

St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo, ON N2L 3R5

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.

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/forms 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.stmichaelw.ca and follow the link to JP II Student Centre 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, in nursing homes, in hospitals or in prison. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated in the parish church, 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.



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MISSION STATEMENT

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

April 4 - 8, 2017

Tuesday

7:00pm

- +Joe Murphy – *Diane Tyrrell & Family*
- +Magdalena Schroth – *The Schroth Family*
- +Mary Anne Schnarr – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*
- +Douglas Becker – *Peter & Noreen Michels*
- +Special Intentions of the Leung Family – *The Family*
- +Special Intentions of the Moser Family – *R & A*

Wednesday

12:15pm

+Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

7:00pm

Evening Prayer

Thursday

12:15pm

+Mary Oravec – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*

7:00pm

Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am

+Mike Sharratt – *Peter & Noreen Michels*

6:30pm

+Mass

7:00pm

Stations of the Cross with Adoration until 8:30pm

Saturday

5:00pm

+Vince Jordan – *Lou Jordan & Family*

+Rudy Ianni – *Maria & Family*

+Jack & Helen O'Brien – *The Family*

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Matthew 21.1-11, 26.14-27.66



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

March 26 – \$7,470.55 PAG – \$635.00

Lighthouse Catholic Media: Week #6

Three Days That Changed the World

Fr. Perez brings us alongside Jesus in the final hours of His public ministry as He brings to fulfillment the very purpose His Incarnation, the salvation of all mankind. Fr. Perez's detailed insights of those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of the Messiah and detailed descriptions of his intense emotional and physical sufferings as they really were. With this knowledge, our hearts can only love him more.

Grief Support Group



St. Michael's is offering a 6 week grief support program to assist people after the death of a loved one or a significant loss.

The group will meet every Wednesday evening, from 7-9pm beginning May 3rd. The program will follow the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counseling. There is no fee but you must register. To register or for more information please contact the parish office.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 8

5:00pm: Alex Winter, Alessia Ovcacik, Reney Puthran

Sunday, April 9

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick

11:00am: Randy Jayasinghe, Joel & Ryan Jobby

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 8

5:00pm: * Brenda Richey-Van Bakel

1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Shari Guinta

Sunday, April 9

9:00am: * Katherine Bergman

1 Diana Knoll 2 Suzanne Johnson

11:00am: * Fidelia Otokhina

1 Emmanuel Ogbe 2 Ralph Stacey

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, April 8

5:00pm: Alicia Smith, Joanne Winter

Lynn West, Veronica Zarin

Sunday, April 9

9:00am: Martin & Diane Jones, Glen Loffree,

Annabel MacDonald, Chris McKenzie

11:00am: Denise McClanahan, Lorna Kennedy,

Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw,

Martina Smith, Jeannie Krulicki,

Gerdy Frantzke

Penance Services in Waterloo This Week

There are many opportunities in the city this week to encounter our Lord's forgiveness through the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation. They are:

Mon, April 3rd – St. Louis Church

Tue, April 4th – St. Agnes Church

Wed, April 5th – St. Michael's Church – (we will have at least 6 priests)

Thu, April 6th – Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Each service will start at 7:30pm. For more times, please visit our website at www.stmichaelw.ca

Palm Sunday Masses and the Passion Play



Palm Sunday

Our young people have been working hard in preparation to present the *Passion Play* again this year at St. Michael's. This dramatization will take place at the **5pm & 11am Masses** (There will also be an opportunity to experience the *Passion Play* on Good Friday at 7pm). The **9am & 7pm Masses** will be celebrated in the traditional form with the solemn proclamation of the Passion Narrative. Please also note that incense will be used in our worship at the 7pm Mass (not the 9am).

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com



Parking Lot Update

For the past year, planning has been ongoing for the repaving of our parish parking lot. We expect to be moving forward with construction later this spring. At present, the project tender documents have been sent out, and we should have a contractor selected once the tender process closes on April 7th. You will be hearing more about this project when the Finance Committee presents our annual Financial Report after Easter.

Our current lot has served us well over the last 50+ years, but it is time to have it replaced. Although parking lots aren't exactly the most exciting projects to get behind, it is nonetheless a *necessary* project, and one that supports the mission of our parish in the most practical of ways. For those of you with envelopes, you will find a 'Building Fund' envelope dated April 9th. We ask you to consider at this time making an initial contribution to help us get the shovels in the ground. Every little bit really will help us to turn those pot holes into beautiful black top!

Sunday Homilies Available Online

Some parishioners have expressed interest in being able to have access to the text of homilies to help them fully reflect on the Sunday readings. Going forward, Fr. Dave will post his homilies on the home page of the parish website (stmichaelw.ca) each Sunday following the Masses.



Thank you for your generosity! Each donation is used to help our sisters and brothers all over the

world — in Paraguay, Indonesia, the DRC, Syria and beyond! We conclude this Share Lent with the words of Pope Francis, offered on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope! **Please read about some inspiring women in week 5 of the mini mag and continue using the Solidarity Calendar until Easter Sunday.**

50th Fact: In 1992, **Rigoberta Menchú**, a friend of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, received the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her work defending the rights of Indigenous peoples in **Guatemala**. To learn more about this inspiring woman, visit devp.org/insp-women#rigoberta.

Ministry of the Week – Friendly Visitors

Friendly visitors can do a pastoral visit or a pastoral with Eucharist visit to those in our community who are sick and homebound. This may take place at a parishioner's home, retirement home or long term care facility. This ministry allows those that are no longer able to participate in Mass and parish activities still feel that they are a part of our parish family. Training will be provided. High risk screening is required.



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 11th following 7PM Mass. Guest speaker will be David Dayler from Hamilton Diocese who will speak about the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Save the date! St. Michael's CWL will hold their Annual Card Party on Tuesday, May 2nd in the Parish Centre. A fun night will include card games, great food and a raffle. Raffle prizes are: Water Painting of a River Scene - Canadian Artist, Painted Table Runner - Local Artist, Silver Treasure Cups, Gift Basket with Wine. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the parking lot paving project.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? On **Sunday, June 25th** at 1:30pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please refer to the poster at the main entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com



Mass will be offered every Thursday at 11:00am at Resurrection Chapel at St. Mary's Hospital. All are warmly invited to attend. Those that attend will be given a courtesy parking pass following Mass so parking costs will not be incurred.



Donations in memory of loved ones can be appropriate expressions of remembrance during the Easter Season. You are invited to contribute toward the cost of flowers for church décor this year. **Mass on Easter Sunday, April 16th at 11:00am** will be celebrated for those in whose memory the donations were made. Place this form with your donation in an envelope marked "**CHURCH DÉCOR**" and drop it in the collection, deliver it to the Parish Office or via mail.

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