

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.

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 JPPII 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.



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MISSION STATEMENT

We are God's people called to worship and serve Christ Jesus in community on the journey of faith.



MASS INTENTIONS February 21 - 25, 2017

Tuesday

7:00pm

- +Albert Schroth – *The Schroth Family*
- +Catherine Meagher – *SSVP*
- +Mike Sharratt – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*
- +Luzmaria Martin
- +Special Intentions of Don & Trish Peacock –
Karl & Donna Riddiough
- +Special Intentions of Veronica Gerics – *Frances Klein*

Wednesday

12:15pm

- +Msgr. Vincent O'Donohue – *Paul & Marie Lehman*

Thursday

12:15pm

- +Ray Heimpel – *Monday Morning Prayer Group*
- 7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am

- +Dorothy Busch – *Delores Ludwig & Family*

Saturday

5:00pm

- +Jack & Helen O'Brien – *The Family*
- +Bruce Dietrich – *Ken & Lynn West*
- +David Penny – *Rita Molnar*

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49.14-15 1 Corinthians 4.1-5 Matthew 6.24-34



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

February 12 – \$5,587.00 PAG – \$622.00

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

2016 Income Tax receipts are available for pick-up in the main vestibule.



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.

Our Annual Skating Party is this Sunday, February 19th from 2:00-3:00pm at the Albert McCormick Arena. Come out for some exercise and social time with fellow parishioners!



Ecumenical prayer services with Taizé songs on Sunday, February 26th at 7:30pm hosted by Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church, 57 Stirling Ave., N., Kitchener 519-745-4769.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 25

5:00pm: Alex Winter, Noah Van Alphen, Tyler Malizia

Sunday, February 26

9:00am: Madeline & Elizabeth Swart, Mark Pawliszyn

11:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Anson Chan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 25

5:00pm: * John Strong

1 Teresa Palmer 2 Tessa Heffernan-Hendel

Sunday, February 26

9:00am: * Linda Guacci

1 Jose Prudencio 2 Michael-Prudencio-Brunello

11:00am: * Stephen Pacheco

1 Kishani Jayasundera 2 Herli Liem

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, February 25

5:00pm: Paul Gladding, Joan Fernandez,
George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann

Sunday, February 26

9:00am: Annabel MacDonald, Doug & Yvonne Rickert,
Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris

11:00am: Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,

Dorothy Krauskopf, Denise McClanahan,
Jeannie Krulicki, Theresa Leung, Martina Smith



There will be a St. Vincent de Paul meeting on Tuesday, February 21st at 7:30pm in the Guardian Angel Room (behind the kitchen). New members who wish to become involved in caring for those in need in our community are welcome to join us.

REMINDER: There will be a First Communion meeting on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00pm in the Church.

Irish Dance and Social



St. Jerome's University invites you to come celebrate a "*Touch of the Irish*" on Friday, March 3rd from 8pm – 12am 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 by 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 to help us meet our goal for a renewed and permanent worship space for our students!

A Lifeline for Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 24** please call **905-664-5212** or hamiltonretrouville@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouville.org



Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Dinner

at Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo on February 28th from 5:00 to 7:00pm. Adults \$8.00 Children 10 and under \$5.00 (including tax).

The **37th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** will take place on **Tuesday, February 28th** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. Supper will feature the popular *All-You-Can-Eat* pancakes and ham with dessert and beverages included. Serving time is from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Tickets are only available at the door **173 Lourdes St., Waterloo**, on a first-come, first-served basis. Prices are: Family \$22.00 (parents, children (12 & under), maximum of 5 people); \$6.00 (Seniors & Children Under 12); \$8.00 (Adults). Call Bob at 519-572-1112 OR George at 519-741-6744 for more info.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, March 2nd from 9:00 to 10:00am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Be inspired, encouraged and healed: Come celebrate the 25th annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally! Saturday, March 4th, 9:00am-5:30pm** Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Inspired talks by Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck and keynote speaker Bishop Scott McCaig. Powerful witnesses of personal and family healing from David Patterson and Gemma MacDonald. 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 and can be purchased by calling 416-251-4255 or 905-833-0360 online www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca



St. David Fish Fry Dinner and Bake Sale on Sunday, March 5th Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo. Doors open at 4:30pm with meal service at 5pm. Eat In or Take Out Available 1 Pc Dinner \$12 2 Pc Dinner \$14. Beverages available for purchase. Bake Sale - Draws - Entertainment. All proceeds to the Anniversary Statue Project. Tickets available from Deacon Ed MacIntosh or by calling 519-589-8252

Exploring the Saint John Bible: Seeing the Word

A Senior Adult Workshop Series 6 Wednesday afternoons, starting March 8 from 1:30- 3:30pm Chancery Office - Hamilton. Come and explore the history & making of the newly acquired St. Johns Bible, the first hand written, illuminated bible in 500 years! Using images from this work of art enter into the beauty of the scriptures by Seeing the Word. Facilitated by David Dayler, MTS. Cost is \$35 and includes resources. Please register by Feb 21st. For further info contact Monica at 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or mverin@hamiltondiocese.com



A special program on The Saint John's Bible "Insects in the Bible: An Intertextual Approach" will take place at the Royal Botanical Gardens Rock Garden on Saturday March 11, from 2-4 p.m. Fr. Michael Patella, OSB and Sabrina Hall who will consider some of the insects featured in The Saint John's Bible. Cost \$30. Pre-register by March 1 at www.rbg.ca or 1-800-694-4769.

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:

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

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.

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or by email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

Ministry of the Week – Music Ministries

Do you enjoy singing to praise God? If you said YES, you are welcome to join a music ministry! We are always looking for other musical instruments to accompany the singing at Mass at 9:00am with the Traditional Choir (practices Thursday evenings) or at 11:00am with the Folk Choir (practices Wednesday evenings). We are also looking for cantors to lead the congregation at other liturgies. *A Psalm for giving thanks. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Psalm 100:1-2*

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