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# **St. Michael's Catholic Church**

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

## **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**

<b>TUE</b>	Mass.....	7:00 p.m.
<b>WED</b>	Mass.....	12:15 p.m.
<b>THUR</b>	Mass.....	12:15 p.m.
<b>FRI</b>	Mass.....	8:00 a.m.
<b>TUE</b>	Reconciliation....	6:00-6:45 p.m.
<b>WED</b>	Reconciliation..	11:50-12:05 p.m.
<b>THUR</b>	Reconciliation...	11:50-12:05 p.m.
<b>SAT</b>	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.*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**January 22 – 26, 2019**

### Tuesday

**6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** +Special Intentions of Isobelle – *Frances Klein*  
 +Special Intentions of Noreen Hishon – *Barb Goettling*  
 +Special Intentions of Betty Barron – *Karl & Donna Riddiough*  
 +Mina Westermann – *Peter & Noreen Michels*  
**7:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

### Wednesday

**12:15pm** +Prasanna Cooray – *Angela Madappuli*

### Thursday

**12:15pm** +Mary Yaremy – *Peter & Noreen Michels*

### Friday

**8:00am** +Mina Westermann

### Saturday

**5:00pm** +Joe Walter – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*  
 +Jose Filipe Perala – *Norma*  
 +James & Luz Maria Martin – *Cecil & Doris Kavanaugh*

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++*

*1 Corinthians 12.12-30*

*Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21*



### PARISH NEWS

### **Sunday Offerings**

January 13 – \$6,935.00 PAG – \$894.00

**2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE PARISH CENTRE (LOWER LEVEL).**

2018-19 CHILDREN'S MISSALS (\$8.00) are available for purchase in the Parish Office during regular office hours.



Who says you can't come home? We are pleased to welcome Father Freitas back "home" to St. Michael Parish as our new pastor and shepherd. Father Freitas grew up at St. Michael Parish and has not forgotten some of the nuances around the parish like operating our quirky lights! Father Freitas, we wish you all God's blessings and look forward to journeying with you as we grow in our faith together.

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### **Saturday, January 26**

**5:00pm:** Noah Van Alphen, Gabriel & Xavier Pregelj

#### **Sunday, January 27**

**9:00am:** Clara Thompson, Elizabeth Swart, Eric McCrea

**11:00am:** Edu, Ify & Neme Okonkwo

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

#### **Saturday, January 26**

**5:00pm:** \* Teresa Palmer

1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Abraham Fernandez

#### **Sunday, January 27**

**9:00am:** \* Steve Dosman

1 Jose Prudencio 2 Ian Sine

**11:00am:** \* Katrina Fleming

1 Tisha Maria Mendes 2 Fidelia Otokhina

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

#### **Saturday, January 26**

**5:00pm:** Andrea Dafoe, Mike Lahn, John Miller, Lorain Reitzel

#### **Sunday, January 27**

**9:00am:** Glen Loffree, Chris McKenzie, Peter & Noreen Michels, Mary Ellen Nolan

**11:00am:** Magnell Robinson, Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith, Martin & Diane Jones, Bruce Fleming



**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!**



CWL Membership drive – will take place this weekend. All female members of the parish (16+) are encouraged to join the Catholic Women's League. There will be a table set up this weekend in the front vestibule with more details. **2019 Membership dues** – remain at \$30. These can be placed in the collection basket throughout January. Please visit our website or twitter for more information: <https://stmichaelw.ca/catholic-womens-league> <https://twitter.com/stmichaelcwl>

### **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 6:00 p.m.** 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. For further information contact Andrea Laughlin - [andrea@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:andrea@stmichaelw.ca) or extension 34.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I wish to begin by saying how humbled I am to be returning home as Pastor of St. Michael Parish. Having grown up in in this community, and visited many times, I believe that the Bishop has entrusted me with a wonderful Family of Faith. I am grateful to Father Dave Walter for the pastoral leadership he has given and we will continue to pray for him as he assumes his new assignment.

