

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

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.



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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.

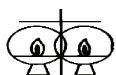
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 1 - 5, 2018

Tuesday

- 12:15pm** +Special Intentions of Zhulin Huang – *Paul Song & Grace Gao*
 +Special Intentions of Danata Zalevich – *Mom*
 +Special Intentions of Father Frank Freitas –
Louis & Maria Pereira
 +Special Intentions of Margaret Cassiram-Filbert
 & Family – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson*
 +William Arnold – *Estate*
 +Margaret May Fitzgerald – *Bob & Jean Balahura*

Wednesday

- 12:15pm** +Ernie Burnet – *The Connor Family*

Thursday

- 12:15pm** +Frank Simonka – *The Bedic / Vrbec Families*

Friday

- 8:00am** +George McKay – *Gerry & Denise Dolff*

Saturday

- 5:00pm** +Carmen Cardoza – *The Diaconate Community*
 +Deceased Members of the Gruber Family – *The Miller Family*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4.7-10 John 15.9-17



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

April 22 – \$7,000.00 PAG – \$783.00

1st Communion - May 5/6

It's that time of year again when St. Michael's is excited to celebrate 1st Communion with our Grade 2 students! We will celebrate 1st Communion at the 5:00pm and 11:00am Masses on May 5/6, but be advised that the 11am Mass is the most popular with families, and we expect a full house. Because of the expected busyness of this Mass, you may wish to consider coming at 9am or 5pm Saturday if you want to avoid the crowd!

Mass on Tuesday, May 1st is at 12:15pm. There will be NO rosary or reconciliations.



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

**The ABC's of Mother Teresa:
Put love in whatever you do.**

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 5

5:00pm: Katie Kuepfer, Alex Winter, Alessia Ovcacik

Sunday, May 6

9:00am: Mark Pawliszyn, Gabriel Pregelj, Clara Thompson

11:00am: Randy Jayasinghe, Ryanne & Charlotte Tapuska

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 5

5:00pm: 1 Stefan Pregelj 2 Tom Connor

Sunday, May 6

9:00am: * Katherine Bergman
1 Dave Swart 2 Linda Guacci
11:00am: 1 Ralph Stacey 2 Kishanie Jayasundera

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 5

5:00pm: Eleanor Horrigan, Mike Lahn, John Miller, Tim O'Leary

Sunday, May 6

9:00am: Tony & Pam De Leo, Marta Mandich, Annabel MacDonald, Chris McKenzie
11:00am: Bruce Fleming, Magnell Robinson, Jeannie Krulicki, Theresa Leung, Martina Smith, Kathy Shaw, Jeanette Rousseau



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>

Thank you for your support of the 2018 Share Lent campaign!

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent for the needs of our sisters and brothers in the Global South. Thanks to your generosity, \$8,299.15 was collected at St. Michael's. You can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or make a donation directly at devp.org/give Let's continue to pray for all who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Harambee is a Swahili word loosely meaning "working together". You are invited to participate in the 2nd **Harambee Pub Night** being held on **Thursday May 10th** at the Huether Hotel in Waterloo. This is a fundraiser for the *Notre Dame Children Outreach Project* (NDCO) in Nyalieng'a Kenya. The convent that the NDCO proposed in 2013 is finally becoming a reality but it needs a roof before the rainy season! The construction of the convent will enable more School Sisters of Notre Dame to join the NDCO and better serve the needs of the hundreds of children in their care. Doors open at **5:30 PM** for those who wish to eat (Full Dinner Menu available). **Michael Kelly Cavan** has volunteered to get the music going at **7 PM**. There will also be a Silent Auction and other activities. The Huether Hotel is generously donating its wonderful **Jazz Room** but the seating capacity is only 100 so get your tickets soon. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be on sale May 5/6 weekend, at the Parish Office during office hours or call Isabelle at 519-746-7202. Let's all work together to get a roof over the SSND's heads.

The Waterloo Regional Police Chorus entertained many of you on Friday April 20th. It was a wonderful evening! The final numbers are not in yet but preliminary figures suggest the event generated about \$8000. Thank you to everyone who attended, who gave prizes for the Silent Auction, who donated money directly to the St. Michael's Refugee Fund - your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you to the members of the Chorus!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Our second annual Vacation Bible School will be July 30th – August 3rd. Mark your calendars and don't miss out on this fun week! We are looking for adult and student volunteers to help make this action packed week a success! Watch the bulletin in May for more information.

Change Starts with Us! Explore Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato si - On Care for Our Common Home*, here at St. Michael's on Saturday, May 26th from 9:00am to Noon. Join us for engaging discussion to develop the ways and attitudes to make a difference in this world. The cost is \$10, (25 & under no charge!). A light breakfast will be served. See the bulletin board or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information or to register contact Monica, 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or by email, mverin@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On **Sunday, June 10, 2018**, 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). See the poster at the main entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

**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 6:15pm to 8:15pm (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

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, May 3rd from 9:00-10:00am in front of Freeport Hospital

KW Right to Life March for Life Bus Trip Thursday, May 10th sends a bus to Ottawa Parliament Hill for the annual March for Life. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca to sign up. Early reservation ensures a bus seat. The cost is \$50 or sponsor a student by sending your cheque to KW Right to Life 215 Lancaster St. W. Kitchener ON N2H 4T9. This event generally draws over 20,000 participants.

KW Right to Life Walk for Life Fundraiser, Saturday May 12th Registration 10am. Walk begins at 10:30am, from Historic St. Paul's 137 Queen St. S. Kitchener (3 km.). We invite your participation to walk or sponsor one of over 70 walkers for our largest fundraiser. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca for pledge forms or see our Spring News & Views.

Parenting Tip Our children are treasures and bring us much joy! They are however, from a very young age, in need of our leadership to help them grow into competent and capable adults. When a child is two their behaviours and temper tantrums may seem funny and even cute, but by four those behaviours are no longer funny, by ten they are causing family tensions and by the teenage years may make it very difficult to parent. Praise your children, spend time with your children and model good behaviours, but remember to teach them self-control, manners and good behaviours from a very early age, which will make all the other parenting years less stressful.

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.

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