

# St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo, ON N2L 3R5

## 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/forms](http://www.stmichaelw.ca/forms) 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.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) and follow the link to JP II Student Centre 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, in nursing homes, in hospitals or in prison. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated in the parish church, 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.

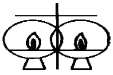
**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**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.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**March 13 - 18, 2017**

**Monday**  
**6:30pm**

+Mass with Parish Lenten Retreat to Follow

**Tuesday**  
**6:30pm**

+Mass with Parish Lenten Retreat to Follow  
+John Bedic  
+Frances Marie Lewis – *Fr. Dave*  
+Jack & Helen O'Brien – *The Family*  
+Alfred Schroth – *The Schroth Family*  
+Vincent Nolan – *Pat Hartleib & Family*  
+Marianne Haberstroh

**Wednesday**

**12:15pm** +William Arnold – *Estate*

**6:30pm** +Mass with Parish Lenten Retreat to Follow

**Thursday**

**12:15pm** +Vincent Nolan – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson & Family*

**7:00pm** Student Holy Hour with Adoration

**Friday**

**8:00am** +Anne Cartmell – *Daily Mass Friends*

**6:30pm** +Mass

**7:00pm** Stations of the Cross with Adoration until 8:30pm

**Saturday**

**5:00pm** +Ken Beaupre – *Lucille Bordman & Family*

+Fr. John Mak – *The Leung Family*

+Joe Jordan – *Lou & Family*

**Third Sunday of Lent**

*Exodus 17.3-7 Romans 5.1-2, 5-8 John 4.5-42*



**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday Offerings**

March 5 – \$8,152.00 PAG – \$635.00

**Lighthouse Catholic Media: Week #3**  
**Meditations on the Stations of the Cross**

The stations of the Cross is a devotion and reflection in which we walk alongside Jesus on His way to Calvary. By prayerfully participating in this meditation we are able to clearly see through His passion and death the depths of God's love for mankind and the price He paid for our salvation. This presentation includes powerful meditations by Dr. Ronald Thomas, Assistant Professor of Theology at Belmont Abbey College, with prayer responses by students from the college.

**Today is Coffee Sunday!**



**Please join us downstairs in the Parish Centre after the 9:00 & 11:00am masses for some goodies and fellowship with your fellow parishioners.**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, March 18**

**5:00pm:** Noah Van Alphen, Katie Kuepfer, Tyler Malizia

**Sunday, March 19**

**9:00am:** Madeline & Elizabeth Swart, Mark Pawliszyn

**11:00am:** Logan, Autumn & Luke Ball

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday, March 18**

**5:00pm:** \* Steve Kamski

1 Elisabeth Kamski 2 John Strong

**Sunday, March 19**

**9:00am:** \* Michael Prudencio-Brunello

1 Peter Michels 2 Jose Prudencio

**11:00am:** \* Marvellous Onuma-Kalu

1 Yesith Jayasinghe 2 Sue Durance

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Saturday, March 18**

**5:00pm:** Joanne Winter, Veronica Zarin,  
George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann

**Sunday, March 19**

**9:00am:** Mary Ellen Nolan, Teresa Palmer,  
Doug & Yvonne Rickert

**11:00am:** Denise McClanahan, Jeanette Rousseau,

Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith,

Bob & Jean Balahura

**Ministry of the Week – Altar Society**

Weekly duties include the laundering of altar linens, altar server cassocks and surplices as required, cleaning the baptismal font and ensuring that the holy water fonts are clean and full. Your commitment would be 1 or 2 months a year. Training will be provided.

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email at [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

**BECOME A WINNER!** The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) conducts the Catholic Charities Lottery to help Catholic causes in our schools, parishes and community. Up to 1000 tickets are available at \$100 each! There are bi-weekly draws from May to September. And, you can win more than once! There are early bird draws if purchased before March 14<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.ccfowr.org](http://www.ccfowr.org) to find the ticket application or call 519-747-5661. We at St. Michael's have benefited from the Foundation in previous years and have even been winners! Please consider supporting this great organization!



