

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 20 – 24, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
 +Maria Jakab-Bak – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*
 +Special Intentions – *Carol-Ann Lorentz*
 +Special Intentions of Gilles & Helen Gelinas –
Jerry & Joanne Berlette

Wednesday

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*
7:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday

12:15pm +Teresa Belcastro – *Margaret Harte*
7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Priscilla Everett – *Mabel Finch*
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday

5:00pm +Rudy Ianni – *Maria & Family*
 +Dorothy Herzog – *Gerald & Joan Buckle*
 +Maria Jakab-Bak – *St. Michael CWL*

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Mark 14.1-15.47



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

March 11 – \$5,504.00 PAG – \$783.00

The Parish Office will be open on Monday, March 19th from 9:00am – 10:30am and 1:30pm – 4:00pm. The office will be on limited hours on Tuesday, March 20th. Please call before visiting.



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.



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.



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:

THIS WEEKEND!!! Sunday, March 18th at 12:30pm - "*The Creation of the St. John's Bible*".

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 in the Parish Office during regular office hours 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.

ESTA truffles on sale for Easter! (15/pkg.

8 assorted flavours) in the main vestibule after all Masses next weekend. Cost is \$7.00 including taxes payable by cash or cheque.

All proceeds go to the parking lot.

The ABC's of Mother Teresa:

Keep your heart clean.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 24

5:00pm: Noah Van Alphen, Reney Puthran, ???

Sunday, March 25

9:00am: Marcus, Kieran & Quinn Meyer

11:00am: Oshana & Sargon Putros, Ryan Leamen

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 24

5:00pm: * Brenda Richey-Van Bakel

1/N Kathleen McCauley 2/P Stefan Pregelj

Sunday, March 25

9:00am: * Gilles Gelinas

1/N Marty Bell 2/P Diana Knoll

11:00am: * Krista Nolan

1/N Cat MacEachern 2/P Jason Higgins

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, March 24

5:00pm: John Miller, Tim O'Leary,

Alicia Smith, Lynn West

Sunday, March 25

9:00am: Gai Brown, Annabel MacDonald,

Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Laura Haffner

11:00am: Bob & Jean Balahura, Denise McClanahan,

Julie Dreisinger, Gerdy Frantzke,

Paul Song & Grace Gao



St. Michael's presents a VICTORIAN HIGH TEA on Sunday, April 22nd at 2:00pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets are \$20, and are on sale March 24/25, April 7/8 and April 14/15. See the posters at all church entrances 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.

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

MY OFFERING FOR CHURCH DÉCOR

In Loving Memory of.....

YOUR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ **ENVELOPE #** _____



Thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation

will be used to help our sisters and brothers in Lebanon, Nigeria, Peru, Cambodia and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign, *Together for Peace*, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

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.



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.

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