

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.

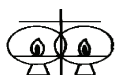
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS

April 10 – 14, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm

Rosary

7:00pm

+Special Intentions of the Szeto Family – *The Family*
+Special Intentions of Zhulin Huang – *Paul Song & Grace Gao*
+Helen Dorsch – *St. Michael's Quilters*

Wednesday

12:15pm

+Sister Teresa Madappuli – *Angela*

Thursday

12:15pm

+Thomas Norman Cushing – *Margaret Harte*

Friday

8:00am

+

Saturday

5:00pm

+Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*
+William Quehl – *The Family*
+Brian Kevany – *Terry & Sheila Labelle*

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3.13-15, 17-19 1 John 2.1-5 Luke 24.35-48



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

March 30 – \$2,811.05 PAG – \$783.00

April 1 – \$10,774.00

Easter Thank You!

Holy Week and Easter are always very busy times around our church for our many volunteers. A special thank you to all of our decorators, musicians, ushers, sacristans, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers and staff of St. Michael's parish for your dedication and hard work. It is only because of you that we are able to host such a beautiful celebration of our Lord's Passion, death and Resurrection! Your efforts all year around are very much appreciated by the whole parish community - may our Risen Lord continue to bless you abundantly! - *Fr. Dave*

St. Vincent de Paul Holy Thursday Collection

The Society of St Vincent de Paul wish to thank all those who donated so generously to our Holy Thursday collection. Your donations have enabled us to continue to provide food to those in need within our parish boundaries. If you have an interest in our charitable works contact Steve Dosman at 519-699-5622 for more information.

The ABC's of Mother Teresa:

Make time for each other in your family.

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

"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.



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. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held April 25 - May 30, on Wednesday evenings, from 7-8:30pm at St. Michael's. There is no fee but you must register by April 10th. To register, or for more information, please contact the parish office.



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.

Coffee Sunday This Weekend!



Please join us in the Parish Centre after 9:00 & 11:00am masses for some goodies and social time with fellow parishioners. If you require assistance, please ask an usher.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 14

5:00pm: Noah Van Alphen, Gabriel Pregelj,
Reny Puthran

Sunday, April 15

9:00am: Rachel & Nathan Chinnick, Clara Thompson

11:00am: Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 14

5:00pm: * Katherine Bergman
1 Shari Guinta 2 Abraham Fernandez

Sunday, April 15

9:00am: * Steve Dosman
1 Gilles Gelinas 2 Diana Knoll

11:00am: * Jason Higgins

1 Sue Durance 2 Krista Nolan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, April 14

5:00pm: Andrea Dafoe, Gai Brown, John Miller,
Tracey Kuepfer, Eleanor Horrigan

Sunday, April 15

9:00am: Martin & Diane Jones, Marta Mandich,
Annabel MacDonald, Chris McKenzie

11:00am: Lorna Kennedy, Denise McClanahan,
Magnell Robison, Jeanette Rousseau,
Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith, Julie Dreisinger



Support the St. Michael's Refugee Fund: The **Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus** will be performing here at St. Michael's on Friday April 20th. Doors open at 6:30pm for the Silent Auction; the concert begins at 9:30pm. Tickets (\$20) can be purchased this weekend and next at all masses, by calling Diane at 519-725-2226, or at the church office during regular business hours. Enjoy an evening of wonderful music with family and friends. More information is available on the parish website.



Prayer Shawl Ministry The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the St. Kateri Room. Members knit prayer shawls for those who are experiencing difficulties and baptismal blankets for each baby baptized in the parish. We appreciate donations of yarn and money to support our ministry. Join us on Wednesday, April 11th at 1:00pm.



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.

Father Peter Tuyen Nguyen 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 6th at St. Clement Church, Cambridge. Mass of Thanksgiving at Noon with reception to follow in the Parish Hall. RSVP by April 23rd to 519-653-6123 or stclements@rogers.com indicating the number of people attending.



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League will hold their Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, April 10th following the 7:00pm Mass. Guest Speaker is Andrea Laughlin, St. Michael's Pastoral Associate for Schools and Youth. Andrea will share her faith journey and explain her role at the parish. Please join us to learn about this important role with in our Parish and to welcome Andrea.



St. Michael's CWL will hold their annual Card Party on Tuesday, May 1st. This year we invite you to bring family games as well as cards. Tween/Teen members [ages 12+] of your family are invited to join us for this fun filled "tech free" evening.

The 11:00am Mass on Easter Sunday was offered in memory of:

- ♥ William Allensen ♥ Arvai & Erdesz Family Members ♥
- Florence Berlette ♥ Mary & Walt Bishop ♥ Wilfred & Gertie Bruder ♥ Hilda & Lytle Cassidy ♥ Jeanetta Clifford & Family ♥
- Margaret & Chesley Collins ♥ Aracelis De Coronado ♥ Valente Della Croce ♥ Gerald & Lydia De Silva ♥ Ray Durrer ♥ Harold & Margaret Eby ♥ Dr. Jack Eby ♥ Doug, Anne & Lloyd Ertel ♥
- Fathers Fabera & Lacko ♥ Herbert, James & Robert Finch ♥ Joze & Franciscka Furtado ♥ Domingo González ♥ Paul Grobe ♥
- Irene Guacci ♥ Jim, John, Jerry, Helen & William Halk ♥ Brad Hartman ♥ Ray Heimpel ♥ Dorothy Herzog ♥ Ron Herzog ♥
- Robert & Loretta Hirschberger ♥ Florian & Mary Hofer ♥ Father Ted Hughes ♥ Joseph Jordan ♥ James & Angela Mary Kennedy ♥
- Fleming & Olivia Knorr ♥ Michal Lango ♥ Louisa LaThurié ♥
- Mira Lord ♥ Teresa A. Madrid Lord ♥ Bill Lukas ♥ Miguel A. Madrid ♥ Reynold A. Madrid ♥ Procesa Maxormita S. ♥
- Rosemarie McPherson ♥ Pauline & Earl O'Hara ♥ Jan Pullin ♥
- Eugenio Sanchez ♥ Jim Scharlach ♥ Father Jim Scoles ♥ Bob & Mary Siegried ♥ Arsenio A. Singco ♥ Aquilina A. Singco ♥
- Martin Singco ♥ Primo O. Singco ♥ Salvadora Singco ♥
- Wendelin Slawilk ♥ Karol & Etela Tarczal ♥ Dimas Villalba ♥
- Jesus Villalba ♥ Joe & June Walter ♥ Felix, Susanna & Willebald Weiss ♥ Deceased Members of the Guinta & Mapplebeck Families ♥
- Deceased Members of the Halk, Stroeder & Weiss Families ♥ Deceased Members of the Hirschberger & Sehl Families ♥ Deceased Members of the Rousseau Family ♥
- Deceased Members of the Wendykier Family ♥

† **May they rest in peace.**

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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