The Diocesan Choir is seeking new members – the ability to read music and previous choral experience is an asset. The choir rehearses weekly on Monday evenings in Hamilton in preparation for major liturgies at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. If you are interested in singing in this choir, contact Sharan Fazari at [sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com)



Women are building an inclusive society in **Indonesia**.

This week, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is taking you to **Indonesia** to meet **Risya**, a 22-year-old woman who has been blind since adolescence. Thanks to a workshop in journalism offered by our partner the Association of Independent Journalists (AJI), this courageous young woman started to use her blog to write about the discrimination faced by women with disabilities and to encourage these women to believe in their potential. AJI has offered media workshops to 170 women and now they can make their voices heard!

**50<sup>th</sup> Fact:** In 2004, a tsunami hit the coastlines around the Indian Ocean, resulting in 300,000 victims. With its partners, Development and Peace provided **emergency relief**, completed the construction of **3,500 permanent homes** and related infrastructure, and helped establish **26 community organizations**.

**Come and See Retreat**

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto March 17 - 19. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details at [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 24<sup>th</sup>** call **905-664-5212** or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca)

**ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP...LEVEL 1 (Learning to Cope), LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) and LEVEL 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem)** are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons move forward from their divorce healthier and stronger. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. **Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2) and \$40 (Level 3). Level 1, 2 & 3 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting March 28 from 7–9pm. Level 1 & 2 will be held at St. Francis Parish; Level 3 will be held at St. Mark's Parish.** Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register (Level 1 & 2), or on line at [hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php](http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php)



**Parish Lenten Retreat with Fr. David Perrin**

David B. Perrin, Ph.D. is a Roman Catholic priest and full-time professor at St. Jerome's University. He has been teaching Christian spirituality and ethics since 1995. He spent two years in Haiti and several years in parishes in northern Ontario prior to beginning his teaching ministry. He is the former President and Vice-Chancellor of St. Jerome's University, a past-President of the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, and was the Dean of the Faculty of Theology, St. Paul University, Ottawa. As a professional educator, academic speaker and author, as well as a popular workshop and retreat director, he has given conferences, workshops and retreats on a range of topics in Canada, the United States and Europe. He is the editor of *Women Christian Mystics* (2001), author of *For Love of the World* (1997), *The Sacrament of Reconciliation* (1998) and *Studying Christian Spirituality* (2007).

Father Perrin will preach the weekend of March 11 & 12 and will lead the retreat on the evenings of March 13, 14 & 15 with mass at **6:30pm** and the retreat at 7:00pm, about 30-40 minutes in length. Below is an outline of the topics:

**Conversion in the Ordinary:  
Discovering God in Everyday Life**

**Monday, March 13:** *"Cast Your Net Into the Sea of Life"*

John 21:5-7 Jesus fishes with his friends  
Psalm 119:17-18 The Lord opens our eyes  
Isaiah 45:6-8 There is no one like our God

**Tuesday, March 14:** *"Baptized into the Life of God"*

Matt 3:13-17 Baptism of Jesus  
Isaiah 42:1-7 The Servant, a Light to the nations  
Isaiah 49:14-15 God never forgets us  
1 Cor 4:1, 5 Ministry of the Apostles  
Exodus 17:3-7 Why did You bring us out of Egypt?  
John 4:6-10 Jesus meets a woman at the well

**Wednesday, March 15:** *"The Cross as the Central Symbol of our Faith"*

Gen 2:7-9 Sin as a mark of freedom: The creation of our humanity  
1 Cor 2:1-5 Proclaiming Christ crucified  
Luke 24:13-35 On the road to Emmaus  
Acts 2:22-28 Jesus is freed from the clutches of death

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**The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to the Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) to be held Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am–2.00pm at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated, preceded by the Rosary. The Retreat Master will be Father Ron Voisin.**



The parish is committed to reducing our impact on our planet by reducing our garbage through recycling and green bins. However, there may be times that we may exceed our bi-weekly garbage limit due to large events in the parish. If you have garbage tags that you won't be using, we'd be more than happy to take them off your hands. Please place them in the collection basket. Thank You!



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