

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.

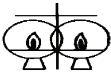
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 16 – 20, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Special Intentions of The Szeto Family – *The Family*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

Thursday

12:15pm +Christina Pullen – *Margaret Harte*
7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am +

Saturday

5:00pm +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3.1-5, 10
1 Corinthians 7.29-31
Mark 1.14-20



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

January 7 – \$5,097.00 PAG – \$783.00



Today is Coffee Sunday!

Please join us in the Parish Centre after 9:00 & 11:00am masses for some goodies and social time with fellow parishioners. If you require assistance, please ask an usher.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – May 2019

Fr. Dave is currently gauging interest in a possible parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land for the spring of 2019. It would be a 9-day tour to visit the significant sites associated with the life of Jesus. No commitment is required at this point, but if you have any interest – even if it is just a remote interest – please email Fr. Dave at frdave@stmichaelw.ca to let him know. If we determine there is interest, we will schedule a time in the near future for the travel company to make a presentation to our group to see if this is a trip you may wish to pursue.

A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, 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

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 20
5:00pm: Alex Winter, Alessia Ovcacik, Reney Puthran
Sunday, January 21
9:00am: Rachel & Nathan Chinnick, Don Klein
11:00am: Oshana & Sargon Putros, Carole Mutuku

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 20
5:00pm: * Kathleen McCauley
 1 Denise Doff 2 Stefan Pregelj
Sunday, January 21
9:00am: * Diana Knoll
 1 Dave Swart 2 Ada Olisa
11:00am: * Fidelia Otokhina
 1 Gerry Kraemer 2 Herli Liem

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, January 20
5:00pm: Tim & Norah O'Leary,
 John Miller, Tracey Kuepfer
Sunday, January 21
9:00am: Tom Mandich, Betty Lou Borho, Gai Brown,
 Michelle Borho-Harris, Laura Haffner
11:00am: Martin & Diane Jones, Julie Dreisinger,
 Lorna Kennedy, Gerdy Frantzke,
 Paul Song & Grace Gao,

First Communion Meeting

There will be a meeting for students in Grade 2 who intend on making their First Communion this year. The meeting will take place on **Thursday, February 1st 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 or St. Jerome's. For further information contact Andrea Laughlin - andrea@stmichaelw.ca or extension 34.

Refugee Needs: Newcomer families have requested a queen sized bed, vacuum cleaner, carpet and runners. If you have any of these items to donate (must be in good - excellent condition) contact Diane by phone or text at 519-616-2227. Please send pictures if possible please.

Church Bulletin Advertising:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Parishioners are also asked to support our advertisers as often as possible. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



Save the Date:
Friday April 20th 7:30 pm. The Waterloo Region Police Choir will be performing at St. Michael's. All proceeds will benefit the St. Michael's Refugee Fund. If

you wish to help with advertising, selling tickets, collecting Silent Auction items, please contact Diane at 519-616-2227 or the parish office.



**CD of the Week:
Power in Prayer**

Listen as Sister Mary Gabriel, Novice Director for the Sisters of Life, speaks to college students about the transforming power of prayer at the Seek 2013 conference presented by FOCUS. Drawing on personal experience and her lively faith, Sister encourages all of us to rededicate ourselves to growing in relationship with Christ through a life of joyful prayer.

St. Anthony Daniel Youth Ministry presents an *Evening of Praise and Worship* with Chris Bray on Friday, January 19th, at 7pm in our worship space. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Life Centre. If you are bringing a larger group, please RSVP.

Chris Bray is a Singer - Songwriter of Canadian Christian radio #1 hit songs, and has appeared on a variety of shows including on Salt & Light TV.

While this is an excellent opportunity for the youth in all of our parishes to gather under one roof to praise and worship God together, all ages are invited.

**COME JOIN US TO FIND THE
"KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"**

"Keys" is a nine week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting January 23rd, at St. Mark's Parish. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



DON'T FORGET..... BINGO ON WEDNESDAY KNIGHT at 7:00PM at WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

DOORS OPEN at 6:30PM. LICENSED, FOOD and BEVERAGES

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

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.

KW Right to Life **CHARITY DINNER GALA** - Culture vs. Christ: In Search of Authentic Love with Jonathon Van Maren February 8th, Polish Legion Hall, 601 Wellington St. N. Kitchener. Dinner at 6:00pm. Speakers begin at 7:00pm. Cash bar - Silent Auction - Tickets \$40. Contact kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love or KW Right to Life Office 519-746-5433.

Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference

On February 24th join Hector Molina and Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3rd annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Manly Virtue". It is a one day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer.

Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/>, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

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