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St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 80 University Ave., W. at Hemlock St., 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.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



December 4 - 8, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Jonathan Wesley – Mom & Dad
7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday

12:15pm +George Urbaniak – Len Friesen
7:30pm Advent Penance Celebration

Thursday

12:15pm +Pauline Black – Scott & Melinda Hannusch

Friday

8:00am +

Saturday

5:00pm +Tony Hergott – The Family
 +Frank Wrafter – Rod & Sharon Seiling
 +Vic Straus – Lynn Bulmer

Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5.1-9 Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11 Luke 3.1-6



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

November 25 – \$5,310.60 PAG – \$843.00

Advent Wreath – Week 1

*“O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation,
 Saviour of all peoples, come and dwell among us.”*

2018-19 SUNDAY MISSALS (\$4.00) and
 CHILDREN'S MISSALS (\$8.00) are available for
 purchase in the main vestibule.

**2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE
 FOR PICK-UP IN THE PARISH CENTRE.**



DON'T FORGET! Christmas pageant
 practices on December 9, 16 & 23 at
 Noon.

In anticipation of Advent and being
 prepared, a sign-up sheet for those wishing
 to light the Advent candles at weekend
 Masses is in the main vestibule.



Next weekend is Coffee Sunday!
 Join us after 9:00 & 11:00am Mass
 in the Parish Centre for a time of
 community with your fellow
 parishioners.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 8

5:00pm: Katie Kuepfer, Gabriel & Xavier Pregelj

Sunday, December 9

9:00am: Reney Puthran, Adam Colwell, Elizabeth Swart

11:00am: Anson & Charmaine Chan, Carole Mutuku

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, December 8

5:00pm: * Stefan Pregelj

1 Shari Guinta 2 Brenda Richey-Van Bakel

Sunday, December 9

9:00am: * Pat Corman

1 Linda Guacci 2 Katherine Bergman

11:00am: Ryan Jobby

1 Suzanne Johnson 2 Katrina Fleming

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, December 8

5:00pm: Eleanor Horrigan, Mike Lahn,
 John Miller, Lorain Reitzel

Sunday, December 9

9:00am: Martin & Diane Jones, Glen Loffree,
 Chris McKenzie, Mary Ellen Nolan

11:00am: Bruce Fleming, Dorothy Krauskopf,
 Lorna Kennedy, Jeannie Krulicki,
 Fidelia Otokhina,
 Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Canada Revenue Agency
 states that charitable donations can only be receipted
 for the year that they have been given. If you would
 like credit for donations in 2018, **all donations must be
 into the collection at the 5:00pm Mass on Sunday,
 December 31st, 2018.** Donations given on Tuesday,
 January 1st, 2019 at the 10:00am Mass will be included
 in 2019 donations. The Parish Office is open until
Friday, December 21st at Noon and will reopen on
Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019 at 9:00am.

Advent Penance Celebrations in Waterloo

Join us on Wednesday evening, December 5th at 7:30pm for our
 Advent Penance Celebration. We will have at least 6 priests
 available to hear confessions that evening. If Wednesday
 doesn't work, please note the dates for our neighbouring
 Waterloo parishes. All services begin at 7:30pm:

Mon. Dec 3 – St. Louis Parish

Tues. Dec 4 – St. Agnes Parish

Thurs. Dec 6 – Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

For further confession times, please check our website or
 the bulletin boards Your last opportunity for confession
 before Christmas is Saturday, December 22nd at 4:00pm.



ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS SHARING PROJECT CONTINUES

Information is in the main vestibule. Please
 follow the directions and return all gift items (must be new)
 by Mon. Dec. 9th. Financial donations are also appreciated –
 cheques should be made out to “St. Michael's” with
 “Christmas Sharing” in the memo section – just place in the
 appropriate donation box in the Sanctuary.



THIS WEEKEND!!! ESTA TRUFFLES SALES!

Makes the perfect stocking stuffer and you can help support the the parish at the same time!

Box of 7 truffles for \$3.50 (4 choices: milk, dark, caramel or assorted).

