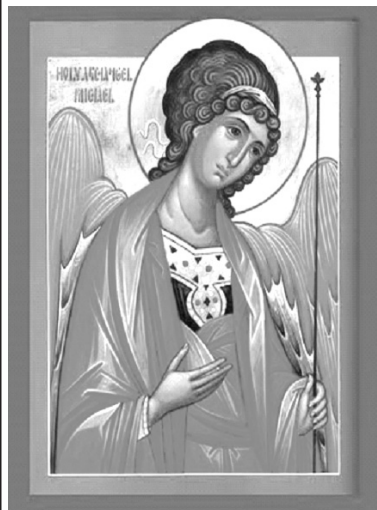


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church Home - we extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. Please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Family of Faith. *For details on our parish life, offering envelopes, pre authorized or on line giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca or see anyone at our Welcome Desk.*



February 19 – 23, 2019

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
+John Spinak – *Al & Carol Meagher*
+Dado Caracaz – *Eleanor Horriagan*

7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday

12:15pm +Joseph Doyle & Paul Douglas – *Parish Friends*

Thursday

12:15pm +Dr. Jack Sehl – *Angela Madappuli*

Friday

8:00am +Lloyd Mears – *Linda Guacci*

Saturday

5:00pm +Thelma Busch – *George & Janice Long*
+Leonard Barretto – *Joan & Philip*
+Daniel Hinschberger – *Doug, Mary Ann & Jean*

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++

1 Corinthians 15.45-49

Luke 6.27-38

Sunday Offerings

February 10 – \$6,033.00 PAG – \$953.00

Thank you for your generosity

2018 Income Tax receipts are available for pick-up in the Parish Centre (lower level) as well as 2019 collection envelopes.



Our Annual Skating Party is fast approaching! Everyone is invited to join us on Family Day, Monday, February 18th from 4:00-5:00pm at RIM Park (Lions Arena). Come out for some time with fellow parishioners! A great family event

– bring one and bring all!

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 23

5:00pm: Gabriel & Xavier Pregelj, Alia Van Alphen

Sunday, February 24

9:00am: Mark & Elizabeth Pawliszyn, Don Klein

11:00am: Nenos Putros, Carole Mutuku, Cecilia Frantzke

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 23

5:00pm: * Brenda Richey-Van Bakel
1 Stefan Pregelj 2 Marta Mandich

Sunday, February 24

9:00am: * Pat Corman
1 Steve Dosman 2 Sylvia Daudu

11:00am: * Katrina Fleming
1 Ryan Jobby 2 John Strong

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

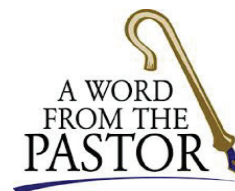
Saturday, February 23

5:00pm: Tim & Norah O'Leary,
Loraine Reitzel, Alicia Smith

Sunday, February 24

9:00am: Peter & Noreen Michels, Teresa Palmer,
Doug & Yvonne Rickert

11:00am: Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki,
Denise McClanahan, Fidelia Otokhina,
Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw,
Julie Dreisinger



Our parish has been blessed by a Grief Support Group for the past few years, and this is a perfect time to give a name to this very important ministry:



Watch for details soon on the next opportunity to gather. If you need support from our Bereavement Ministry, please contact me directly and I will be happy to connect you.

Did you know that the Season of Lent is only three weeks away (Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday - March 6th**). There will be three Masses with Distribution of Ashes (7:00am, 12:15pm, and 7:00pm). There will also be Liturgies of the Word at our elementary schools on that day. Let us make sure to start Lent well together.

A thank you to all who helped with, and attended, last weekend's Coffee Sunday. I am told it was one of our best attended - thank you to all! We look forward to having more of these gatherings very soon and if you want to help with our Coffee Sundays - let me know.

SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE

Sunday homilies are available weekly on line in audio version through our parish website – just click on the link.

Beginning with the Season of Lent, (which starts with Ash Wednesday on March 6th) Father Freitas will also be writing a weekly reflection called “**Sunday Matters**” which will provide some questions to help all fully reflect on the Sunday readings. Watch for more details on the home page of the parish website (stmichaelw.ca).

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

There will be a meeting for young people in Grade 2 who intend on making their First Communion this year. The meeting will take place on **Thursday, February 21st at 6:00pm** in the Church. Students, parents, and their teachers are invited to attend. Please bring a **copy** of your child's Baptismal Certificate if they did not receive their Baptism at St. Michael's Parish or St. Jerome's. For further information contact Andrea Laughlin - andrea@stmichaelw.ca



Social Justice Committee

Our next Social Justice Committee Meeting will be on Thursday, February 21st at 7:00pm in the St. Michael Room. New members are always welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We will welcome to our parish, Father Thomas Rosica and friends from Salt and Light Television, who will visit our parish on the weekend of *March 30/31, 2019*. Father Rosica will preach at all Masses that weekend.



Save the date of **Wednesday, March 27, 2019** for our first **Day of Mercy**. An opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 8:00am-8:00pm with several visiting priests and in various languages. 12 Hours–12

Confessors. Make sure to be part of our Day of Mercy.

PARISH PRAYER NETWORK

Our parish prayer network offers us the opportunity to weekly pray for those in our community who are in need. To become a member of the prayer network, or to add an intention, email us at stmikesprayer@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers assist the priest at the celebration of Mass. Young people Grade 4 or older are welcome to participate. There is a training session provided and lots of hints from Father to help you along the way. For more details speak with Father Freitas. Training sessions begin soon!

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to St. Joseph, March 11th to March 19th. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Joseph. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of St. Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

- WHAT IS IT AND HOW DO I ENROLL?

To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, St. Michael Parish depends entirely on the generosity of our parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to the parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly or weekly transfers from your bank account, directly to the parish, aiding in our mission of helping each person in our community to have a life changing encounter with Jesus. Forms are available at the entrances to the church. Fill out the form, attach a void cheque and place the form in a sealed envelope and put it in the offertory collection. Thank you for helping in the Mission of Christ through St Michael Parish.

ST JEROME UNIVERSITY LECTURE

On Friday, March 1, 2019, Sister. Helen Prejean, will lead a presentation entitled “**Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues.**” It will be based on her involvement with Ministry Against the Death Penalty. This ministry believes in the dignity of all people, promotes compassionate alternatives to the death penalty, and supports victims’ families. It takes place in Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome’s University at 7:30pm | Doors open at 6:45pm. This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at www.sju.ca/lce

SAINT JOHN BIBLE - EVENING OF REFLECTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019 – 7:30-9:00PM

ST MICHAEL PARISH CENTRE

Join us for a reflection on **Our Life in Community** through the lens of the illumination of the Saint John's Bible. Anne Jamieson, Director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Hamilton will lead us in this evening steeped in the Word of God. Sponsored by our parish CWL, *this event is open to all in the Parish (men and women)*. Feel free to join us at 6:30pm for Rosary and 7:00pm Mass.

Third Sunday Discernment Group

Are you discerning a call to ordained or consecrated life? Father Michael King (diocesan vocations director) leads a discernment group on the Third Sunday of every month at 6:00pm in our Student Centre (Canadian Martyrs' Room). Just drop in – you are welcome

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