

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 24 - 28, 2017

Tuesday
7:00pm

- +Konrad Bruns
- +Sharon Yoo – *Lou & Cindy*
- +Special Intentions of Phyllis Halk – *Frances Klein*
- +Special Intentions of Werner & Hiede Rose
Klein – *Frances Klein*
- +Special Intentions of The Moses Family – *R&A*
- +Special Intentions of Mary Dietrich on her 90th
Birthday – *Pat, Kay, Helen & Joan*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Joe Jordan – *Lou & Family*

Thursday

12:15pm +Lydia Hatzenbuehler – *The Schroth Family*
7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Mary Wittine – *Katie Disebastiano*

Saturday

5:00pm +Sheilagh Sehl – *Estate*
+Joe Walter – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*
+Keith Barker Sr. – *Mary Chrysler & Family*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13 1 Corinthians 1.26-31 Matthew 5.1-12



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

January 15 – \$6,272.00 PAG – \$5,484.00

Pre-Authorized Giving

As always, we are so appreciative of the financial support that you provide on a weekly basis. Your faithful use of contribution envelopes keep the lights on, and helps us to continue the important pastoral outreach work that we as a Catholic parish are called to do.

Instead of envelopes, many of our parishioners have opted to contribute to the work of the parish through our *Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)* program, meaning that your usual weekly or monthly offering is simply debited from your bank account. In addition to being a convenient giving option, it also helps the parish to better predict our contribution stream, helping us to more accurately budget for the programs that we offer. It also reduces the amount of administration work for the parish, and gives you the freedom of not having to think about those weekly envelopes! We encourage you to give some thought to switching to *PAG* for your offering, and if this option seems right for your family, you can find green *PAG* forms at the doors of the church to fill out or visit <http://stmichaelw.ca/pre-authorized-giving>. Bring your form back next Sunday or to the office during regular hours. And again, we thank you so much for all of the generous support that you offer to your parish, in whatever way you are able!

2017 collection envelopes are available for pick-up outside the Parish Centre. If you require assistance retrieving them, please ask!

No Weekday Confessions this Week

Please note that there will be no weekday confessions this week as Fr. Dave will be away on a well deserved vacation. The next scheduled time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be the usual Saturday afternoon time, 4:00pm - 4:30pm.



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.



Please **DO NOT** leave your donated clothing, shoes, toys etc. at the entrances to the church or in the St. Vincent de Paul bins. It is unfair to expect that someone from the parish will dispose of these items on your behalf. We do not have storage space and we very rarely ask for used clothing. Please deliver them to a worthy charity yourself.



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.



NEW TO WATERLOO!

Bingo on Thursday Knight beginning February 2nd at 7:00PM at Waterloo Knights of Columbus. Doors open at 6:30PM. Licensed. Food and beverages available.

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at email mking@hamiltondiocese.com or www.hamiltonvocations.com or 905-528-7988

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 28

5:00pm: Melissa & Rachel Chinnick, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, January 29

9:00am: Marcus, Quinn & Kieran Meyer

11:00am: Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 28

5:00pm: * Patrick Dietrich
 1 Tessa Heffernan-Hendel 2 Abraham Fernandez

Sunday, January 29

9:00am: * Jose Prudencio
 1 Michael Prudencio-Brunello 2 John Strong

11:00am: * Marvellous Onuma-Kalu
 1 Stephen Pacheco 2 Sue Durance

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, January 28

5:00pm: Andrea Dafoe, Joan Fernandez,
 John Miller, Alicia Smith

Sunday, January 29

9:00am: Teresa Palmer, Bonnie Schroth,
 Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Helen Anne Hause

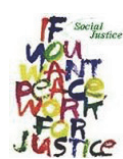
11:00am: Martin & Diane Jones, Bruce Fleming,
 Susan Frantzke, Lorna Kennedy,
 Paul Song & Grace Gao

Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

In honour of the upcoming Memorial Feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas, and to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton and the Cantualis Chant Choir present an evening of hymns composed by St. Thomas for the Feast of Corpus Christi along with commentary by choir director David Hall on Friday, January 27th at 7:00pm at the Newman Centre Guelph, 325 Gordon St., Guelph, with parking from Dean Ave. We will begin with Evening Prayer for the vigil of the feast in the Oratory and a social in the lounge with refreshments will follow. Please plan to attend. Father Mark Morley, chaplain@newmancentreguelph.ca



January 28, 1988 was the year Canada's abortion law was struck down leaving no protection for the pre-born child up to delivery. There will be a Candle-light Prayer Vigil in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink) from 6-7pm on Saturday January 28th. We pray for the spiritual adoption of all preborn babies in danger of abortion. For more info call KW Right to Life at 519-746-5433.



The Social Justice Committee will be meeting Wednesday January 25th, 7 - 9 pm in the Resource Centre. New members are always welcome. Please contact Diane at 519-616-2227 for more information.

SOMETHING NEW! St. John's Kitchen does more than serve nutritious lunches to more than 250 people every weekday. People in need also have access to laundry facilities and showers. So beginning now, the Social Justice Committee will be collecting personal size soap, shampoo and lotion to pass along. In future, when you are travelling and don't know what to do with your nearly full hotel toiletries (it seems a shame to leave them behind to be thrown out), just bring them home and pass them along to St. Michael's and we will deliver them to St. John's. The collection bin is the at the top of the stairs near the main vestibule in the drawer marked "Personal Size Toiletries". Thank you.

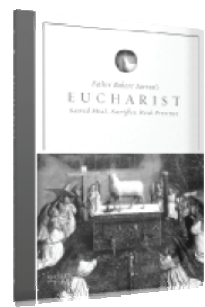


COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

"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.

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

Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the "source and summit" of our Faith with Fr. Robert Barron's DVD-based program: *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence*. This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity that you can receive at each and every Mass.



On Monday, February 6 at 7:30pm, St. Louis Parish will begin the *Eucharist* program. (6 Sessions until March 27). The program is free, but there is a cost for optional materials. To find out more, or to register, please contact Anna at 519-743-4101 or email stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com

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