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St Michael Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 80 University Ave., W. at Hemlock St., 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

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.

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.

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.

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. We celebrate a Sunday Mass for students every Sunday evening at 7pm. The St. John Paul II Student Centre (jp2waterloo.ca) offers programming throughout the week, and Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University provides pastoral care and programming for students on the University of Waterloo campus (sju.ca).

BAPTISM • 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 HOMEBOUND • 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.

WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church Home - we extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. Please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Family of Faith. *For details on our parish life, offering envelopes, pre authorized or on line giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca or see anyone at our Welcome Desk.*

**May 14 - 18, 2019****Tuesday**

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +George Van der Zanden – *Eleanor Horrigan*
 +Josephine De Goey – *Eleanor Horrigan*
 +Spec. Int. of Gladys Cziraki – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson*
7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday

12:15pm +Cecilia Szeto – *The Family*
2:00pm Mass at Clair Hills

Thursday

12:15pm +Theodora Adamowicz – *Gerry & Denise Dolff*

Friday

8:00am +Salter Family – *Monique Perry*
10:30am Mass at Columbia Forest

Saturday

5:00pm +Teresina & Nicola De Leo – *The Family*
 +Marie Greaves – *Lou Jordan & Family*
 +Charles Heather – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Acts 14.21b-27 Revelation 21.1-5a
 John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35+*

Sunday Offerings

May 5 – \$6,278.00 PAG – \$993.00
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Did you know....that you can park in Lot 32 right next door at the WLU Lazaridis Building during weekend Masses? Street Parking is also permitted on Hemlock Street – please see our new designated spaces.

SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE

Sunday homilies are available weekly on line in audio version through our parish website – just click on the link.

PARISH PRAYER NETWORK

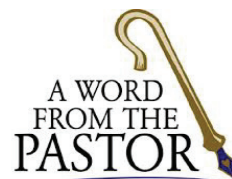
Our parish prayer network offers us the opportunity to weekly pray for those in our community who are in need. To become a member of the prayer network, or to add an intention, email us at stmikesprayer@gmail.com

“Catholic Café”**After all Masses THIS Weekend!!!
Special Mother's Day Edition!**

Please join us in the Parish Centre (lower level) after all of our Masses – Saturday at 5:00pm, Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am and even after the 7:00pm Mass. There will be special “*Mother's Day Cookies*” and we even have a special gift for every mom!! On Sunday night our students are serving pizza!! Several displays will also be present by our various Parish Groups.

OUR SUNDAY EVENING MASS

Since our parish serves university communities that operate on a three term system, (i.e. year round), and since the Summer months provide opportunities for many of our parishioners to travel, including to cottages, and return Sunday nights, we will make our Sunday 7:00pm Mass year round. We look forward to the blessings for our entire parish.



This weekend, members of the Knights of Columbus will be having their annual “*Roses for Life*” Appeal which assists Pro-Life Causes. Thank you to the Knights for all their good work.

Please join us in our Catholic Café this weekend as we offer a special tribute to moms. Not only do we have some very special cookies but we also have a special gift for all moms.

**OUR MOTHER**

Thank You for the love she shares with us in so many ways. We thank her for the warmth she gives our home, for the cuts and bruises she makes well, for the ideas she gives us.

We thank her for seeing the good in us that we don't see ourselves. Help us to love her as she loves us. And keep her close to You Lord always. We ask this in the Name of Jesus your Beloved Son. Amen.

This weekend is our special outreach to Marillac Place in Kitchener. Thank you for the items donated to aide young mom's in need. Presentation of items and a display will take place during our Catholic Café this weekend – check it out.

Thank you for the positive feedback following last weekend's *Stewardship Report*. If you missed a copy – see the main entrance of the church for extra copies.



We are hosting our first ever *parish-wide* “**Service Saturday**” on *Saturday, June 8th, 2019. (Please note new date)*

It will give us all the opportunity to reach out to the community by partnering with various local organizations with opportunities to help painting, serving a meal to the homeless, helping shut-ins and more. All hands are needed ... Sign-ups and *more details at our Catholic Café this weekend* – Come be a part – Lend a hand!

CWL NEWS



St. Michael's **CWL Monthly Meeting** on Tuesday May 14th following the 7:00pm Mass. The meeting will start with the Crowning of Mary. After, we will take part in a Rosary making demonstration and “hands-on” activity. The vote for the Woman of the Year will also take place. All ladies in the parish are welcome to join us for this fun and informative meeting.

St. Michael's CWL will hold their annual **Pot Luck Dinner and Service Pin celebration on Monday June 10th**, starting at 6pm in the Parish Centre. We will honour 13 ladies with 15 – 75 years of service to St. Michael CWL! This will be an enjoyable social and all ladies of the parish are invited. Please bring your favourite dish and join us in honouring our members for their many years of service to the League. We will also announce the Woman of the Year Award winner and Secret Pals.

MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, May 25 at 11:00am, Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 519-836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

WHY @ BREAKFAST

Join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo as we welcome Rev. Denis Grecco, Assistant Professor at St. Peter's Seminary, on May 18th from 9:30 AM to 11AM. Come and find out how art and beauty may assist us in facing the issues of the churches and our contemporary culture. Two volumes, Pentateuch and Gospel & Acts, of the Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible will be on display during the event. Light breakfast available. Interested? For more information, please see <https://whyatbreakfast.com>

WHAT'S NEW?.....WHAT'S NEXT?

Check us out on Twitter: @PadreFreitas, our Blog and our parish Facebook page – @StMikesWaterloo – Check it out.



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

We are very excited that our parish will be offering an opportunity for high school aged young people to participate in the Steubenville Conference – July 12-14, 2019. Registration forms are available at the Main Entrance of the Church or check our website – register soon!!

VBS is HERE!!!!

JULY 29- AUGUST 2!

VBS will once again take place here at St. Michael Parish July 29-August 2, 2019 – 9:00am-Noon. VBS is for children JK – Grade 5. *On Line*

Registration via our website now open. Spots are filling!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please speak to Father Freitas and arrangements will be made to complete your initiation into the Catholic Church. A program of formation begins in the Fall – there is a place for you – welcome.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY/USHERS

New ushers are needed in our parish for all weekend Masses. If you are sixteen years of age or older and attend the same Mass regularly, this is a perfect opportunity for you to serve your fellow parishioners as an Usher. Please leave your name and contact number with a current usher or send an email to the parish office.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? You are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30pm. See the poster at the main entrance for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

CHECK OUT THE RESOURCE CENTRE

Located in the lower level – across from the Parish Centre Hall – is our Parish Resource Centre. There is something for all ages – check it out – it's open after Sunday Mass.

SPRING FEVER?

Are you looking for a spring project? Vests and toques help to prevent pneumonia in Third World babies and toddlers. Patterns are simple, and there is also an abundant supply of donated yarn and wool – see the storage units at top of stairs near the University Avenue entrance.

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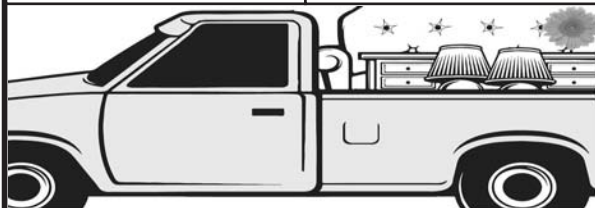
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