

# St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo, ON N2L 3R5

## 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](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 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](http://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.

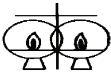
**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**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.*

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**MASS INTENTIONS February 13 – 17, 2018**

**Tuesday**

**6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** +Special Intentions of the Szeto Family – *The Family*  
 +Dona Gomez – *The Gomez Family*  
 +Jessie Aloysius – *The Gomez Family*  
 +Leokadia Czoska – *Maria Pioch*

**Ash Wednesday**

**7:00am** +Iris Brindley – *Joanne Berlette*  
**12:15pm** +Sister Teresa Madappuli – *Angela Madappuli*  
**7:00pm** +Stefan Grzegorzcyk

**Thursday**

**12:15pm** +Louisa & Tihomil Franolic – *Ana Franolic & Family*

**7:00pm** Student Holy Hour with Adoration

**Friday**

**8:00am** +Reta Curtis – *The Family*  
**7:00pm** Stations of the Cross

**Saturday**

**5:00pm** +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*  
 +John Bedic – *The Bedic Family*  
 +Marjorie Doerfler – *Loving Friends*

**First Sunday of Lent**

*Genesis 9.8-15 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.12-15*



**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday Offerings**

February 4 – \$5,426.00 PAG – \$783.00

**Parish Survey – We want to hear from you!**

We are looking to create a Pastoral Plan for our parish, and we need your input! We would like all parishioners to take a few minutes to fill out a survey which will help us to identify areas where we can improve, and to help us identify priorities to focus on as we evolve as a parish community. There is always room for improvement, growth and new life in a parish – together we can keep St. Michael's going strong for many years to come! You will find the survey at: [stmichaelw.ca/survey](http://stmichaelw.ca/survey). Paper copies of the survey will also be available at the back of the church if you do not use the internet. Deadline for submission is Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**2017 Income Tax receipts available for pick-up this weekend in the Parish Centre.**



**Our Annual Skating Party is fast approaching! Everyone is invited to join us on FAMILY DAY, Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:00pm at Albert McCormick Arena. Come on out for some exercise and social time with fellow parishioners!**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD (ASH WEDNESDAY)**

**Wednesday, February 14**

**7:00am:** \*<sub>1</sub> Pat Corman <sub>2</sub> Peter Michels  
**12:15pm:** \*<sub>1</sub> Tom Connor <sub>2</sub> Denise Dolff  
**7:00pm:** \*<sub>1</sub> Suzanne Johnson <sub>2</sub> John Strong

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (ASH WEDNESDAY)**

**Wednesday, February 14**

**7:00am:** Lynn West, Peter Michels, Alicia Smith, Bruce Fleming  
**12:15pm:** Jeanette Rousseau, Jeannie Krulicki, Lorna Kennedy, Yvonne Rickert  
**7:00pm:** Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera, Gai Brown, Dense McClanahan

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, February 17**

**5:00pm:** Katie Kuepfer, Noah Van Alphen, Alessia Ovcacik

**Sunday, February 18**

**9:00am:** Rachel & Nathan Chinnick, Elizabeth Swart  
**11:00am:** Randy Jayasinghe, Ryan Leamen, Carole Mutuku

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday, February 17**

**5:00pm:** \* Patrick Dietrich  
<sub>1</sub> Abraham Fernandez <sub>2</sub> Teresa Palmer

**Sunday, February 18**

**9:00am:** \* Dave Swart  
<sub>1</sub> Diana Knoll <sub>2</sub> Sylvia Daudu  
**11:00am:** \* Cat MacEachern  
<sub>1</sub> Fidelia Otokhina <sub>2</sub> Marvellous Onuma-Kalu

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Saturday, February 17**

**5:00pm:** Ken Adams, Gai Brown, Joanne Winter, Joan Fernandez

**Sunday, February 18**

**9:00am:** Martin & Diane Jones, Glen Loffree, Chris McKenzie  
**11:00am:** Gerdy Frantzke, Paul Song & Grace Gao, Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera, Jeanette Rousseau



Volunteer recruiting this weekend **AND** Coffee Sunday after the 5:00pm, 9:00 & 11:00am Masses. Come down to the Parish Centre for some goodies and an opportunity to become involved at **YOUR** parish.

