

# 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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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](http://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](http://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.

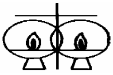
**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**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.*

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



### MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 10 – 14, 2017

**Tuesday**  
7:00pm

- +Robert Fritz – *Father Dave*
- +Magdalena Schroth – *The Schroth Family*
- +Special Intentions of Father Earl Talbot –  
*Frances Klein*
- +Special Intentions of Pat Durrer – *Secret Pal*
- +Special Intentions of Naveen & Sajana – *Mom & Dad*
- +Special Intentions – *Joe Goodwin*

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

12:15pm +Sheilagh Sehl – *Estate*

7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

**Friday**

8:00am +Kadeer Khan – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*

**Saturday**

5:00pm +Hermina Hollo – *Mary Chrysler & Family*

+Rudy Ianni – *Maria & Family*

+Jacques Feudjio – *Jemetio Family*

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Isaiah 49.3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 1.1-3 John 1.29-34*

### PARISH NEWS

#### Sunday Offerings

December 18 – \$9,549.00 (Collection) \$622.00 (PAP)

December 25 – \$21,779.00 (Collection) \$622.00 (PAP)

*(Includes Christmas & Regular Sunday Envelopes)*

January 1 – TBA

Did you know that we have a Friends of God program for 3-5 year olds during our 11:00am mass? There is still some space available for you to register your child. Contact the Parish Office for more information.



#### **Coffee Sunday This Weekend!**

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

### PASSION PLAY AUDITIONS THIS WEEKEND!

Sunday, January 8th 1:00 – 2:30 pm

St. Jerome's University, Notre Dame Chapel

AND

3:00 - 4:00 pm St. Michael's Church

Come prepared to sing a cappella and to do a short reading. Music is chosen from contemporary sources (Godspell, Jesus Christ Superstar, Christian Rock). Students must be in High School, College or University. Contact linda.barrattoburns@gmail.com



### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, January 14**

5:00pm: Alex Winter, Gabriel Pregelj, Katie Kuepfer

**Sunday, January 15**

9:00am: Nonso Moneme, Clara Thompson,  
Renee Puthran

11:00am: Ryanne & Charlotte Tapuska, Eric McCrea

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, January 14**

5:00pm: \* Shari Guinta

1 Judy Shulist 2 Teresa Palmer

**Sunday, January 15**

9:00am: \* Suzanne Johnson

1 Dave Swart 2 Gilles Gelinias

11:00am: \* Kishanie Jayasundera

1 Fidelia Otokhina 2 Cat MacEachern

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

**Saturday, January 14**

5:00pm: George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann,  
Joan Fernandez, Ken Adams

**Sunday, January 15**

9:00am: Eleanor Horrigan, Glen Loffree,  
Martin & Diane Jones

11:00am: Bruce Fleming, Gerdy Frantzke,

Grace Gao, Paul Song,

Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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!



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.

Sincere thanks to all members who donated diapers, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry detergent and dish washing soap. The residents living in the Sunnydale Community were most grateful.

We would like to extend a welcome to all ladies of the parish to attend our first meeting of 2017 on Tuesday, January 10th in the Parish Centre following Mass. Our guest speaker will be CARA CRESSMAN, MSc., Executive Director, Fostering Communication. Fostering Communication is a volunteer based registered Canadian charity that provides workshops to families, teachers, and early childhood educators in communities that have limited access to services. Workshops focus on how to build strong and supportive relationships with children in order to support their development in language and literacy. They work with First Nations Communities in Canada and communities in St. Lucia to provide culturally relevant training to families and leaders that live in that area. Please join us!



There will be a Prayer Shawl meeting on Wednesday, January 11th from 1-3pm in the St. Kateri Room.

New members are always welcome! If you know of anyone that would need a prayer shawl please call the Parish Office.

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

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

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you 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

K-W Right to Life sponsors the **STOP CENSORSHIP TOUR** Saturday, January 14th - Why Abortion Statistics Matter featuring Mike Schouten from WeNeedaLaw.ca and John Sikkema Lawyer at ARPA Canada at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Centre. Fish & chip dinner at 5:00pm (\$10); Social at 4:30pm; Speakers at 6:00pm with Silent Auction. All proceeds go the STOP CENSORSHIP Initiative. Call 519-746-5433 or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca) to reserve your place or table.

**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  
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**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

**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.

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