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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](http://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](http://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](http://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.*

## 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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) or see anyone at our Welcome Desk*



**February 5 – 9, 2019**

### Tuesday

**6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** +Special Ints. of Maria Ball – *Frances Klein*  
+Special Ints. of Ron Berger – *Gladys Berger*  
+For All Who Received Prayer Shawls – *Prayer Shawl Group*

**7:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

### Wednesday

**12:15pm** +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

### Thursday

**12:15pm** +Elizabeth Martin – *Gladys Berger*

### Friday

**8:00am** +Francesco Volpe – *Nicolina*

### Saturday

**5:00pm** +John Spinak – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*  
+Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*  
+Angel Roman – *The Ritter Family*

### **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11*

### **Sunday Offerings**

January 27 – \$4,795.00 PAG – \$894.00

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**2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE  
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LEVEL).**

### **First Communion 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 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** 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](mailto:andrea@stmichaelw.ca) or through the parish office at extension 34.

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### **Saturday, February 9**

**5:00pm:** Katie Kuepfer, Alessia Ovcacik,

#### **Sunday, February 10**

**9:00am:** Mark & Elizabeth Pawliszyn, Eric McCrea

**11:00am:** Edu, Okonkwo, Claire & Maeve Hannusch

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

#### **Saturday, February 9**

**5:00pm:** \* Beatrice Bonga

1 Shari Guinta 2 Teresa Palmer

#### **Sunday, February 10**

**9:00am:** \* Gilles Gelinas

1 Veronica Zarin 2 Katherine Bergman

**11:00am:** \* Herli Liem

1 Stephen Pacheco 2 Suzanne Johnson

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

#### **Saturday, February 9**

**5:00pm:** Joanne Winter, Veronica Zarin,  
Joan Fernandez, Paul Gladding

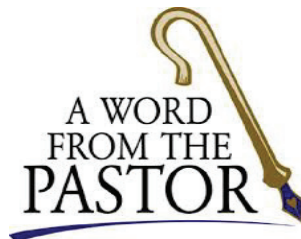
#### **Sunday, February 10**

**9:00am:** Gai Brown, Michelle Borho-Harris,  
Tony & Pam De Leo, Laura Haffner

**11:00am:** Theresa Leung, Denise McClanahan,  
Fidelia Otokhina, Jeanette Rousseau,  
Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith, Bruce Fleming



**Our Annual Skating Party is fast approaching! Everyone is invited to join us on Family Day, Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:00pm at RIM Park (Lions Arena). Come out for some exercise and social time with fellow parishioners!**



This week I had a wonderful opportunity to visit at our two parish elementary schools (Sir Edgar Bauer and St Nicholas) and our two secondary schools (St David and Resurrection). What a wonderful gift our publically funded Catholic Education system is, and what an opportunity we have also to reach out to families who may not be with us each Lord's Day.

During my visits, I spoke about our Children's Ministry program at our 11:00am Mass for those Aged 3-Grade 4 and also chatted about some upcoming opportunities to engage Grade 5-8 young people and even our high schoolers. Look for details on these opportunities soon. Please also look for young families in your neighbourhood – invite them to join us here at St Michael Parish – your invitation might be exactly what they are waiting for!



**Diocesan Bible Sunday** - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bible Sunday will be this Sunday (February 3<sup>rd</sup>.) The focus of this year's observance is "Listening to God's Word at Mass" and we are hosting a presentations on the Gospel of Luke offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. here at St. Michael Parish in the church (2:00-3:30pm). Plan to attend this presentations which will outline what to listen for during this Year of Luke.



**YOUTH CHOIR (Grade 3 – Grade 12)**  
Our next practice will take place in the choir loft on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. New members are always welcome!



The Knights of Columbus are a fraternal organization of Catholic Men that does excellent work in our parish and community. We are blessed as a parish not only to be part of the Waterloo Council located at 145 Dearborn Pl, Waterloo, but also to have to host our very own Student based Council here at St Michael Parish. **This weekend there is a special Membership Display following all of our Masses.** We encourage all men of the parish to check it out and become a member!



**Volunteer Opportunity for Ladies of St. Michael** at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, Kitchener - Saturday Supper Program. We will be serving meals to those who are less fortunate. This

program serves between 150-200 dinners every Saturday. Our shift will be **5-8:30pm** and we are volunteering our time on **February 23 and March 23**. We have limited openings on February 23 and March 23, but they are limited. For more information and to register contact **Kathy Shaw** at [shawbing@rogers.com](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com) or **519-886-2117**.

### **Sunday Homilies Available Online**

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 6<sup>th</sup>) 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](http://stmichaelw.ca)).

**2018 Income Tax receipts available for pick-up next weekend February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre. (lower level)**

## **Next Sunday is Coffee Sunday**



**Please join us downstairs in the Parish Centre after the 9:00am & 11:00am masses for some goodies and fellowship with your fellow parishioners – great way to meet new people too.**

### **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.

### **PARISH PRAYER NETWORK**

Our parish prayer network offers us the opportunity to weekly prayer for those in our community who are in need. To become a member of the prayer network, or to add an intention, just drop us an email at [stmikesprayer@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesprayer@gmail.com)



Catholic Women's League will hold their first meeting of 2019 on **Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:00pm** in the Parish Centre. Please join us for a soup luncheon and movie.

Members are reminded to pay membership dues. Envelopes are included with church envelopes. **New Members welcome!**



The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Resource Centre (lower level). 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, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. New Members welcome!

### **Altar Servers**

Altar Servers assist the priest at the celebration of Mass. Boys and girls in 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 – we are starting some fresh training sessions soon!

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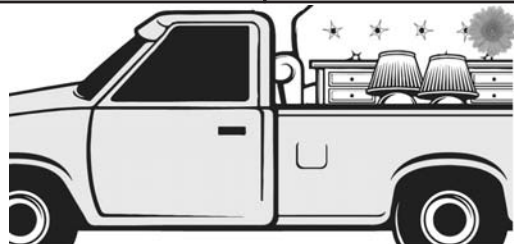
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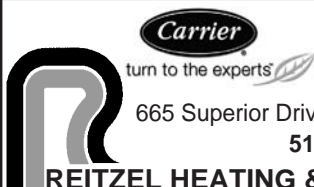
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