

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 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 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS February 6 - 10, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Helen Dorsch – *Doris Bechtel*

Thursday

12:15pm +Marjorie Doerfler – *Joy Ross*
7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Valente Della Croce – *Glen & Yvette Loffree*

Saturday

5:00pm +Paul Grobe – *Maryanne & Family*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46

1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1

Mark 1.40-45



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

January 28 – \$6,611.00 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. Paper copies of the survey will also be available at the back of the church if you do not use the internet.

2017 Income Tax receipts available for pick-up the weekend of February 10th & 11th in the Parish Centre.

New in 2018!

The ABC's of Mother Teresa:

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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 10

5:00pm: Gabriel Pregelj, Noah Van Alphen, Alex Winter

Sunday, February 11

9:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Clara Thompson

11:00am: Anson & Charmaine Chan, Cecilia Frantzke

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 10

5:00pm: * Stefan Pregelj

1 Kathleen McCauley 2 Marty Bell

Sunday, February 11

9:00am: * Katherine Bergman

1 Marta Mandich 2 Suzanne Johnson

11:00am: * Stephen Pacheco

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MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, February 10

5:00pm: Andrea Dafoe, Lynn West,

Joanne Winter, Alicia Smith

Sunday, February 11

9:00am: Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris,

Laura Haffner, Gai Brown, Glen Loffree

11:00am: Martin & Diane Jones, Bruce Fleming,

Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,

Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki



In the pews this weekend you will find a sheet outlining various volunteer positions in the parish. Next weekend, in conjunction with **Coffee Sunday**, we will be recruiting new volunteers after the 5:00pm, 9:00 & 11:00am Masses. Please take a sheet

home and see if there's any ministry or group you might be interested in. 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



Our Annual Skating Party is fast approaching! Everyone is invited to join us on **FAMILY DAY**, Monday, February 19th from 4:00-5:00pm at

Albert McCormick Arena. Come on out for some exercise and social time with fellow parishioners!



*In honour of Valentine's Day we will be selling **ESTA** heart shaped chocolates (12/pkg. 3 assorted flavours) and truffles (15/pkg. 8 assorted flavours) next weekend 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.*





Save the Date: **April 20th**. 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.

Join the "Call for Conscience" in Hamilton Diocese

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. **The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers.** Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your email address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between February 6 and March 31st.



Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 10th at 10:00am at St. Agnes Church. Plan now to bring your

family members or friends who may benefit by the blessing. Refreshments will be served following Mass and Anointing.

Marriage Tip

In February we celebrate love on Valentine's Day, but love is an action word, needed every day of every month. This year try something different for Valentine's Day – make a commitment to tell each other on the 14th of every month what it is you love about each other. An attitude of gratitude, recognizing the good in the other and making a point of telling each other why you are in love is a great way to put love into action and it helps you to never take your love for granted.

Parenting Tip

Parents often ask their children what they would like to be when they grow up, but the better question to reflect on is 'who' you want to be when you grow up. Lessons learned in childhood, along with the modeling from significant adults in their lives set a foundation for the adults our children become. Do you expect respect, the use of manners, that your children treat others with caring and compassion? Are you modeling the traits of a good parent and spouse? Do you help them to see how God can and does support them as they grow to develop the gifts they have been given to use in our world? Good people are happier and healthier people, so help your child develop the 'who' part of themselves and what they will be will take care of itself!

Medically Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in Canada: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?

Parish Centre, February 11th 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.

Soaps and Toiletries

Are you going away for a winter vacation? Don't forget to bring back your hotel soaps and toiletries. There is a bin at the back of the church where we collect these items to be donated to St. John's Kitchen where they will be distributed to those in need. It's an easy way to make a difference!



Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 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 10th** 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

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