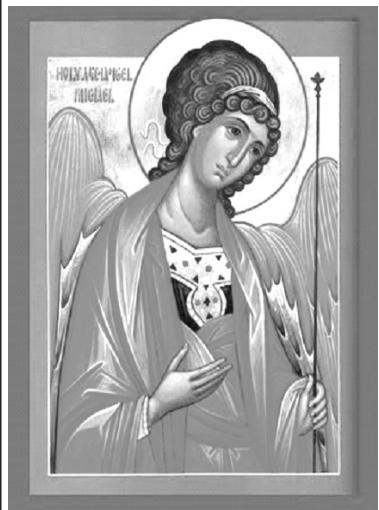


# St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 80 University Ave., W. at Hemlock St., Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7



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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](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.*

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



**February 12 - 16, 2019**

#### Tuesday

**6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** +In Thanksgiving – *Tony Bogan*  
+Special Ints. of Fr. Dave Walter – *Frances Klein*  
+Poly & Don Percival – *Family*  
+Donna Gomez & Jessie Aloysius – *Family*  
**7:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

#### Wednesday

**12:15pm** +Gwen Roddy – *Eleanor Horrigan*

#### Thursday

**12:15pm** +Alois Mandel – *Bob & Jean Balahura*

#### Friday

**8:00am** +Louisa & Tihomil Franolic – *Ana & Family*

#### Saturday

**5:00pm** +Michael Schmitt – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*  
+Renate Hamm – *Margaret Ann Dietrich & Family*  
+James & Luz Maria Martin – *Cecil & Doris Kavanaugh*

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jeremiah 17.5-8 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20 Luke 6.17, 20-26*

#### Sunday Offerings

February 3 – \$5,772.00 PAG – \$894.00  
*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.**



### It's Coffee Sunday!

**Please join us in the Parish Centre after the 9:00 & 11:00am masses for some goodies and fellowship with your fellow parishioners – great way to meet new people! You'll have a chance to speak to our new pastor, Father Freitas. Everyone welcome! If you require assistance, please ask an usher.**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

##### Saturday, February 16

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

##### Sunday, February 17

**9:00am:** Reney Puthran, Clara Thompson

**11:00am:** Anson & Charmaine Chan, Ryan Leamen

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

##### Saturday, February 16

**5:00pm:** \* Abraham Fernandez  
1 Tom Connor 2 Patrick Dietrich

##### Sunday, February 17

**9:00am:** \* Ian Sine  
1 Dave Swart 2 Jose Prudencio

**11:00am:** \* Tisha Maria Mendes  
1 Ralph Stacey 2 Yesith Jayasinghe

#### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

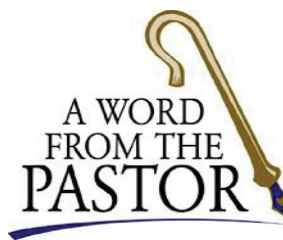
##### Saturday, February 16

**5:00pm:** Eleanor Horrigan, Tracey Kuepfer,  
Mike Lahn, John Miller

##### Sunday, February 17

**9:00am:** Glen Loffree, Annabel MacDonald,  
Chris McKenzie, Mary Ellen Nolan

**11:00am:** Martin & Diane Jones, Gerdy Frantzke,  
Paul Song & Grace Gao, Doug Haennel



Over the last few weeks it has been wonderful to have the opportunity to spend time with our University Students at the St John Paul II Centre. What a privileged opportunity we have as a parish to invest in our future Catholic leaders through this unique ministry. University ministry has been identified as a priority in our Diocese, and our parish is pivotal in our Diocesan plan to help our post-secondary students to meet the challenges of becoming mature Catholics, ready to be commissioned as the first disciples to go out into the world and share the Good News. Thank you for your prayers for our young people, and your support of them, as well as those who minister to them.

#### 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)).



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 meets 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!



**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!**

### 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 6:00pm** 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](mailto:andrea@stmichaelw.ca) or through the parish office at extension 34.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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, just drop us an email at [stmikesprayer@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesprayer@gmail.com)

### 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!



### Development and Peace and Pope Francis

invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to

make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter join us for a **SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** on Tues. Feb. 12, St Michael Parish, Waterloo 7:30-9:30pm or Wed. Feb. 13, Holy Rosary Parish, in the classroom, Guelph, 7-9pm.

### **LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY!**

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! This year's theme is "Hope In The Midst of Suffering". Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00am - 5:30pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring. Adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring. **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is organizing transportation. Price including entry ticket and transportation is \$55.00. For more information and to purchase your ticket, please contact Mel Raos at 519-504-9980.**

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988.

### **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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