

# 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.



## PARISH STAFF

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www.stmichaelw.ca

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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](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 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](http://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.

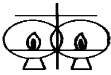
**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**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.*

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Jan. 23 – 27, 2018**

**Tuesday**

**6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** +Special Intentions of Theresa St. Peter – *Eleanor Horrigan*

**Wednesday**

**12:15pm** +Christina Pullen – *Brian Harte & Family*

**Thursday**

**12:15pm** +  
**7:00pm** Student Holy Hour with Adoration

**Friday**

**8:00am** +Tom Jordan – *Glen & Yvette Loffree*

**Saturday**

**5:00pm** +Helen Dorsch – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Job 7.1-4, 6-7*

*1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23*

*Mark 1.29-39*



**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday Offerings**

January 21 – \$6,944.00 PAG – \$783.00

**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](mailto: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.

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**New in 2018!**

**The ABC's of Mother Teresa:  
 Don't let yourself get discouraged.**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, February 3**

**5:00pm:** Reney Puthran, Katie Kuepfer, Alessia Ovcacik

**Sunday, February 4**

**9:00am:** Marcus, Kieran & Quinn Meyer

**11:00am:** Oshana & Sargon Putros, Carole Mutuku

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday, February 3**

**5:00pm:** \* Shari Guinta

1 Abraham Fernandez 2 Veronica Zarin

**Sunday, February 4**

**9:00am:** \* Gilles Gelinias

1 Jose Prudencio 2 Michael Prudencio-Brunello

**11:00am:** \* Ralph Stacey

1 Cat MacEachern 2 Sue Durance

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Saturday, February 3**

**5:00pm:** Joan Fernandez, John Miller,  
Tracey Kuepfer, Mike Lahn

**Sunday, February 4**

**9:00am:** Peter Michels, Mary Ellen Nolan,  
Teresa Palmer, Doug & Yvonne Rickert

**11:00am:** Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith,

Julie Dreisinger, Gerdy Frantzke,

Paul Song & Grace Gao, Lorna Kennedy

**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 1<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 or St. Jerome's. For further information contact Andrea Laughlin - [andrea@stmichaelw.ca](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



On January 17, 2018, the Canadian government announced the creation of a

human rights ombudsperson for the Canadian extractives sector operating overseas. For the last ten years, **Development & Peace - Caritas Canada** and other Canadian NGO's have been asking the Canadian government to hold Canadian mining companies accountable for human rights abuses they have committed while operating in countries of the Global South. On behalf of *Rakotoarimanana* in Madagascar, *Eliza* in the Philippines, *Arturo* in Honduras and all those who have lost their land, had their rivers polluted and seen their livelihoods destroyed, D & P says thank you for your support and solidarity!

KW Right to Life **CHARITY DINNER GALA** - Culture vs. Christ: In Search of Authentic Love with Jonathon Van Maren February 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love) or KW Right to Life Office 519-746-5433.

**You are invited to a Valentine's Dance!**

Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University is hosting a Valentine's Dance on **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca) or call 519-884-8111 ext 28215. We hope you can make it!

**Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference**

On **February 24<sup>th</sup>** join **Hector Molina** and **Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie** along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or 1-888-522-2070.

**Medically Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in Canada:**

**Where Are We Now?**

**Where Are We Going?**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**"Worth a Second Look"** thrift shop is looking for donations. We are a charity that is a project of the Working Centre. Our goal is to provide low cost furniture and housewares to the community and help support many of our projects including 'The Soup Kitchen'.

**Items requested are:**

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Furniture               | All decorator items          |
| All collectibles        | Small electrical appliances  |
| Clean household items   | Books and current magazines  |
| Jewelry of all kinds    | Health and beauty products   |
| Toys                    | Music and movies             |
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- Items can be dropped off at 97 Victoria St., N. (entrance off of Duke or Weber Sts. at Heit Lane). Pick-ups are available for larger donations by calling (519-569-7566 Ext. 1) to make an appointment. Thanking you in advance for your help.



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