Pre-orders with payment (cash or cheque payable to St. Michael Church) in the main vestibule at all Masses. Pick-up at all Masses December 8th & 9th. We will only have what has been pre-ordered available. After the 8th & 9th, orders can be picked up in the Parish Office during regular office hours from December 11th until December 21st.



CWL Christmas Social Dinner – will take place at Golf Steakhouse **Tues. Dec. 4th at 6PM.** If you wish to attend (and didn't sign up at our Nov. meeting) please contact Chris McKenzie at 519-886-7444 or email chrismckenzie@hotmail.com

Rides / carpooling can be arranged.

2019 Membership dues – remain at \$30. These can be brought to the Christmas Social or placed in the collection baskets in January. If you will be away after Christmas, please submit your dues in December.

Christmas Sing-Along



Do you like to sing Christmas carols but never get the chance? Do you enjoy fish & chips and you don't have to cook or do the dishes? Do you want to help raise funds for the parish? If you've answered "yes" to any of these

questions, have we got a deal for you!

On Friday, December 7th, some of our talented choir members will be leading Christmas carols at the Columbus Conference Centre Fish Fry. This year tickets will be available for purchase (cash only) at the Parish Office during regular office hours until December 6th (2 pieces of fish, chips and cole slaw - \$13.50; 1 piece of fish, chips and cole slaw - \$11.50).

St. Michael's will receive a portion of the proceeds from the evening. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner and singing begins at 6:00pm.

Come on out and have a fun evening getting in the Christmas spirit with fellow parishioners while supporting the parish and the good work the Knights do in our community.



Waterloo Knights of Columbus NEW TOYS FOR NEEDY KIDS TOY DRIVE

continues until December 21st. Toys may be dropped off at all Waterloo fire stations or at Waterloo K of C, 145 Dearborn Pl.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of

Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at onehearttonesoul.ca

Who will actually conduct the campaign at each Parish?

The Diocese, with the help of the Steier Group, will manage the overall campaign effort, including the preparation of materials. At each Parish, the Pastor will identify campaign leaders who will work with the Steier Group. Those Parish leaders will help recruit other volunteers to form a campaign team that will conduct the personal visits and other elements that are the key to the success of the campaign.

How much help with the campaign can our Parish expect to get from the Diocese and the consulting firm?

The Diocese will pay the financial costs of the campaign. Parishes will not be responsible for any campaign expenses such as postage, printing or diocesan events held at the parish. If a Parish hosts an event to promote the campaign to its parishioners, the Parish will bear those costs. In addition, several Steier Group campaign managers will guide the Parishes through the campaign process. Each Parish will be assigned to one of four "waves." The Parish will be responsible for forming a team of volunteers that implements the necessary elements of the process.

How long will this take?

On a diocesan level, the entire campaign will run through early 2021. On a Parish level, there will be four campaign "waves." A Parish's particular wave will run for six to seven months. That includes preparation, solicitation and follow-up phases. The active solicitation period will last three to four months.

What happens if our Parish doesn't hit its financial goal?

A clergy committee will implement policies that all parishes will follow on such questions. There will be incentives for Parishes to reach their goals. Parishes not reaching their goals face the prospect of not being able to complete needed projects.

Lecture in Catholic Experience Please join us on **Friday, December 7th** for the next **2018-2019 Lecture in Catholic Experience**, entitled, "Beyond the Altar: Canadian Women Religious Confront Patriarchal Power in the Roman Catholic Church." **Christine Gervais**, University of Ottawa, will introduce us to resourceful, strategic, and resilient women religious across Canada who overcome sexism through transformative, and sometimes subversive, strategies because they want to effect change both within and outside the Roman Catholic Church. Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University at 7:30pm. Doors open at 6:45pm. Register at: www.sju.ca/lce Tickets are not required at the door.

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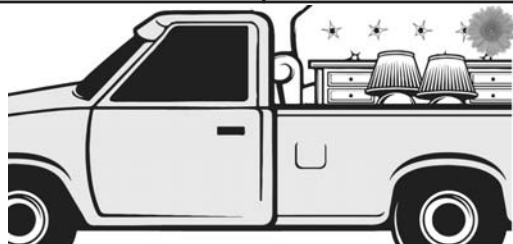
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