

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

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

TUE Mass..... 7:00 p.m.
WED Mass..... 12:15 p.m.
THUR Mass..... 12:15 p.m.
FRI Mass..... 8:00 a.m.

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.

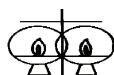
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 23 – 27, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Special Intentions of Fr. Dave – *Frances Klein*
 +Special Intentions of Louise & Neal Gridgeman – *Frances Klein*
 +William Arnold – *Estate*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Bernard Jacques – *Doug & Yvonne Rickert*

Thursday

12:15pm +Christina Pullen – *The Swarbrick Family*
7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Grant Tremain – *Joanne Berlette*

Saturday

5:00pm +Joe Walter – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*
 +Marie Oberle – *Marg Laurette*
 +Deceased Members of the Sehl/Hinschberger Families – *Jean Sehl*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18.15-20
1 Corinthians 7.32-35
Mark 1.21-28



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

January 14 – \$5,564.00 PAG – \$6,277.00

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.

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 27
5:00pm: Noah Van Alphen, Katie Kuepfer, Alessia Ovcacik
Sunday, January 28
9:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Marcus Meyer
11:00am: Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 27
5:00pm: * Steve Kamski 1 Teresa Palmer 2 Patrick Dietrich
Sunday, January 28
9:00am: * Sylvia Daudu 1 Steve Dosman 2 Linda Guacci
11:00am: * Krista Nolan 1 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu 2 Jason Higgins

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, January 27
5:00pm: Lynn West, Joanne Winter, Veronica Zarin, Andrea Dafoe
Sunday, January 28
9:00am: Tony & Pam De Leo, Glen Loffree, Annabel MacDonald, Chris McKenzie
11:00am: Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera, Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki, Theresa Leung, Denise McClanahan, Jeanette Rousseau

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.

New in 2018!
The ABC's of Mother Teresa:
Control your judgments.

Thank you to everyone who signed the "Welcome to Canada" card for Khaldoun last weekend. He arrived safely in Toronto last Monday and was reunited with his wife and children after 3 years, 4 months and 15 days apart. Khaldoun spoke passionately of his thanks and appreciation for the people of St. Michael's and the government of Canada who facilitated his family resettling in Canada the "best country in the world". His son said that "the rock that has been sitting on my heart has now fallen off and I can breathe again". Please keep this family and all newcomers in your prayers.



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.

Lecture in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University Join us on Friday, JANUARY 26 for the next Lecture in Catholic Experience hosted by St. Jerome's University, entitled, "Communicating the Church in the Age of Francis." Austen Ivereigh, writer, journalist, and commentator on Catholic and political affairs, will talk about how Pope Francis' radical recontextualization of the Catholic message has left journalists and commentators grappling with vast new challenges. Location: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University Time: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m. Register: This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: sju.ca/ice

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.

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.

You are invited to a Valentine's Dance!

Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University is hosting a Valentine's Dance on **Saturday, February 10th from 8pm-12am** at **Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall**. This dance is in support of the renovations to Notre Dame Chapel. The evening will include music provided by Michael Kelly alternating with DJing from Dennis Wallace. It promises to be a fun evening! A light lunch will be provided. The **cost of tickets is \$20 for adults and \$15 for students**. For tickets contact Martha Fauteux at mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca or call 519-884-8111 ext 28215. We hope you can make it!

Marriage Tip

Love flourishes when we understand the three critical components of every relationship: firm commitment, excellent communication skills and disciplined conflict resolution styles. Love demands that we model these three skills for our spouse and includes a healthy dose of forgiveness when either one of us doesn't manage a situation quite right. When we work on building these skills together, our love can't help to grow strong.

Parenting Tip

January begins a new year, a perfect time to reflect on your parenting role. Ask yourselves what you are doing well; what you might improve on and where you may need some supports. Assess whether you are spending enough quality and quantity time with your children because both matter. Reflect on whether you are providing a strong faith foundation and a strong connection to the Church community, since both have positive health and spiritual impacts. Now with a clearer vision, set some family goals for the coming year!

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