

# 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/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.

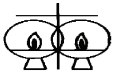
**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**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.*

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



## MASS INTENTIONS

**June 20 – 24, 2017**

### Tuesday

**6:30pm**

Rosary

**7:00pm**

+Alfred Schroth – *The Schroth Family*  
 +Jessie Aloysius – *Terry & Rohini Gomez*  
 +Don Aloysius – *Terry & Rohini Gomez*  
 +Erlinda Bravo – *Ellen Bravo*  
 +Karen Cichon – *Denise Dolff*

**7:45pm**

+ Special Intentions of Maria Ball – *Frances Klein*  
 Adoration (1 hour)

### Wednesday

**12:15pm**

+William Arnold – *Estate*

### Thursday

**12:15pm**

+Ventura Pereira – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

### Friday

**8:00am**

+John Forrester – *Eleanor Horrigan*

### Saturday

**5:00pm**

+Jack & Helen O'Brien – *The Family*  
 +Vince Jordan – *Lou Jordan & Family*  
 +Stefania Tucker & Family – *Stefan & Maria Liko*

### **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jeremiah 20.10-13 Romans 5.12-15 Matthew 10.26-33*



## PARISH NEWS

### Sunday Offerings

June 11 – \$5,479.00 PAG – \$635.00

### The Parking Lot



Hopefully when you arrived at Mass this weekend we have our final coat of asphalt on the parking lot! Re-installing the fence and line painting will follow. We thank you for your patience and bravery in fighting pylons, piles of dirt, dust and heavy equipment!

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> TO CELEBRATE CANADA'S 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.**



**Marillac Baby Bottle Fundraiser** – Please return your baby bottles to the baskets at the entrances of the church or in the collection baskets as soon as possible. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Thank you for supporting this important cause.

**Taste the Justice!** Fair Trade orders are available for pick-up in the main vestibule this weekend.



## ALTAR SERVERS

### **Saturday, June 24**

**5:00pm:** Reney Puthran, Noah Van Alphen, Alex Winter

### **Sunday, June 25**

**9:00am:** Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick

**11:00am:** Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

### **Saturday, June 24**

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

1 Abraham Fernandez 2 Patrick Dietrich

### **Sunday, June 25**

**9:00am:** \* Marty Bell

1 Steve Dosman 2 Yesith Jayasinghe

**11:00am:** \* Ada Olisa

1 Ralph Stacey 2 Sylvia Daudu

## MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

### **Saturday, June 24**

**5:00pm:** Veronica Zarin, Ken Adams,  
Andrea Dafoe, Paul Gladding

### **Sunday, June 25**

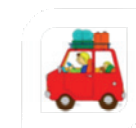
**9:00am:** Tom Mandich, Peter Michels,  
Mary Ellen Nolan, Teresa Palmer

**11:00am:** Julie Dreisinger, Gerdy Frantzke, Grace Gao,  
Paul Song, Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera



World Refugee Day is celebrated every year on June 20<sup>th</sup> 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". Envelopes are available in the racks of the entrances of the church 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.



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

The Annual Corpus Christi Procession, sponsored by St. Joseph's Church, will be held Sunday,



June 18<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00–4:00pm. The procession route will follow Courtland to Cedar to Church St. to Madison Ave. All are welcome to attend.



## Vacation Bible School

We are attempting to offer a Vacation Bible School (VBS) here at St. Michael's the week of August 14-18 from 9:00am-Noon for children JK-Grade 5. Cost will be approximately \$30.00/child.

Before we can do this though, we specifically need a minimum of **6 committed adult volunteers**. Anyone from Grade 6 upward can also help. This is a great way for high school students to earn volunteer hours. Ideally, the ratio of helpers to children should be 1:2 if possible. Are you interested in helping?

In order to have time to publicize this properly, contact Joanne in the Parish Office at 519-884-9311 Ext. 0 or joanne@stmichaelw.ca to express your interest as a volunteer **BEFORE Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please advise what grade you are in or if you are an adult. *If we do not have enough adult volunteers we will not be able to offer VBS this summer.* This will allow us time to get flyers out to our parish schools before the conclusion of the school year.

We are looking for helpers in each of the following areas:

- faith, crafts, games and music centres
- group guides
- snack set-up and clean-up
- decorating
- opening skits
- registration/sign-in table
- runners and floaters
- donation of supplies or funds

### Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform Canada 150 Tour Coming to Kitchener!

Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Zehrs Laurentian Community Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 750 Ottawa St. S. -Refreshments at 6:30pm - Presentation to begin at 7:00pm with Q&A to follow. On Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Canadians are faced with a stark choice: To celebrate our century-long heritage of protecting all human life, or celebrate our 48-year legacy of protecting only some human beings. Four million preborn Canadians will not celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary with us because they never had a birthday of their own. Canada's past was pro-life. If you join with us to speak for these missing Canadians, Canada's future can be pro-life, too. Join Maaïke Rosendal and CCBR summer interns to hear how, together, we can end the killing of preborn children in our nation. Sponsored by KW Right to Life 519-746-5433 kwrtl@golden.net



Tearing up the asphalt... and the runway on September 28<sup>th</sup>. In support of a newly paved parking lot, join us for a fashion show fundraiser featuring parish members of all ages. From 15 to 85 we have fashion trends for all to enjoy, while supporting a much needed parking lot makeover. Ticket sales will begin in September after all masses.



Charlie Van Alphen, School Liaison at the parish for the past 7+ years is retiring effective June 30<sup>th</sup>. We know that Charlie will follow the advice of Harry Emerson Fosdick: *"Don't simply retire from something; have something to retire to."* We know that Charlie has a lot to look forward to in retirement....he's an avid reader, loves to travel and has many grandchildren to keep him busy (and tired too!) We wish him nothing but happy and healthy days as he begins this new chapter of his life.

**Prayer Vigil** - Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 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 is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

### NOVENA FOR THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

**CHRIST:** July 1-9 in honour of the 9 Choirs of Angels; July 13-15 in honour of the Holy Trinity; July 20-31 for the New Israel. Begins with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm-7:00pm (weekdays); 10:00am - 1:00pm (Sat. & Sun.) at St. Joseph Parish Rectory Chapel.



The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the mass. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Anthony F. Tonnos, D.D.

**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.

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

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