As the Family Gathered Here Before the Lord, each Sunday we have the privilege to celebrate the Love of God together in the Eucharist. I hope to make it a special priority in my first few months to get to know you personally. I ask your help, and patience, as I learn names and become acquainted with the various ministries and groups of our parish.

During my time with you, I wish in a special way to affirm the young people who are part of our parish. Through contact and interaction with our parish schools, and through various other opportunities and initiatives that may arise, I hope to continue to help them to know, love and serve the Lord in their own unique way. I am energized by the opportunities for partnership between our parish and the university apostolate of St John Paul II Centre. I look forward to ways to interweave both in this unique mission of our parish. I am also very committed to the principles that the parish is centre of evangelization and discipleship for our Church. I look forward to opportunities to helping continue to make St Michael Parish a place for all to come home to.

Most of all, I wish you to know that you are part of my family now and that I hope in time you will welcome me into yours. I am here for you. I wish to serve you. Please know that every day you will be in my thoughts, prayers and Masses. Please pray for me too.

Together in the Lord's service,  
Father F. Freitas, Pastor

**Reminder: Volunteer Opportunity for Ladies of St. Michael** at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, Kitchener - Saturday Supper Program. We will be serving meals to those who are less fortunate. This program serves between 150-200 dinners every Saturday. Our shift will be **5-8:30pm** and we are volunteering our time on **January 26, February 23 and March 23**. If you are interested you must register ahead of time. We still have openings on February 23 and March 23, but they are limited. For more information and to register contact **Kathy Shaw at [shawbing@rogers.com](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com) or 519-886-2117**.



Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity hosted by Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Rd., E., Kitchener 519-744-4061.

### KW Right to Life Candlelight Prayer Vigil:

Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm for 1 hour in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink) followed by refreshments at Our Lady of Sorrows RC Church with speaker Stephen Woodworth at 7:30pm.

### Adoration for Life at 4 Locations:

Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, (in Spanish) 6:15pm before the 7pm Mass at St. John, Kitchener

Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 11am-noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, Kitchener Mass at 12:10pm and at 7:00pm at St. Agnes, Waterloo

Friday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-7pm St. Teresa Adoration Chapel, Kitchener Mass follows.

Everyone welcome. Call 519-746-5433 for more information.



### You're invited to a Valentine's Dance!

Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University is hosting a Valentine's Dance on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 8pm-Midnight at Waterloo Columbus Conference Centre in support of the renovations to Notre Dame Chapel. Music provided by Michael Kelly alternating with DJ Dennis Wallace. A light lunch will be provided. Tickets - \$20 adults and \$15 students. Contact Martha Fauteux at [mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca) or 519-884-8111 ext 28215. It promises to be a fun evening! We hope you can make it!

**lectures in  
catholicexperience**  
at St. Jerome's University

Please join us on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> for "Illuminating Justice: The Ethical Imagination of the

Saint John's Bible." Scripture scholar, Jonathan Homrighausen, will explore how the Saint John's Bible is a call to social ethics for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, as it intertwines beauty and justice, especially in terms of justice for women, care for creation, and dialogue between Jews and Christians. Location: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University at 7:30pm. Doors open at 6:45pm. This lecture is free. Please register at [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce) Tickets are not required at the door.

**"Lend Your Support and Win with The Catholic Community Foundation"** The Catholic Community Foundation is celebrating 40 years with a new lottery structure featuring 40 draws & more than \$40,000 in prizes if purchased by January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019!!!

Since its inception in the 1970's, over \$3 Million dollars has been given to Catholic schools, parishes and community organizations in Waterloo Region. We here at St. Michael's have been recipients of the Foundation over the years, including this year for additional resources for the Archbishop James MacDonald Resource Centre.

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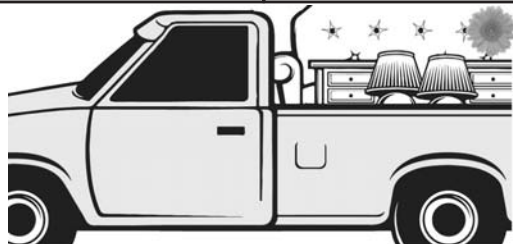
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