefit the Notre Dame Children Outreach project. Watch the bulletin for further information.

New Evangelization Summit

Blessed Sacrament Parish is incredibly excited to be serving as a host site in the Diocese of Hamilton for this year's New Evangelization Summit (NES) which is to be webcast from Ottawa on April 27 and 28th. This Summit was created in response to Popes St John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis's repeated call to Catholics to evangelize. The summit features 6 world-class Catholic Speakers on the New Evangelization. To register go to the NES website at newevangelization.ca and select Kitchener, ON as the host Site. The cost for the two day event is \$60 per person (\$10 discount for students & clergy) and includes snacks and lunch on April 28. Child care services for kids between the ages of 4 and 11 are also being offered on the Saturday however there are limited spots available. If you need additional information or are interested in being a sponsor please contact Blessed Sacrament Church at 519-742-5061 or Ian Mendes at ianmendes2@gmail.com



An **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING** will be held on Tuesday, May 1st

from 1:00-3:30pm (doors open at noon). If you are involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to learn about it, plan to attend. Hosted by

the WK United Mennonite & St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministries at St. Louis Gymnasium (accessible entrance off Willow St.). Rev. Nancy Brubaker, First Mennonite Church will be our guest presenter. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawls & resources to share. There will be a free-will offering. To register or for more information, please contact prayershawlathering2018@gmail.com or 519-572-5435

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