

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.

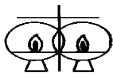
PARISH OUTREACH • St. Michael's Parish assists those in need through the St. Vincent De Paul Society. For emergency food help call 519-747-1090.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

March 13 – 17, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Helen Dorsch – *St. Michael's CWL*
 +Priscilla Everett – *St. Michael's CWL*
 +Nevio Viskovich – *Al & Carol Meagher*
 +Richard Gomez – *The Gomez Family*
 +Special Intentions of the Szeto Family – *The Family*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Tom Millen – *Louis & Maria Pereira*
7:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday

12:15pm +Concetta Giardina – *Margaret Ann Dietrich & Family*
7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Henricus Prinsen
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday

5:00pm +Maria Jakab-Bak – *Doug & Gai Brown*

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31.31-34++ Hebrews 5.7-9 John 12.20-33



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

March 4 – \$6,549.00 PAG – \$783.00



Coffee Sunday This Weekend!

Please join us in the Parish Centre after 9:00 & 11:00am Masses for some goodies and social time with fellow parishioners. If you require assistance, please ask an usher.



Grief Support Group - *St. Michael's is offering a*

6 week grief support program to assist people after the death of a loved one or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held April 25 - May 30, on Wednesday evenings, from 7-8:30pm at St. Michael's. There is no fee but you must register by April 10th. To register, or for more information, please contact the parish office.



Canadian Blood Services
it's in you to give

Blood donors are urgently needed the week of March 12th - 17th. Canadian Blood Services are here this weekend in the main vestibule after the 7:00pm

Mass to answer any questions about blood donation and book you an appointment to donate blood if you are able. Please consider donating blood and giving the Gift of Life.



LENT

Evening Prayer - Wednesday at 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross - Friday at 7:00pm

Parish Lenten Mission with the St. John's Bible

On March 18-20, we are excited to host the St. John's Bible - the first bible in 500 years to be *handwritten* and beautifully *illuminated through artistic interpretation*. As we host, we are providing opportunities to encounter the Bible in the spirit of a Lenten Mission with the following presentations:

Sunday, March 18th at 12:30pm - "*The Creation of the St. John's Bible*" (a light soup lunch available - please let the office know of your intention to attend before March 15th)

Monday, March 19th (all day) - Presentation with our school children

Tuesday, March 20th at 1:00pm - "*Praying with Imagination*"

Tuesday, March 20th at 7:30pm - "*Reflections on the Liturgies of Holy Week*", with Ms. Christina Ronzio, Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Hamilton

For more information on the St. John's Bible, visit: www.saintjohnsbible.org

Friday, March 23rd at 7:00pm - John Miller and Friends - *An Evening of Lenten Musical Reflection*

Prepare your hearts for Holy Week by joining us for these times of Lenten recollection at St. Michael's...



Tickets are on sale this weekend for the Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus concert on Friday April 20th at 7:30pm. This is a fundraiser for the St. Michael's Refugee Fund. Consider helping out by purchasing a ticket (\$20), taking some tickets on spec to sell to your family and friends or by donating an item or a service for the Silent Auction. For more information, call Diane at 519-725-2226.



EASTER FUN DAY
Fun Easter Egg-Tivities!!!

Come join us at Noon on Sunday, March 25th in the Parish Centre for some Easter fun! We'll have a craft, some games and treats for children up to Grade 4. Pre-registration is required before Monday, March 19th through the Parish Office parish@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311 Ext. 0.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 17
5:00pm: Gabriel Pregelj, Katie Kuepfer, Alex Winter

Sunday, March 18
9:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Elizabeth Swart

11:00am: Anson & Charmaine Chan, Cecilia Frantzke

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 17
5:00pm: * Denise Dolff
 1 Shari Guinta 2 Abraham Fernandez

Sunday, March 18
9:00am: * Linda Guacci
 1 Sylvia Daudu 2 Dave Swart

11:00am: * Marvellous Onuma-Kalu
 1 Herli Liem 2 Fidelia Otokhina

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, March 17
5:00pm: Paul Gladding, Tracey Kuepfer,
 Eleanor Horrigan, Joanne Winter

Sunday, March 18
9:00am: Tom Mandich, Peter Michels,
 Mary Ellen Nolan, Teresa Palmer

11:00am: Martin & Diane Jones, Jeanette Rousseau,
 Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith,
 Julie Dreisinger



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 13th following 7PM Mass. In keeping with the CWL theme for 2018-2020, *Homelessness*, we will have a speaker from The House of Friendship. She will educate us on the many reasons for homelessness. All parishioners are welcome to come to hear this informative talk.



Prayer Shawl Ministry The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the St. Kateri Room. Members knit prayer shawls for those who are experiencing difficulties and baptismal blankets for each baby baptized in the parish. We appreciate donations of yarn and money to support our ministry. Join us on Wednesday, March 14th at 1:00pm.



Share Lent Mini-Magazines!
 The Share Lent mini-mag, *Together for Peace*, is in today's bulletin. Read inspiring testimonials of how partners in Lebanon, Nigeria, Peru and Cambodia are promoting peace and justice through dialogue and action.
Next weekend the Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes. There will be envelopes in the pews or use the yellow one in your own box. You can also donate online at devp.org/give or register at devp.org/shareyearround to donate monthly. *Please, be generous!*

The ABC's of Mother Teresa:
 Just do the small things with great love.



Our second annual Vacation Bible School will be July 30th – August 3rd. Mark your calendars and don't miss out on this fun week! We will be looking for adult and student volunteers to help make this action packed week a success! Watch the bulletin for more information.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo is looking for a full time administrative assistant. For details, visit www.ourladyoflourdeswaterloo.com and follow the link on the home page, or call 519-886-0342 ext. 3 to have the job description sent to you. Applications will be accepted until March 19, 2018.

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.

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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 16th 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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