

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.

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 JPPII 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.



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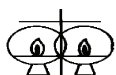
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MISSION STATEMENT

We are God's people called to worship and serve Christ Jesus in community on the journey of faith.



MASS INTENTIONS

June 13 - 17, 2017

Tuesday

6:30pm
7:00pm

Rosary
+William Arnold – *Estate*
+Richard Gomez – *Terry & Rohini Gomez*
+Donna Gomez – *Terry & Rohini Gomez*
+Rozalia Kocon – *Children & Grandchildren*
+Special Intentions of Veronica Geric – *Frances Klein*
+Special Intentions Nancy & Larry Morgan – *Denise Dolff*

Wednesday

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

Thursday

12:15pm +Pearl Cushing – *Peter & Margaret Harte*

Friday

8:00am +William Arnold – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm +Joe Jordan – *Lou & Family*
+Ralph Schnarr – *The Family*
+Bishop Daniel Miehm – *The Miller Family*

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16
1 Corinthians 10.16-17
John 6.51-59



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

June 4 – \$4,300.00 PAG – \$635.00



Parking Lot Paving Continues....

We have a base coat of asphalt on the entire lot now! Please remember that on weekends additional parking is available at designated WLU parking lots and on street. We thank you for your patience. We will continue to keep you up-to-date on this project, and you can check our website for progress updates at: stmichaelw.ca/parking

Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

St. Michael's Parish along with St. Michael's CWL is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award.

This award is awarded to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael's Parish and who has demonstrated strong Christian volunteerism and leadership. Application forms are available on the church website. All applications must be submitted to the church office no later than **June 15th, 2017**.



Get your car blessed after all Masses June 24 & 25!

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 17

5:00pm: Katie Kuepfer, Noah Van Alphen, Alex Winter

Sunday, June 18

9:00am: Clara Thompson, Mark Pawliszyn, Nonso Moneme

11:00am: Anson Chan, Logan & Autumn Ball

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, June 17

5:00pm: * Steve Kamski
1 Brenda Richey-Van Bakel 2 Elisabeth Kamski

Sunday, June 18

9:00am: * Michael Prudencio-Brunello
1 Jose Prudencio 2 Dave Swart

11:00am: * Fidelia Otokhina
1 Emmanuel Ogbe 2 Herli Liem

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, June 17

5:00pm: Joan Fernandez, Alicia Smith, Lynn West, Joanne Winter

Sunday, June 18

9:00am: Helen Anne Hause, Eleanor Horrigan, Glen Loffree, Marta Mandich, Chris McKenzie

11:00am: Jeannie Krulicki, Bob & Jean Balahura, Bruce Fleming, Magnell Robinson, Kathy Shaw, Theresa Leung



The Serra Club of Kitchener Waterloo sponsored the 33rd Annual Altar Server Awards on May 18th. Bishop Ustrzycki presented awards to **Melissa Chinnick and Nonso Moneme** from St. Michael's Parish. The Serra Club is an organization who prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Congratulations and thank you Melissa and Nonso for your service to the parish.



Help us kick off summer this weekend after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses! Join us for a Chapman's Lil' Fruity Lolly's! They're only 40 calories and are gluten, lactose and peanut-nut free!

Taste the Justice! Orders for Fair Trade coffee, tea, sugar, hot chocolate and chocolate bars are being taken this weekend in the main vestibule with delivery next weekend June 17/18.



Father's Day is almost here! Please return your baby bottles to the baskets at the entrances of the church next weekend **June 17/18**. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Please support this important cause by returning your baby bottle filled with your donation next weekend. Thank you.



World Refugee Day is celebrated every year on June 20th but in Waterloo Region there are events ongoing through the whole month of June (<http://worldrefugeedaywr.com/events/>). The theme for 2017 is

"Embracing Refugees to Celebrate our Common Humanity". This weekend at St. Michael's you will hear an update about the St. Michael's Refugee Program - how are the families that arrived in 2016 doing, what about the families still waiting to come, who are the next families to be sponsored by St. Michael's etc. As well, there will be a display outside (weather permitting) showing elements of a dwelling in a refugee camp in Bangladesh (home of one of our next sponsored families). Please take a few minutes to look at the pictures and stories. Envelopes are also available in the pews if you wish to make a direct donation to the St. Michael's Refugee Fund. Thank you for continued support of the sponsorship program. You are changing lives and giving hope to desperate families.

**SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS:
TREASURES OF THE CHURCH**

Blessed Sacrament Church presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Wednesday June 14 at 7:00pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.



Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be hosting Seminar of Hope

on Friday, June 16th from 7:00-9:00pm and Saturday, June 17th from 9:00am-4:00pm. Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Are you feeling dismayed or unsure what to do? Is so, then this **FREE** seminar by Vernon Robertson (as seen on EWTN) is for you. Pre-register to receive a participant's manual at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com or call Bette at 519-886-0342 or Rita at 519-578-8239. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

St. Joseph's Church St. Vincent de Paul BBQ Supper & Silent Auction Saturday, June 17th starting at 6:00pm. BBQ meal includes salads, fruit and squares tickets at the door. Door prizes. Silent Auction 6:00-7:15pm.



The Annual Corpus Christi Procession, sponsored by St. Joseph's Church, will be held Sunday, June 18th, from 3:00-4:00pm. The procession route will follow Courtland to Cedar to Church St. to Madison Ave. All are welcome to attend.

Christian Family Holiday Inc / Camp Kumuntome

There are still 5 spots available for the summer. If you haven't booked your week yet, or know someone who would benefit from a week at camp, email kumuntome@gmail.com for more information. Registration can be found at <http://www.campkumuntome.ca/registration/>. Don't let finances deter you and your family from a fun-filled relaxing family retreat, all families deserve a vacation together! Available Weeks: August 6-11 and August 27-September 2.

Summer Staff at Camp Kumuntome

We are still searching for an Aquatics Director for the summer. If you or someone you know has a minimum of Bronze Cross and would enjoy a summer at a faith-based camp, please have them contact Barbara Daly for more information. 519-635-2604 or at bmdaly@me.com

43rd Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec

From Monday, August 7th – Saturday, August 12th. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré, St. Joseph's Oratory and more! The Spiritual Advisor is Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas OCD, PP of St. Aloysius Church. For more information call Rose at 519-744-5923 or email rosejgunn@gmail.com or call Erna at 519-743-1030.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children thrive on routine and schedules, as do most adults. As summer approaches and the days grow longer, it can be difficult to keep established timetables in check. Helping your children flourish in mind, body and spirit this summer is possible, but as parents you must take control. Keep track of the nutritional value of the food your children consume each day; work hard to be sure they get the proper amount of sleep since it will provide benefits both now and into the future; remember to celebrate God's beauty in nature, to say prayers at meals & before bed and to attend Mass as a family. Children's growth doesn't take a break during the summer months, so be vigilant and they will blossom.

"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son..." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or mking@hamiltondiocese.com



Bingo at Waterloo Knights of Columbus on **WEDNESDAY** Knight. Doors open at 6:00pm. Fun, Food and Cash Prize

Friday Knight Fish Fry at the Waterloo Knights. Fun, surprises and great food. (excluding long weekends). Reservations accepted at 519-884-2060.



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