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# ***St. Michael's Catholic Church***

**St. Michael's Parish Offices** - 80 University Ave., W. at Hemlock St., 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

## **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**

<b>TUE</b>	Mass.....	7:00 p.m.
<b>WED</b>	Mass.....	12:15 p.m.
<b>THUR</b>	Mass.....	12:15 p.m.
<b>FRI</b>	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 celebrate a 7pm Sunday Mass for students. The St. John Paul II Student Centre ([jp2waterloo.ca](http://jp2waterloo.ca)) offers programming throughout the week, and Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University provides pastoral care and programming for students on the University of Waterloo campus ([sju.ca](http://sju.ca)).

**BAPTISM** • 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 HOMEBOUND** • 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.*

**WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church Home - we extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. Please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Family of Faith. *For details on our parish life, offering envelopes, pre authorized or on line giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website: [www.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) or see anyone at our Welcome Desk.*



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**April 2 - 6, 2019**

**Monday**

**7:00pm** Gold Mass – Int. of University Students

**Tuesday**

**6:30pm** Rosary

**7:00pm**

+Helen Tilley – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

+Ernst Rauter – *Cathy & Manfred Lamers*

+Maria Conte – *The Emanuele Family*

+Margaret Campbell – *Dorothy Staal*

+Spec. Int. of Yohann Lakmanaratchi – *The Family*

**7:30pm**

Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

**Wednesday**

**12:15pm** +Leslie Molnar – *Mother*

**Thursday**

**12:15pm** +Pearl Dharmaratne – *Angela Madappuli*

**Friday**

**8:00am** +Leslie Molnar Jr. – *Amelia Uhrig*

**7:00pm** Solidarity Stations of the Cross

**Saturday**

**5:00pm**

+Tony Hergott – *The Family*

+Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*

+Ralph Schnarr – *Bernice & Family*

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*Isaiah 43.16-21 Philippians 3.8-14 John 8.1-11*

**Sunday Offerings**

March 24 – \$5,993.30 PAG – \$968.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

**PARISH PRAYER NETWORK**

Our parish prayer network offers us the opportunity to weekly pray for those in our community who are in need. To become a member of the prayer network, or to add an intention, email us at [stmikesprayer@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesprayer@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE**

Sunday homilies are available weekly on line in audio version through our parish website – just click on the link.

**DID YOU MISS.....?**

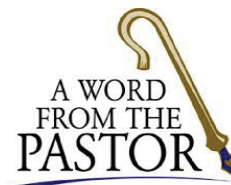
.....the Lenten Edition of "Our Family of Faith"? Extra copies available at Church entrances. Pick one up today!

**"Catholic Café"**

**April 6/7, 2019 - After all Masses!!!**



**Please join us in the Parish Centre (lower level) after all of our Masses – Saturday at 5:00pm, Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am and even after the 7:00pm Mass. There will be special "Lenten approved" muffins and on Sunday night our students are serving pizza. Of course fellowship with fellow parishioners – and some great displays by various groups in the parish – plus it's the perfect way to meet new people too!**



Thank you to all who participated in our first Day of Mercy. It was a day of great grace and blessing, and I am deeply grateful to my brother priests for their assistance.



This Sunday is Shortening *Sunday* and next Sunday is Tang *Sunday*...it's all part of our partnership with St Paul Parish in Baker Lake, in the Canadian territory of Nunavut. Please see our entrances for details on this great project. Thank you to all who are participating so generously in this very worthwhile undertaking!



The Share Lent mini-mag, *Share the Journey*, is in today's bulletin. Read inspiring testimonials of how partners in Bangladesh, Colombia, Lebanon, Nigeria and the Philippines are working with forcibly displaced people and communities. Next weekend the Solidarity Share Lent collection will be take place in all Canadian parishes. There will be spare envelopes in the pews next weekend, or regular envelopes users may use the yellow one in your own envelope box.

This Monday, we welcome Father Peter Turrone, Chaplain at Newman Centre, Toronto, who will preach at a special "Gold Mass" for our university academic community. All welcome to join us for this student led liturgy.

