

# 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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www.stmichaelw.ca

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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.

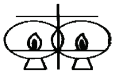
**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**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.*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### MASS INTENTIONS Mar. 28 – Apr. 1, 2017

#### Tuesday 7:00pm

- +Maria Testa – *Glenn & Rosanna Davis*
- +Marianne Haberstroh – *The Draper Family*
- +Special Intentions of Lee Mapplebeck for Health Intentions – *The Guinta Family*
- +Special Intentions of Fr. Ted Hughes – *Peter & Noreen Michels*
- +Vincent Nolan – *Bob & Jean Balahura*
- +Sharon Yoo – *Lou & Cindy*
- +Rita Manley – *Pat Corman & Family*
- +Eleanor Rainford – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

#### Wednesday

- 12:15pm +Special Intentions of Mary Carlin for Health Intentions – *Life Members Hamilton Diocese CWL*
- 7:00pm Evening Prayer

#### Thursday

- 12:15pm +Sheilagh Sehl – *Estate*
- 7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

#### Friday

- 8:00am +William Arnold – *Estate*
- 6:30pm +Mass
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross with Adoration until 8:30pm

#### Saturday

- 5:00pm +Joe Jordan – *Elizabeth Forwell*
- +Wendell Culley – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*
- +Ralph Schnarr – *The Family*

#### Fifth Sunday of Lent

*Ezekiel 37.12-14 Romans 8.8-11 John 11.1-45*



### PARISH NEWS

#### Sunday Offerings

March 19 – \$5,332.00 PAG – \$5,794.00

#### Lighthouse Catholic Media: Week #5

##### The True Meaning of Easter

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-known and best-loved Catholic orators of the twentieth century, reaching millions of Christians of all denominations. Presented here are his timeless reflections on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord, combined with Scripture and Gregorian Chant to create a powerful presentation that is sure to become a family favourite.



### 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. The group will meet every Wednesday evening, from 7-9pm beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The program will follow the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counseling. There is no fee but you must register. To register or for more information please contact the parish office.

#### ALTAR SERVERS

##### Saturday, April 1

5:00pm: Alex Winter, Noah Van Alphen, Reney Puthran

##### Sunday, April 2

9:00am: Tyler Malizia, Nonso Moneme, Clara Thompson

11:00am: Logan, Autumn & Luke Ball

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

##### Saturday, April 1

5:00pm: \* Judy Shulist

1 Veronica Zarin 2 Abraham Fernandez

##### Sunday, April 2

9:00am: \* Herli Liem

1 Denise Dolff 2 Pat Corman

11:00am: \* Cat MacEachern

1 Stephen Pacheco 2 Kishanie Jayasundera

#### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

##### Saturday, April 1

5:00pm: Andrea Dafoe, Tracey Kuepfer,

Mike Lahn, John Miller

##### Sunday, April 2

9:00am: Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris, Laura Haffner, Eleanor Horrigan, Gai Brown

11:00am: Julie Dreisinger, Susan Frantzke,

Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,

Dorothy Krauskopf, Bruce Fleming,

Theresa Leung



### Are you thinking about becoming a

**Catholic?** R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of conversion within the living community of faith. RCIA culminates in the

Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. RCIA is for:

+ adults who have not received any of the Sacraments of Initiation

+ adults who have been baptized Catholic or another Christian tradition and have not received Confirmation or First Communion

+ adults who have been baptized Catholic and have made their First Communion but have not been Confirmed

+ **children** attending separate, public school or who are being home schooled, who are 8 years old (in grade 3) or older who have not been baptized or received First Communion

Adults and children prepare for initiation through a process of prayer, rituals, reflection on the word of God, teachings of the Church, community activities and support and service to others. For more information and to register contact the Parish Office at 519-884-9311.



### Development and Peace Solidarity Quilt:

As part of D & P's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, a giant solidarity quilt is being created in dioceses all across Canada by our members and partners in the Global South. Each diocese is creating a square,

and a pilgrimage will take the pieces across the country from west to east and east to west. The quilt will be assembled in the centre of the country. On March 29<sup>th</sup>, the quilt will be here at St. Michael's beginning with evening prayer at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.



Women are creating a future filled with hope in Syria.

This week, open your heart to the reality of women living in a country at war. Listen to the voice of **Hannan**, a **Syrian** woman who tells us how our partner's training centres are helping to change the female workforce and the financial autonomy of women in her region. "Through the training course, I personally evolved a lot as a person. Today, I dream of teaching sewing and running a learning centre." Thanks to your support during Share Lent this year, 280 Syrians will have access to an **11-week training course in sewing and psychosocial services!**

**Next weekend is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent collection will take place. Please, be generous!**

**50<sup>th</sup> Fact:** In 1982, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada launched its first three-year mobilization and education campaign, entitled "**Militarization: Obstacle to Development**".

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:00am in front of Freeport Hospital for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**2016–2017 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University**

Join us on **FRIDAY, APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>**, when **Mark McGowan**, a professor of history at the University of Toronto, will be with us to confront the fact that very little has been written on how the Christian churches of Britain's North American Colonies engaged with the movement to federate the colonies. Dr. McGowan will look at the concerns of the Christian churches at the time, and highlight some of the local issues that were affected by the proposed Confederation. **Location:** Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University **Time:** 7:30pm. | Doors open at 6:45pm. Free of Charge | Free Parking | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments Served

**Taizé** - We are blessed to be able to join other Christians to pray for Christian unity and worldwide needs. The next service will be on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 7:30pm hosted by St. Agatha Christian Communities at St. Agatha Church 519-747-1212.

**Waterloo Knights of Columbus Good Friday Fish Fry** on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Sittings at 1:00 & 1:30pm and every half hour from 4:00 to 7:30pm. 1 pc Fish & Chips \$11.50/2pc Fish & Chips \$13.50 Coffee & Dessert included. Tickets available at 519-884-2060.

**SHALOM COUNSELLING SERVICES** invites applications for the **Administrative Secretary** position. More information can be found at [www.shalomcounselling.org](http://www.shalomcounselling.org)

**Grandparents Workshop**

The Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: **Grandparenting Treasures: Sharing your Faith with Love!** This session will provide practical tips for providing moments to share faith with your children and grandchildren, while respecting your boundaries as a grandparent. Join us on **Tuesday, April 11 from 1–3 PM** at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. **All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!**

**Ministry of the Week – Ushers**

Ushers are the first face most people see when they enter our church community, so it is important that they are hospitable, reaching out to welcome parishioners and guests. Ushers also contribute to the safety of all present and lead in an emergency. Ushers ensure that we have the appropriate flow of activities prior to, during and following Mass. This commitment is one Mass per week or as requested for special events.

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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 905-528-7988 email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)



New to Waterloo! K of C Bingo Thursday Nights. Doors open 6:00pm. Bingo starts at 7:00pm at 145 Dearborn Pl. Cash Prizes, Food and Fun!



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 16<sup>th</sup> 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....*

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