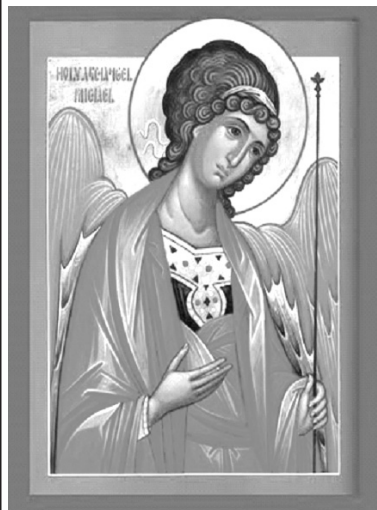


St. Michael's Catholic Church

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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.

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 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 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.

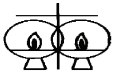
PARISH OUTREACH • St. Michael's Parish assists those in need through the St. Vincent De Paul Society. For emergency food help call 519-747-1090.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

June 5 - 9, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Special Intentions of the McAuslan Family –
Les & Helen
 +Special Intentions of Mary Catherine Long –
Denise Dolf
7:30pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Wednesday

12:15pm +Bedic Family Members – *The Bedic Family*

Thursday

8:00am +William Lee Parent

Friday

8:00am +Rosanna Davis – *Denise Dolf*

Saturday

5:00pm +Louise Feeney – *Lou Jordan*
 +Rosanna Davis – *Glenn, Matthew & Andrew*

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 3.8-15++ 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 Mark 3.20-35



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

May 27 – \$6,342.00 PAG – \$783.00

PLEASE NOTE: Because we are hosting the provincial election on Thursday, Mass has been moved to 8:00am.

Spring cleaning is upon us and we ask that you please do not leave clothing, toys, shoes etc. in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes or at the entrances of the church. We do not have storage nor do we have a need for these items. There are agencies in the K-W area and drop boxes throughout the city that you can leave these types of items.



Taste the Justice! Orders for Fair Trade coffee, tea, sugar, hot chocolate and cocoa are being taken this weekend in the main vestibule with delivery on June 23/24.

Help us kick off summer on June 9th & 10th after all Masses! Join us for a Chapman's Li'l Fruity Lolly! They're only 40 calories and are gluten, lactose and peanut-nut free!



Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in dire need of hot and cold cereals for distribution to the need in our community. If you are buying groceries and can find room in your grocery budget to the purchase an extra box of cereal it would be most appreciated. Donations may be left in the white bins at the entrances to the church. Thank you for your continued support.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 9

5:00pm: Alex Winter, Reney Puthran, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, June 10

9:00am: Rachel & Nathan Chinnick, Mark Pawliszyn

11:00am: Anson & Charmaine Chan, Carole Mutuku

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, June 9

5:00pm: * Teresa Palmer
 1 Tom Connor 2 Patrick Dietrich

Sunday, June 10

9:00am: * Denise Dolf
 1 Steve Dosman 2 Marty Bell

11:00am: * Gerry Kraemer
 1 Jason Higgins 2 Krista Nolan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, June 9

5:00pm: Ken Adams, Paul Gladding, John Miller, Eleanor Horrigan, Tracey Kuepfer

Sunday, June 10

9:00am: Glen Loffree, Peter & Noreen Michels, Doug & Yvonne Rickert

11:00am: Denise McClanahan, Martina Smith, Bob & Jean Balahura, Julie Dreisinger, Gerdy Frantzke, Doug Haennel



St. Michael's CWL will hold their **Annual Pot Luck Dinner and Service Pin Celebration** on Tuesday, June 5th in the parish centre. We will honour 35 members with 10-70 years of service to St. Michael's CWL! This will be an enjoyable social and all ladies of the parish are invited. Please bring your favourite dish and eating utensils and join us in honouring these ladies for their years of service. We will also announce our Woman of the Year Award winner and Secret Pals.

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 McKenzie at 519-886-7444 or email chrismckenzie@hotmail.com for more information.**

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 parish office no later than **June 15th, 2018.**



Refugee Update: Thank you for your recent donations of household items. The Afghani family will be arriving soon and also needing furniture and household items. If you can help, please call Diane at 519-616-2227. For information about the St. Michael's Refugee Sponsorship Program and also World Refugee Day events this month, please refer to the bulletin insert.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

Catechetical Program – Children in Non-Catholic Schools or Home Schooled

Programs are available for children from kindergarten through high school not currently receiving religious instruction. Families work through the programs at home. Preparation for First Communion for children presently in Grade 1 and Confirmation for children presently in Grade 6 and not in Catholic schools is also available. Contact the parish office for more information.

Confirmation

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7?

Confirmation preparation begins in the Fall of each year. If your child does not attend Catholic school, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you with the appropriate sacramental instruction through our catechetical program.

His Excellency Bishop Crosby recently announced a planning study, which is now under way, to help the Diocese evaluate the merits of a Diocesan capital campaign. This campaign will involve each of our Parishes. The proposed goals focus centrally on Parish life, but will also help enhance several Diocesan ministries important to parishioners. The Diocese wants to hear from as many parishioners as possible as they evaluate their proposed campaign plan. Your feedback will be critical to the success of this effort. Further details of the proposed goals of the campaign and opportunities for you to give feedback will be shared in the coming weeks.

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

**The ABC's of Mother Teresa:
Use your talents for the glory of God.**

**Get your car blessed after
all Masses June 23 & 24!**



Vacation Bible School is thrilled to offer: **"A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments"** right here at St. Michael's. Our program will run from Monday, July 30th to Friday, August 3rd, 2018 from 9am-Noon in the Parish Centre. Friday will go until 1:00pm. The program is for children who will be in JK - Grade 5 this upcoming school year.

Registration is available online on our parish website. If you do not have internet access, please see Joanne in the parish office to fill out a paper form. Online registration is preferred. The cost is \$30.00/child. For families with more than 1 child, the cost is \$20.00 for each additional child. Payment can be made at the parish office or through the collection by cash or cheque (payable to St. Michael's Church). Please include the name of the child(ren) the payment is for.

Older than grade 5? If you would like to be part of this program, you are more than welcome to volunteer. We would especially like adult volunteers. Volunteer registration form is also available online (and in the parish office if needed). Deadline for registration is Friday, June 22, 2018.

Marriage Tip

Expressing gratitude to those we love goes a long way to making them feel appreciated, but as Michele Weiner-Davis (The Divorce Busting Centre) pointed out in her recent blog, negativity bias, which scientists refer to as a tendency to be more sensitive to negative stimuli, often causes relationship problems. This bias makes it easy for us to slip into the habit of remarking on anything that is wrong or negative, but forgetting to express the good we experience and feel. We can help overcome this natural bias by being purposeful in our interactions: express appreciation often, say thank you frequently and remember to tell your spouse what you love about your relationship. Doing a frequent check-up is a sure way to ensure you are more positive than negative, which will be reflected in the positive feelings in your marriage.

Parenting Tip

Experts have known for a long time that what children can't express they act out. As parents it is our role to analyze what may be causing poor behaviour and then help our children identify and work through their angst. Once children learn to use their words and express their feelings, life will be calmer in your household and they will gain skills that will help them throughout their lifetime. When your children act up, suppress your anger and help them to understand what is really going on; you will find both of you will be smiling more often.

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