

# St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 80 University Ave., W. at Hemlock St., Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday to Thursday**  
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

## 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)

## 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.

<b>TUE</b>	Reconciliation....	6:00-6:45 p.m.
<b>WED</b>	Reconciliation..	11:50-12:05 p.m.
<b>THUR</b>	Reconciliation...	11:50-12:05 p.m.
<b>SAT</b>	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](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.

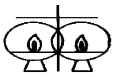
**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**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.*

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**June 26 - 30, 2018**

**Tuesday**

**12:15pm** +William Arnold – *Estate*  
+Rosanna Davis – *The Vrabc Family*

**Wednesday**

**12:15pm** +Maria Simonka – *The Vrabc & Bedic Families*

**Thursday**

**12:15pm** +Bernard Foley – *Peter & Noreen Michels*

**Friday**

**8:00am** +Edythe Foley – *Peter & Noreen Michels*

**Saturday**

**5:00pm** +Joe Jordan – *Lou & Family*  
+Hermína Hollo – *The Family*

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24*  
*2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15*  
*Mark 5.21-43*



**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday Offerings**

June 17 – \$5,366.00 PAG – \$6,517.00

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The Parish Office will be closed on **Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** for the Canada Day holiday.



Fair Trade orders are available for pickup in the main vestibule this weekend.

**Get your car blessed after all Masses this weekend!**



**Inspired by the Spirit:  
Women Responding to God's Call**

There are some vacant positions on the CWL Executive Team so I am asking parish members to think about joining the team. Positions such as Resolutions, Christian Family Life, Publicity and Communication are open. **Please call Chris at 519-886-7444 or email chrismmckenzie@hotmail.com for more information.**

**The ABC's of Mother Teresa:  
EXcuse rather than accuse.**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, June 30**

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

**Sunday, July 1**

**9:00am:** Gabriel Pregelj, Joel & Ryan Jobby

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

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday, June 30**

**5:00pm:** \* Ian Sine

1 Abraham Fernandez 2 Tom Connor

**Sunday, July 1**

**9:00am:** \* Ryan Jobby

1 Peter Michels 2 Markus Poetzsch

**11:00am:** \* Yesith Jayasinghe

1 Tisha Maria Mendes 2 Cat MacEachern

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Saturday, June 30**

**5:00pm:** Ken Adams, Joan Fernandez,  
Paul Gladding, Eleanor Horrigan

**Sunday, July 1**

**9:00am:** Mary Ellen Nolan, Betty Lou Borho,  
Michelle Borho-Harris, Tony & Pam De Leo

**11:00am:** Bob & Jean Balahura, Gerdy Frantzke,  
Doug Haennel, Lorna Kennedy,  
Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera



**SAVE THE DATE: THE ALPHA COURSE**

Have you asked yourself – "Is there more to life than this?" Come and explore the meaning of life at the Alpha Course. Alpha is a 10 week practical teaching on the Christian faith where we focus on

the similarities between religions vs the differences. Join us for a friendly relaxed atmosphere [6-9pm] on Monday evenings. We begin the evening with a home cooked meal, watch a 40 minute video then share thoughts and opinions on the video. The Alpha Course is on Monday at St. Michael's from September 24<sup>th</sup> until December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration is necessary to attend. For more information or to register call Chris at 519-886-7444 or email chrismmckenzie@hotmail.com



**SAVE THE DATE:** St. Michael's Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** in the **Parish Centre**. Please mark your social calendars for this very special event.

In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you think God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



### Vacation Bible School Supplies

In the interest of modeling care of creation, we are trying to use many recycled and found materials for the craft centre at St. Michael's Vacation Bible School this year. We'd appreciate your help collecting the following recyclables. Please clean the collected items well and drop them in the designated box at the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your support! We are in need of:

- 2L cardboard milk or juice cartons
- Empty plastic baby formula containers
- Empty plastic 1.5L ice cream containers with plastic lids
- Empty plastic 2lb margarine tubs with lid
- Empty glass baby food jars, or other small glass jars, 1 pint or smaller



Please note that exercise classes will be moving to Wednesdays effective July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Planning Study Update - We Want to Hear from You!

*The Diocese-wide planning study is off to a great start - thanks to all those who have participated! In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed. However - we also want to hear from YOU. If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts, visit [hamiltondiocese.com/campaign](http://hamiltondiocese.com/campaign) to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. The online survey closes on Monday, July 9 - please don't delay in sharing your thoughts about our plans to help your Parish and our Diocese to grow and thrive. Thank you.*

**Adoration for Life** - Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His heart wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life

**Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30am after the 9am Mass, St. Agnes RC Church, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo

**Friday July 6<sup>th</sup>**, 6-7pm, St. Teresa RC Church Adoration Chapel 44 Leonard St. Kitchener

**Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**, 11am-12noon, St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows RC Church 56 Duke St. W. Kitchener



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 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the mass. The celebrant will be Rev. Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton.

**Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you!** "The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)" Home is the setting where an individual's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth is supported. Like a garden, a home must be tended, appreciated, nurtured and respected in order to thrive. Families today need more support than ever as they raise the future generation. **Are you willing to add your voice at our gathering this fall to discover ways we can help families?** If yes, call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or email [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com)



### A Prayer for Our Grade 8 Graduates from Sir Edgar Bauer and St. Nicholas Schools

Heavenly Father,

Give grace and courage to the ones who have worked hard and now greet this special time of graduation.

We thank you for protecting and guiding them to this point. All praise and glory to You!

Inspire the graduates to put to good use all the knowledge, skills and life lessons gained through their education.

Most importantly, as they face unknown challenges moving on, help them to keep dear the greatest wisdom of all—that of knowing Jesus and the power of the Cross!

A chapter has closed and another eagerly awaits. Pave their road with opportunities and inspire them to live with hope in this incredible journey called life.

Continue to bless the graduates with love, protection, mercy, strength and wisdom.

May they live passionately to honour and glorify Your name.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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