

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/forms 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.stmichaelw.ca and follow the link to JP II Student Centre 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, in nursing homes, in hospitals or in prison. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated in the parish church, 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.



MASS INTENTIONS February 14 - 18, 2017

Tuesday

7:00pm

- +Albert Zinger – *John & Helen Anne Hause*
- +Sharon Thiel – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*
- +Merle Solomon – *The Foran Family*
- +Donald Duke
- +Special Intentions of Fr. Dave – *Frances Klein*
- +Special Intentions of Betty Barron – *Karl & Donna Riddiough*

Wednesday

12:15pm

- +Louisa & Tihomil Franolic – *Ana & Family*

Thursday

12:15pm

- +Reta Curtis – *Bill & Family*

7:00pm

- Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am

- +John Thompson – *Eleanor Horrigan*

Saturday

5:00pm

- +Joe Jordan – *Lou & Family*
- +Armella Harding – *Rita Polzin*
- +Bernie Goulet – *Louise & Ron Irving*

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3.16-23 Matthew 5.38-48



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

February 5 – \$5,847.00 PAG – \$622.00

2017 collection envelopes are available for pick-up in the Parish Centre. If you require assistance retrieving them, please ask!

2016 Income Tax receipts are available for pick-up in the Parish Centre.



Please **DO NOT** leave your donated clothing, shoes, toys etc. at the entrances to the church or in the St. Vincent de Paul bins. It is unfair to expect that someone from the parish will dispose of these items on your behalf. We do not have storage space and we very rarely ask for used clothing. Please deliver them to a worthy charity yourself.

Today is Coffee Sunday!

Please join us downstairs in the Parish Centre after the 9:00 & 11:00am masses for some goodies and fellowship with your fellow parishioners.



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 18

5:00pm: Alex Winter, Alessia Ovcacik, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, February 19

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick

11:00am: Ryan Leaman, Ryanne & Charlotte Tapuska

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 18

5:00pm: * Abraham Fernandez

1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Stefan Pregelj

Sunday, February 19

9:00am: * Gilles Gelinas

1 Denise Dolf 2 Ralph Stacey

11:00am: * Sue Durance

1 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu 2 Sylvia Daudu

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, February 18

5:00pm: Joanne Winter, Veronica Zarin,

John Miller, Alicia Smith

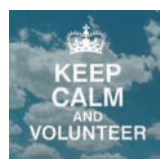
Sunday, February 19

9:00am: Peter Michels, Mary Ellen Nolan,

Teresa Palmer, Chris McKenzie

11:00am: Bob & Jean Balahura, Gerdy Frantzke,

Grace Gao, Paul Song, Lorna Kennedy



Today after the 5:00pm, 9:00 & 11:00am Masses we are doing volunteer recruiting for various ministries in the parish. Please take the time to come to the Parish Centre to see if there might be an opportunity for you to become involved in at YOUR parish.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Our Annual Skating Party is fast approaching! Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, February 19th from 2:00-3:00pm at the Albert McCormick Arena. Come out for some exercise and social time with fellow parishioners!



New to Waterloo!

Bingo at the Knights, 145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo on Thursday, February 16th. Doors open 6:15pm. Must be 18 years and over to play. Fun, Prizes and Food

Irish Dance and Social (March 3)

St. Jerome's University invites you to come celebrate a *"Touch of the Irish"* with Campus Ministry and the Fundraising Committee –Friday, March 3rd from 8 p.m. – 12 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus in Waterloo. A light lunch will be provided and our very own Michael Kelly will be our dance DJ! Tickets (\$20 for adults and \$15 for students) can be purchased or reserved through contacting Martha Fauteux at mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca or by calling 519-884-8111 ext. 28215. All proceeds will go to our chapel renovations. Hope you all can join us in the Community Fundraiser to help us meet our goal for a renewed and permanent worship space for our students!



PLEASE HELP US, HELP THEM!

The Catholic Women's is collecting items for Days for Girls. Days for Girls makes sustainable sanitary pad kits for women and girls. These kits literally change lives in many third world countries as girls are not allowed to attend school or work when they have their period, due to a lack of sanitary supplies, resulting in 4-5 days of missed school or work a month. We want to give them back their lives and you can help us to do that!

This year the Kitchener Chapter would like to distribute 800 kits and are looking for donations of 'Ziplock' freezer bags (1 gallon size, press to seal ONLY), new unused panties, full size in women's sizes 5/6 or girl's size 12/14 and new, unused washcloths. Boxes are in the main vestibule for your donations. Donations are welcome and may be placed in the collection. Cheques should be made payable to "Days for Girls".

Want to find out more about Days for Girls??? Please join us on Tuesday, February 14th after 7pm Mass as guest speaker, Pat Wilkins will tell us more about this exciting grassroots, nonprofit organization. Together we can make a difference in the lives of women and girls throughout the world!

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 24, 2017** please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988

Ministry of the Week – St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization which implies that as Vincentians we: *see Christ in anyone who suffers, come together as a family, have personal contact with the poor and help in all possible ways.* We are in need of volunteers to deliver food hampers to our brothers and sisters within the boundaries of St. Michael's Parish and also to act as a back-up to our call coordinators. Watch the bulletin for the dates of their monthly meetings. *'For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.'* Ephesians 2:10



Do you visit our homebound parishioners? Do you bring Holy Communion home to a family member?

If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, the Parish Office would like to hear from you! Father Dave would like to try and visit our homebound parishioners on a regular basis so that he can get to know those who are unable to join us on Sundays, and to keep them connected to their parish family.

Our hope is to create a database of our homebound parishioners so that we know who they are, and to make sure that nobody gets forgotten about. This is important as we don't always know about those who are no longer able to come to church.

And on that note, we are also always looking for volunteers to help us with our ministry to the homebound. If you are willing to make home visits periodically to those who would like to receive Communion, please let Father know, or contact the parish office.

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 25th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (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 University Ave. entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

"Worth a Second Look" thrift shop located at the former location of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for donations. We are a charity that is a project of the Working Centre. Our goal is to provide low cost furniture and house wares to the community and help support many of our projects including 'The Soup Kitchen'.

Items requested are:

- Furniture
- All decorator and collectible items
- Small electrical appliances
- Clean household items
- Books and current magazines
- Health and beauty products
- Jewelry of all kinds
- Crafts and art supplies
- Music and movies
- Toys
- Gardening and hardware items

Items can be dropped off at 97 Victoria St., N. (entrance off of Duke or Weber Sts. at Heit Lane). Pickups are available for larger donations by calling (519-569-7566 Ext. 1) to make an appointment. Thanking you in advance for your help.

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