



St. Michael's Parish  
Summer Update  
July 2016

**A Message from Fr. Dave**

I just wanted to take a moment to let everyone know how happy and excited I am to have been assigned as pastor at St. Michael's! I look forward to getting to know everybody, and for those I have already met I would like to thank you for your warm welcome. I just ask you to be patient with me if it takes a while to remember your names! May God bless you all, and I look forward to serving you as together we continue to make St. Michael's a thriving parish community, centred on our love of Jesus Christ!

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Office will be on a very reduced staff from July 26th – 29th and will be open from 9:30am to Noon only.



**Exercise classes are on Wednesdays from June 6th until August 31st. Everyone welcome, young, old, men or women!**

Sunday Offerings

June 12 – \$5,467.00	June 26 – \$5,357.40
June 19 – \$10,438.00	July 3 – \$5,729.00

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July 3: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

July 10: It is a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

July 17: We are like Martha. There is plenty to be anxious about, but only one thing that is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary; rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

July 24: "Ask and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

July 31: "Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He is calling you to a Church vocation. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)



**Mass in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Holy Door on July 10th at 2:00pm at the Carmelite Monastery:** Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Chancellor of our diocese, will be the principal celebrant. On this day, as a special privilege, Bishop Douglas Crosby has kindly designated the main door of our chapel as a Holy Door for obtaining the special Jubilee Indulgence of Mercy. Anyone may come through the door from 8:00am till 9:00pm.



**Prayer Vigil** - Thursday, August 4th from 9:00 – 10:00am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)



**THE DOORS OF MERCY AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA** will be open during the summer months Tuesday through Thursday from noon to 2 p.m.



**CHRISTIAN YOUNG ADULTS OUTDOORS GROUP:** Upcoming events for Christian young adults outdoors group. Ages (20-40) years of age. All are welcome!

- Ribfest Victoria Park - Saturday July 16 at 8pm
- Canoeing Laurel Creek - Saturday July 23rd at 9:30am
- Miniature Golf Wedges 'N Woods Golf Academy - Saturday August 5th at 7:30pm
- Picnic, Prayer & Faith Sharing Riverside Park - Saturday August 13th at 11am
- Camping Retreat Elora Gorge - Saturday August 27 - Sunday August 28th

Please contact Erin D'Arcy at 519-721-7387 or [info@darcysdogtraining.com](mailto:info@darcysdogtraining.com) for more details. Invite your friends! Join our Facebook page at Christian Young Adults Outdoors Group



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