**OUR SUNDAY EVENING MASS**

Over the last several months we have seen an increase in the numbers attending our Sunday Evening Mass. Since our parish serves university communities that operate on a three term system, (i.e. year round), and since the Summer months provide opportunities for many of our parishioners to travel, including to cottages, and return Sunday nights, I have decided that we will make our Sunday 7:00pm Mass year round. I look forward to the blessings this will bring to our parish family and our university communities.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. Each week a different meditation of the Stations will be used. Everyone is encouraged to make an effort to attend the Stations at least one of the six Friday evenings during Lent.



We are very excited that our parish will be offering an opportunity for high school aged young people to participate in the Steubenville Conference – July 12-14, 2019. Registration forms are available at the Main Entrance of the Church or check our website – register soon!!

### VBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

VBS will once again take place here at St. Michael Parish - July 29-August 2, 2019 – 9:00am-Noon. VBS is for children JK – Grade 5. *On Line Registration via our website now open. Spots are filling!*



St. Michael Parish offers a 6 week Grief Support Group with sessions beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>. The

program assists those who have lost a loved one, or another significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm (May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5). There is no fee, but you must register by April 12<sup>th</sup>. To register, or for details, please contact the parish office 519-884-9311.

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? You are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30pm. See the poster at the main entrance for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



Next Weekend is our monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection. Thank you to all our generous donors for your continued support. Please note that CHEQUES need to be made out to: **"Society of St. Vincent De Paul"**. All donations over \$10 in an envelope with your full name and address will be issued a tax receipt at the end of the year.

### HOLY THURSDAY – WASHING OF THE FEET

Jesus and His disciples had gathered around the table for the Last Supper. Normally, the servant of the house was responsible for washing the feet of those present. In a move that surprised and humbled the disciples, Jesus got up, poured water into a basin, took a towel and washed his disciples' feet. When Jesus was finished, He invited His Disciples to do the same. If you would like to *participate in this ritual at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on April 18 at 7:30p.m. Please contact the parish office at 519-884-9311.*

### GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY

Our high school aged young people, and university aged young adults, have been working very hard in preparation to present the *Passion Play* again this year at St. Michael Parish. This dramatization will take place on Good Friday at 11:00am and at 7:00pm. *Spread the word!*

### EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES

An opportunity to remember our loved ones this Easter with a Floral Tribute. You are invited to return the Floral Tribute form, found at the doors of the Church. Please place this form with a separate donation in an envelope marked **"Easter Floral Tribute"** and drop it in the collection. All donations will be put toward our Easter decorations. Thank you for choosing to remember your loved ones in this way, all to whom a floral tribute is dedicated will be remembered at Mass during the Easter Season.

### HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

#### PALM SUNDAY (April 13/14, 2019)

Saturday - **5:00 p.m.**

Sunday - **9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.**

#### HOLY THURSDAY (April 18, 2019)

**7:30 p.m.** - Mass celebrated followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository with Adoration until 10:00 p.m. (*Night Prayer will be celebrated at 9:30pm*)

#### GOOD FRIDAY (April 19, 2019)

**11:00 a.m.** - Passion Play

**Noon** - Solemn Liturgy adapted for children

**3:00 p.m.** - Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

**7:00 p.m.** - Passion Play

#### HOLY SATURDAY (April 20, 2019)

**9:00 a.m.** Morning Prayer

**10:00 a.m.** - Blessing of Easter Food (Church)

**8:00 p.m.** - Solemn Easter Vigil

(*Note: No 5:00pm Mass or Confessions today*)

#### EASTER SUNDAY (April 21, 2019)

**7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.**

(*Note: No 7:00pm Mass today*)



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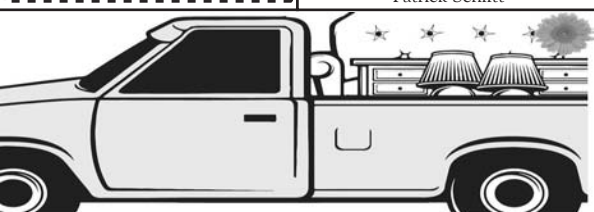
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