*Church isn't where you meet. Church isn't a building. Church is what you do. Church is who you are. Church is the human outworking of the person of Jesus Christ. Let's not go to Church, let's be the Church.* Bridget Willard



*In honour of Valentine's Day we are selling ESTA heart shaped chocolates (12/pkg. 3 assorted flavours) and truffles (15/pkg. 8 assorted flavours) in the Parish Centre*

*after the 5:00pm, 9:00 & 11:00am Masses. Cost is \$7.00 including taxes payable by cash or cheque. All proceeds go to the Parking Lot.*



**Volunteer Sign-Up Sunday - Special Skills**

We are excited this weekend to present our parish volunteer opportunities, but we also recognize that not all skill sets fit neatly into a formal parish ministry. If you have a special skill or work in a career that could be helpful to St. Michael's parish (eg. I.T., graphic design, law, finance, a construction trade, music, etc.), and if you would be willing to give of your time and talents on an as-needed basis, let us know! Fr. Dave would love to hear from you - [frdave@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:frdave@stmichaelw.ca)



**Stations of the Cross in Lent**

Each Friday during Lent, we will have **Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm**. This is a great Lenten practise as we prepare ourselves for the Passion of our Lord.



CWL will hold their first meeting of 2018 on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from **1-3pm** in the Parish Centre. Please join us for soup and a movie plus our meeting. Members are reminded to pay membership dues. Envelopes are included with church envelopes.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting**

Members of this ministry knit or crochet Prayer Shawls for those who are experiencing difficult times and Baptismal Blankets for each baby baptized at St. Michael's. Patterns are as simple or as complicated as you wish. Join us Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm in the St. Kateri Room.

We also have members who are unable to attend our meetings but wish to participate in this ministry.

For more information please contact the Parish Office.

**Share Lent Solidarity Calendars!**

Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! Use the Solidarity Calendar found in today's bulletin or with the mobile app to pray, learn, think and act about peace, dialogue and justice. Prepare to make a donation on Solidarity Sunday on March 18<sup>th</sup>. This Lenten season, let's be together for peace!



Save the Date: **April 20<sup>th</sup>**. The **Waterloo Region Police Male Chorus** will perform at St. Michael's Church. Silent Auction begins at 6:30pm, the concert at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20. "Fill a Pew" with family and friends and support the St. Michael Refugee Fund. If you can donate items for the Silent Auction, would like to be a sponsor or wish to help in other ways, please call Diane at 519-725-2226. Tickets go on sale in a few weeks.

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, 905-528-7988 x2246 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**\*\*\*\* THIS WEEKEND \*\*\*\***

**Medically Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in Canada:**

**Where Are We Now?**

**Where Are We Going?**

**Parish Centre, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm**

Ever wonder what is happening in Canada with respect to medical assistance in dying (MAID) and euthanasia in Canada from a faith-based Christian perspective? And what does the medical community have to say about this newly adopted practice? How are we to respond and talk about medically assisted suicide and euthanasia since it has become legal in Canada just over a year ago? Find out the facts. This interactive workshop (lots of time for your questions and comments) will present the current laws and medical practices, as well as future proposed developments, so that we are able to understand better the issues at stake from a Christian faith-based perspective. Presenters: Father David B. Perrin, Ph.D. is a Professor at St. Jerome's University, Waterloo and teaches courses in Christian Ethics and Spirituality. Dr. Donna Ward, M.D. is a physician with an expertise in Palliative Care and End-of-Life medical issues.

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** The theme is "Fire on the Earth" (Luke 12:49). Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am-5:30pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield. ? The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth. ? There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For more information, see [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) or call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510 or email [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the main entrance for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**New in 2018!**  
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