

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.

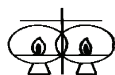
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 17 - 21, 2017

Tuesday

7:00pm

- +Jack & Helen O'Brien – *The Family*
- +Anne Steel – *Al & Carol Meagher*
- +Mike Sharratt
- +Special Intentions of Francesca Degani –
Francesca Klein
- +Special Intentions of Mary Katherine Long
- +Special Intentions of Daniele Notargiovanni –
Karl & Donna Riddiough
- +Special Intentions – *Joe Goodwin*

Wednesday

12:15pm

- +William Arnold – *Estate*

Thursday

12:15pm

- +Joe Jordan – *Beverley Ebner*

7:00pm

- Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am

- +Sheilagh Sehl – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm

- +Ernie Hollo – *Mary Chrysler & Family*
- +Rose & Hubert Dietrich – *Cheryl Dietrich*
- +Jim & Genevieve Logel – *Your Children*

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 9.1-4 1 Corinthians 1-10-13, 17-18 Matthew 4.12-23



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

January 1 – \$4,043.00

January 8 – \$5,562.00

2017 collection envelopes are available for pick-up outside the Parish Centre.

CONFIRMATION MEETING REMINDER:
Wednesday, January 18th @ 7:00pm in the church.



All CWL ladies are asked to complete all the information required on CWL envelopes. Some ladies have moved and contact information has changed. If you have an e-mail address we would appreciate that information also as we can advise you of meeting cancellations etc. easier. Our information must be up to date.

Snowbirds may pay their membership fee early and drop it in the collection marked CWL. New members may use the yellow forms at the entrance to the church.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 21

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

Sunday, January 22

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick

11:00am: Logan, Autumn & Luke Ball

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 21

5:00pm: * Pat Corman

1 Stefan Pegelj 2 Tom Connor

Sunday, January 22

9:00am: * Veronica Zarin

1 Marty Bell 2 Denise Doff

11:00am: * D'Arcy Terpstra

1 Ralph Stacey 2 Sylvia Daudu

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, January 21

5:00pm: Veronica Zarin, Tracey Kuepfer,
Lynn West, Joanne Winter

Sunday, January 22

9:00am: Annabel MacDonald, Chris McKenzie,
Gai Brown, Peter Michels, Mary Ellen Nolan

11:00am: Lorna Kennedy, Jeannie Krulicki, Kathy Shaw,
Dorothy Krauskopf, Denise McClanahan,
Jeanette Rousseau, Martina Smith

Mass Intention Guidelines for St. Michael's Parish

An important custom of the Church has always been to request the celebration of Masses for the repose of the souls of those who have passed away, and also for the intentions of our family and friends. This is an important and long-standing tradition in the spiritual life of the Church, and we encourage this devotion.

In order to accommodate as many requests for Masses as possible, effective January 1st, 2017, St. Michael's Parish will be abiding by the following guidelines for Mass intention requests:

- Each parishioner may request up to six (6) single-Mass intentions per year for a particular intention
- Parishioners wishing to request more than six (6) Mass intentions for a particular intention may do so by adding their request to one of our regularly scheduled multi-intention Masses (Tues. 7:00pm & Sat. 5:00pm)

In addition, we are able to accept as many Mass intentions as desired for 'unannounced' Masses – in other words, for Masses that will be celebrated but which won't appear in the bulletin. Typically such Mass intentions are sent to retired priests of the diocese who are happy to receive them. Mass cards can be issued for such Masses by St. Michael's, but a date won't be assigned.

It is a beautiful and sacred act to request the celebration of a Mass for another, and we are always happy to accept your Mass intentions during regular office hours!

JANUARY 15, 2017



Did you know that we have a Friends of God program for 3-5 year olds during our 11:00am mass? The program is in the St. Gabriel Room in the church basement.

We still have a few 2017 Sunday missals (\$3.50) and a number of 2017 Children's missals (\$7.50) available for purchase in the Parish Office. Please contact the office during regular office hours if interested in making a purchase.

2016-2017 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University

Join us on **FRIDAY, January 20**, when **Priscilla Solomon**, an Ojibway of the Anishinabek Nation and a Sister of St. Joseph, will reflect on the TRC calls to transformation and reconciliation. Drawing on years of work in the Faith and Justice Office of her congregation, especially its recent focus on Indigenous rights, healing, and reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and Settler peoples, Sr. Solomon will consider what is required for us to create a new reality of integration in our country.

Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University

Time: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m.

Free of Charge | Free Parking | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments Served

Ecumenical Prayer Services with Taizé Songs

We begin this New Year with an opportunity to join other Christians to pray for Christian Unity worldwide on Sunday, January 22nd at 7:30pm. Hosted by Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Rd. E. Kitchener 519-744-4061

A Special Event at St. Jerome's University

Join us on **TUESDAY, January 24**, as St. Jerome's University welcomes two volumes of the Heritage Edition of the *Saint John's Bible*. From childhood, Donald Jackson — official calligrapher to Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II — dreamed of creating a handwritten, illuminated Bible. An international team of calligraphers and artists created the original 1,165-page manuscript with its 160 major illuminations that reflect biblical themes of hospitality, conversion of life, and justice for God's people.

Time: 4:30pm | Ecumenical Service in honour of Christian Unity Week

Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University

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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 24th, 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.

Euthanasia & Assisted Dying

Dr. Moira McQueen Presentation

Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will offer a presentation and Q&A on the need for conscience rights protection for physicians, healthcare workers and Catholic institutions in light of the legalization of assisted dying and euthanasia. Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Sunday, January 29th at 12 Noon** (following the 11:00am Mass) for this presentation in McNally Hall – a light lunch will be provided.

We invite you to our **Christian Life Program**, at **St. John's Church Hall**, Thursday evenings, **Feb. 2 to March 23, 6-9pm (dinner will be provided)**. This program is offered to Christian married couples, singles, widows and widowers and those who are separated or divorced. Come deepen your faith and strengthen your relationship with Christ. Begin to prepare yourself for Easter by living a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. We also will be conducting a separate Christian Life program for children, at that same time in the meeting room of the hall. This event is free and sponsored by Couples For Christ. To pre-register or for more info, please contact Len or Marie at 519-744-5198 or email kwclp3@gmail.com



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St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltonvocations.com

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