

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 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 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.

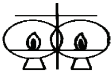
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

March 7 - 11, 2017

Tuesday
7:00pm

- +Hanna Perera – *Angela Madappuli*
- +Magdalena Schroth – *The Schroth Family*
- +Beatrice Stephen – *Kevin Crawley*
- +Vincent Nolan – *Tim & Norah O’Leary*
- +Special Intentions of the Moser Family – *R&A*
- +Special Intentions of the Leung Family – *The Family*

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 12:15pm +Ray Heimpel – *Jan & Family*
- 7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

- 8:00am +Ray Heimpel – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson*
- 6:30pm +Mass
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross with Adoration until 8:30pm

Saturday

- 5:00pm +Raymond Heimpel – *Marilyn & Joe Reid*
- +Jim & Genevieve Logel – *Your Children*
- +Vince Jordan – *Lou Jordan & Family*

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12.1-4 2 Timothy 1.8b-10 Matthew 17.1-9



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

February 26 – \$6,185.00 PAG – \$622.00

2016 Income Tax receipts are available for pick-up in the main vestibule.

Lighthouse Catholic Media: Week #2 - Glimpses Along The Way of the Cross

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Fr. Richard Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.



There will be a Prayer Shawl Wednesday, March 8th from 1-3pm in the St. Kateri Room. **New**

members are always welcome! If you know of anyone that would need a prayer shawl please call the Parish Office.

ALTAR SERVERS

- Saturday, March 11**
5:00pm: Alessia Ovcacik, Alex Winter, Gabriel Pregelj
- Sunday, March 12**
9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick
- 11:00am: Ryan Leaman, Carole Mutuku, Eric McCrea

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

- Saturday, March 11**
5:00pm: * Shari Guinta
1 Tom Connor 2 Patrick Dietrich
- Sunday, March 12**
9:00am: * Steve Dosman
1 Dave Swart 2 Ada Olisa
- 11:00am: * Ralph Stacey
1 Fidelia Otokhina 2 Emmanuel Ogbe

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

- Saturday, March 11**
5:00pm: Lynn West, Tracey Kuepfer, John Miller, Alicia Smith
- Sunday, March 12**
9:00am: Martin & Diane Jones, Glen Loffree, Chris McKenzie, Peter Michels
- 11:00am: Julie Dreisinger, Susan Frantzke, Lorna Kennedy, Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki, Theresa Leung, Magnell Robinson



Women keep the land in their hearts in **Paraguay**.

Supporting women is a priority for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. For this year's Share Lent campaign, we invite you to listen to the voices of women who are working to build the world of tomorrow — Women at the heart of change. You will find testimonials from the four corners of the globe inside our **Mini-magazine**, distributed in today's bulletin.

Our first testimonial is from Marta and Silvia, two women from **Paraguay** who are members of an Indigenous woman's farming association. "I wish that there was land for everyone, that women were free [and] that they had the freedom to organize and defend their rights," Silvia tells us.

50+ Fact: In 1979, Development and Peace led a campaign to support the Grandmothers of Plaza de Mayo, in **Argentina**, whose children and grandchildren disappeared under the military dictatorship.

There will be Social Justice Committee meeting on Thursday, March 9th @ 7:00pm in the St. Michael Room. Everyone welcome!

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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 mking@hamiltondiocese.com



Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love

Love is a word used to describe many things. In his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis engages us in a genuine perspective on how to understand love from the perspective of both the Church teachings and the family. He presents both the goodness and challenges of the family and, with keen insights, points out some of the issues faced by families in the world today. **Join St. Michael's Parish CWL on Tuesday, March 7th beginning with Mass at 7:00pm followed by the meeting from 7:30–9:00 pm** to hear more about love and the family as Pope Francis sees them. Our presenter is Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome, so come out and bring a friend!

LADIES - The Waterloo Joint CWL Lenten Retreat is Saturday March 11, at St. Agnes Church from 8:45am-12:30pm. Mass at 9 am, hospitality and our guest presenter Fr. Aleks Mazur will speak on "The Great Gift of Confession". What a great topic as we get ready for Easter! Refreshments provided.

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

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to St. Joseph, March 11th-19th. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Joseph. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. # 1, St. Agatha, ON NOB 2LO

Do you feel alone? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of 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 24th call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org

Ministry of the Week – Friendly Visitors

Friendly visitors can do a pastoral visit or a pastoral with Eucharist visit to those in our community who are sick and homebound. This may take place at a parishioner's home, a retirement home or long term care facility. We are especially in need of volunteers to do visits in our retirement and long term facilities. Training will be provided. High risk screening is required. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in being involved in this highly rewarding ministry.



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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DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2016. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **To register** for the celebration, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the Church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

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