

St. Michael's Catholic Church

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

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.



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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 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.



March 27 – April 1

Tuesday

7:00pm +Chuck Shoemaker – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*
 +Bastika Febbyancha – *Debra Maswi*
 +Edmundo Carneiro – *Theresa Leung & Family*
 +Lukas Heiligenthal – *Bernie & Margaret Gohl*
 +Special Intentions of Christine Schuknecht – *Joey Tomasicchio*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Robert Chaffecombe – *Glenn & Rosanna Davis & Family*

7:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday HOLY THURSDAY

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

10:00pm Night Prayer

Friday GOOD FRIDAY

Noon Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion for Families with Young Children

3:00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL

9:00am Morning Prayer

10:00am Blessing of Easter Food

8:00pm Celebration of the Easter Vigil

Sunday EASTER SUNDAY

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am

Easter Sunday

Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Colossians 3.1-4 John 20.1-18++



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

March 18 – \$6,247.85 PAG – \$6,527.00

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SUNDAY PARKING

WLU campus parking is available on Good Friday & Easter Sunday in Lots 10, 11, 19, 20, 32, 33 & 37 in designated spaces only. Please do not park in accessible spaces without a permit or spaces marked "reserved". There is on street parking on Hemlock, Hickory, Larch & Balsam Sts. Parking within nine metres (29½') of an intersection and 1½ metres (5') of a driveway is prohibited. Please observe City of Waterloo parking signs.

Mass will begin when the church is full.

The ABC's of Mother Teresa:

Learn to pray, love to pray, and pray often.

A Note About the Passion Play

A number of you have been asking about the *Passion Play* which we have traditionally hosted on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. This year, the *Passion Play* is taking a break. As you can imagine, pulling off this effort each year is a tremendous undertaking and a great deal of work, and our dedicated leaders understandably needed a year off. We will revisit the possibility of offering the Play again in 2019.

St. Vincent de Paul Holy Thursday Collection

In the Holy Father's Message for Lent 2018 Pope Francis urges that he "would like almsgiving to become a genuine style of life for each of us!" He goes on to say "When we give alms, we share in God's providential care for each of His children." SSVF will have their donation boxes at the doors of the church on Holy Thursday and the money you donate will go directly to assist in feeding those living in poverty within our parish boundaries. Reach out to your brothers and sisters in need, knowing that through your generosity God's unfailing providence will be realized this Easter.



ESTA truffles on sale for Easter! (15/pkg. 8 assorted flavours) in the main vestibule after all Masses this weekend. Cost is \$7.00 including taxes payable by cash or cheque. All proceeds go to the parking lot.



As a non-traditional form of spirituality, Taizé ecumenical worship is particularly popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. Join us to pray for world respect, justice and peace on Palm Sunday, March 25th at 7:30pm hosted by St. Agatha Christian Communities at St. Agatha Church 519-747-1212.



Waterloo Knights of Columbus 5135 Good Friday Fish Fry, Friday, March 30th. 1 piece dinner \$12.00, 2 piece dinner \$14.00 tax included. Sittings at 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30PM. Dinner includes Fish, Chips, Tartar Sauce, Roll, Coleslaw, Coffee and Dessert. Tickets are available at the club. No reservations.

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Thursday, March 29

7:30pm: Edu Okonkwo, Cecelia Frantzke, Gabriel Pregelj

Good Friday, March 30

Noon: Ryan Leamen, Alex Winter, Gabriel Pregelj
3:00pm: Alessia Ovcacik, Randy Jayasinghe, Mark Pawliszyn

Easter Vigil, March 31

8:00pm: Cecilia Frantzke, Gabriel Pregelj, Randy Jayasinghe, Alessia Ovcacik

Easter Sunday, April 1

7:30am: Don Klein, ?, ?
9:00am: Elizabeth Swart, Mark Pawliszyn, Clara Thompson
11:00am: Anson & Charmaine Chan, Oshana Putros

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Holy Thursday, March 29

7:30pm: * Veronica Zarin
 1 Sue Durance 2 Tom Connor

Good Friday, March 30

Noon: * Jose Prudencio
 1 Michael Prudencio-Brunello 2 Marta Mandich
3:00pm: * Shari Guinta
 1 Yesith Jayasinghe 2 Denise Dolf

Easter Vigil, March 31

8:00pm: * John Strong
 1 Steve Kamski 2 Linda Guacci
 3 Abraham Fernandez 4 Kishanie Jayasundera

Easter Sunday, April 1

7:30am: */1 Teresa Palmer 2 Peter Michels
9:00am: * Pat Corman
 1 Suzanne Johnson 2 Dave Swart
11:00am: * Stephen Pacheco
 1 Fidelia Otokhina 2 Patrick Dietrich

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Holy Thursday, March 29

7:30pm: Jeannie Krulicki, Gai Brown, Glen Loffree, Yvonne Rickert

Good Friday, March 30

Noon: Joanne Winter, Chris McKenzie, Annabel MacDonald, Theresa Leung
3:00pm: Gai Brown, Mary Ellen Nolan, Doug & Yvonne Rickert

Easter Vigil, March 31

8:00pm: Teresa Palmer, Gerdy Frantzke, Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera

Easter Sunday, April 1

7:30am: Gai Brown, Lynn West, John Miller
9:00am: Annabel MacDonald, Chris McKenzie, Mary Ellen Nolan, Laura Haffner, Betty Lou Bohro, Michelle Borho-Harris, Peter Michels
11:00am: Bruce Fleming, Denise McClanahan, Jeannie Krulicki, Jeanette Rousseau, Dorothy Krauskopf, Kathy Shaw, ?

We there are ?'s we are short servers or Ministers of Communion. Can you help?

The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus is performing at St. Michael's on **Friday April 20th at 7:30pm**. Since its inception in 1973, this Chorus has earned a reputation for quality performances and top-notch entertainment. The Chorus performs regularly across Ontario including Parliament Hill in Ottawa and Queen's Park in Toronto and has travelled across Canada, to the United States and Europe. Proceeds from the concert on April 20th will benefit the **St. Michael's Refugee Fund**. Tickets can be purchased by calling Diane at 519-725-2226, at the Church office during regular office hours and after weekend masses on April 7/8 and April 14/15. Sponsors and donations for the Silent Auction would also be greatly appreciated.

The Gift: You are invited to join with St. Anthony Daniel parish community as we prepare for Pentecost, by taking part in "The Gift", a 6 week DVD series focusing on the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. We will begin on Monday, April 9th at 7:00pm for 6 weeks. Call Marg at 519-894-5424 or Patrick at 519-748-5548 for more information.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? You are invited to the Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10th** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at **1:30 pm**. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster at the main entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration.



Donations in memory of loved ones can be appropriate expressions of remembrance during the Easter Season. You are invited to contribute toward the cost of flowers for church décor this year. **Mass on Easter Sunday, April 1st at 11:00am** will be celebrated for those in whose memory the donations were made. Place this form with your donation in an envelope marked "**CHURCH DÉCOR**" and drop it in the collection, deliver it to the Parish Office or via mail.

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